

THIS WEEK

Sunday 29 October - St. Cedd

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION, page no 188

President: Revd Kate Moore

8.30am Breakfast with the Bible, led by Canon Edward Carter

9.30am PARISH EUCHARIST and welcome to Esme Gordon

President: The Canon Theologian

Preacher: The Vice Dean

11.15am CHORAL EUCHARIST with incense

President & Preacher: The Canon Theologian

3.30pm EVENSONG

Address: The Vice Dean

Today the Dean is preaching the University Sermon in the University of Oxford

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 5 November– All Saints & All Souls

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION, page no 233

President: The Dean

8.30am Breakfast with the Bible led by The Dean

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST and welcome for the Revd Ade Eleyae

President: The Dean

Preacher: The Revd Ade Eleyae, Associate Priest

11.15 am CHORAL EUCHARIST with incense

President: The Vice Dean

Preacher: The Revd Kate Moore, Associate Priest

3.30 pm CHORAL REQUIEM EUCHARIST for All Souls

President: The Canon Theologian.

Preacher: The Dean

Daily Prayer through the Week (Mon to Sat):

Morning Prayer: 7.45 am

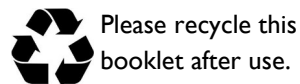
Holy Communion: 8.15 am (also Wed at 12.35 pm & Thurs at 10.00 am)

Midday Prayer in St Cedd's Chapel

Evensong/Evening Prayer: 5.15 pm (sung on Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri,
said on Wednesday & Saturday)

On certain Saturdays Evensong is sung by a choir

– please check the Music & Services list for dates



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CATHEDRAL LIFE WEEKLY



Feast of St Cedd, 29 October 2017

This year's Keene Lectures mark Reformation milestone

On 31st October 1517 Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to the door, a moment marking the start of the Reformation.

This year's Keene Lectures honour this major milestone.

On the exact 500th anniversary day, Tuesday 31st October, a film will be shown in the Cathedral. Called **Luther**, and made in 2003, this features Joseph Fiennes as Martin Luther. Please note this film night is on Tuesday (not Wednesday) of this week.

On 8th November Duncan Morrow will be visiting from Ulster to speak about religious division in Ireland, arising out of the Reformation. On 15th November Judith Champ, a lecturer at a Roman Catholic seminary, will speak about the way Catholics and



*Sarah Perry,
who is giving
the final lecture
this year*

Protestants have told the history of the Reformation.

Then on 22nd November Sarah Perry, a successful novelist who grew up in Chelmsford, will give a gothic novelist's take on the Reformation.

All four events are at 8.00pm in the nave of the Cathedral, and are free entry.

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Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

Matthew 9: 35-end

Introduction & Context

Matthew has just told us of ten miracles Jesus performed; he has cured people both physically and spiritually. He has “compassion” (9:36) on the “crowds” in their leaderless state, “like sheep without a shepherd”; he has announced that the completion of God’s plan, his “harvest” (9:37), to return all to godliness, is about to begin.

This is the Gospel for St Cedd’s Day - our annual celebration of our third patron saint, the great evangelist who came here from Northumberland to share the Gospel with the East Saxons and built the church at Bradwell, which is today under the Cathedral’s care.

Once you are settled and are ready to go:

- Read the passage slowly and reflectively
- Note anything that particularly strikes you and refer to the notes if they are helpful
- Spend a few moments in quiet reflection
- If you are a group, share your reflections in pairs or as a whole group (remembering that each person will have different perspectives and views on the passage)
- Read the passage for a final time and give thanks to God for the gift of his holy word.

Next Sunday’s Readings 5/11/17 :All Saints & All Souls

9.30 am & 11.15 am:

Revelation 7: 9-end

Psalm 34vs 1-10

1 John3: 1-3

Matthew 5: 1-12

3.30 pm (Eucharist):

Wisdom 3: 1-9

John 6: 37-40

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 30 October

6.00 - 8.00pm Youth Group (YMCA)

Tuesday 31 October

8.00pm Keene Lecture ‘Film Night’ (Cathedral)

Wednesday 1 November

9.30am Parent and Toddler Group (Chapter House)

12.35pm Eucharist

1.00 - 3.00pm Welcome on Wednesday: coffee and cake in the North Transept

1.00 - 4.00pm Friendship Club (Chapter House)

Thursday 2 November

10.00am Eucharist

8.00pm Mothers’ Union (Chapter House)

Friday 3 November

12.30pm Lunchtime Concert - Jordan English (organ)

Saturday 4 November

8.15am Holy Communion and Laying on of Hands

10.00am Coffee in the Cathedral

7.00pm Chelmsford Singers

Speaker: Duncan Morrow. See the Cathedral website for full details. Free entry and all welcome.

Wednesday 8 November 12pm
New Interest Group Annual Lunch deciding next years programme to be held at Zen Noodle Bar. All welcome, contact Helen Clothier 01245 496535

Thursday 9 November 2pm
The Mothers’ Union meet in St Cedd’s Hall, Chapter House where the speaker will be Chantel Constable on the Helen Rollason Foundation.

The North-Chelmsford Mission & Ministry Partnership are looking for a part-time coordinator with IT experience. If interested please contact northchelmmmp@gmail.com

by Friday 17th November for more information.

Sunday 12 November 6pm
Sequence of Music and Readings for Remembrance Sunday sung by the Chelmsford Singers and the Cathedral Choir. All welcome.

Tuesday 14 November
The next **Cathedral Walking Group** walk is planned for this day. Contact Anne Sparrow email: anniep23@yahoo.co.uk for more details.

Friday 17 November
7.30pm CCA Candlelit Supper: an atmospheric evening in the North Transept with a three-course meal and entertainment from the choral scholars. Tickets £27 (including a drink on arrival) from cc.candlelitsupper@gmail.com

NOTICES & DATES FOR THE DIARY

A very warm welcome to Chelmsford Cathedral especially if you are a visitor or here for the first time. Everything you need for the celebration is contained in the service booklet. Please ask one of the welcome stewards on duty at the doors if you have any questions.

Yellow Envelopes If you are a UK tax payer, please use a yellow Gift Aid envelope (available at the doors) to increase the value of your donation by 25% at no extra cost to you. Remember to fill in your name, house number and postcode and the date.

Sunday 5 November

All Saints and All Souls: next Sunday there will be a special “double” celebration. At 8, 9.30 and 11.15 the Cathedral will mark All Saints, and at 3.30 pm there will be a Requiem Eucharist to mark All Souls, with an opportunity to remember all those who have died and light candles for them.

We will also welcome congregation members of St Gabriel’s, Walthamstow, here supporting the Revd Ade Eleyae as she takes on the role of associate priest at the Cathedral.

Shoe Boxes for ‘Link To Hope’. There is an opportunity to fill shoeboxes for a family or an elderly person for distribution. Leaflets available in the Cathedral. You have one more week to return shoe boxes ready for delivery the following week.

Meeting Point Lunch 12.45pm

At Olio on the Green, Writtle. Book with Maureen tel: 01245 697781.

Saying Goodbye Service 6pm

An opportunity to remember and formally recognise babies lost in pregnancy, childbirth and infancy at a special service.

White poppies for peace are available in the Cathedral on Sunday the 5th & 12th Nov. They are free, please take and wear one.

A Floor for a Night Dave Asthouart is touring England by bus to raise money for BBC Children in Need. If anyone is able to offer him accommodation for the night of 31st October please contact the Cathedral Office.

Thursday 2 November 5:30pm All

Souls Evensong please note the later starting time, as St Mellitus students will join from 5 onwards offering a ministry of prayer, particularly to anyone who has lost a loved one.

Monday 6 November 7.45pm

Volunteers Steering Group meets in the Johnson Room. All Group leaders (or a representative from each group) are invited. It would be good if **every group of volunteers in the Cathedral** – whatever their activity - is represented. Alternatively, please advise of any issues that you would like us to discuss. Andrew Duke (Volunteer Co-ordinator) 01245 697970

Wednesday 8 November 8pm

Keene Lecture: ‘Causing Suffering for Righteousness Sake? Religious division and political violence in Ulster since the Reformation’.

Daily Gospel Readings for this week, to use in your daily prayer:

<i>Sunday:</i>	Matthew 9: 35-end	<i>Thursday:</i>	Luke 13: 31-end
<i>Monday:</i>	Luke 13: 10-17	<i>Friday:</i>	John 16: 12-15
<i>Tuesday:</i>	Luke 13: 18-21	<i>Saturday:</i>	Luke 14: 1, 7-11
<i>Wednesday:</i>	Matthew 5: 1-12	<i>Sunday:</i>	Matthew 5: 1-12

You can find a simple 10 minute reflection at: pray-as-you-go.org

Thought for the day

I was no longer the centre of my life and therefore I could see God in everything. *The Venerable Bede (monk and first English historian.)*

Please pray for:

- Rosemary Duffin, Julie Liney, Rachel Penny, Canon Simon Pothan; all those receiving home communion and all in need of our prayers
- Anglia Ruskin University Chaplaincy Team
- On Bible Sunday Lord help us to grow in faith, hope and love as we spend time with you and your Word this coming week. Help us to support others as they grow in peace
- The Diocese of Thoothukudi - Nazareth and Tirunelveli (South India) (The Rt Revd Samuel Clement & The Rt Revd Jayaraj Christdoss)

Blue envelopes for Kenya

Next Sunday blue envelopes will be available for pre-Christmas donations towards mosquito nets for our partner parishes in Kenya. Please collect an envelope from the sidespeople or the wardens at the door.

Cantata Evensong and the Luther Exhibition from the Knightbridge library



On Sunday 15 October, more than 160 people attend the annual Cantata Evensong which this year marked the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. The Cathedral Choir was joined by 24 church musicians from the Diocese of Karlstad who flew over especially to take part in the service, and by period instrument group Eboracum Baroque, to perform Bach's cantata *Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott* (with words by Martin Luther) during the service. Afterwards the Knightbridge library collection of books was also open and David Waugh was able to give insight into the collection (pictured right) which included a rare volume printed in Luther's lifetime.



Photos taken at the rehearsal



Earlier this month Canon Edward Carter attended an event at Lambeth Palace for the launch of the Clewer Initiative, which works to counter modern Day Slavery. He was representing the *Church Investors Group*, which he chairs.

At the launch every diocese was given a candle, and ours, now in St Cedd's Chapel, will be lit during morning and evening prayer to remind everyone of the issues surrounding and our response to modern day slavery.

