

## REGULAR SERVICES AT CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL

### SUNDAYS

**8.00am**

#### Holy Communion

A simple said celebration lasting about 35 minutes

**8.30am**

#### Breakfast with the Bible

A half-hour Bible study in the Chapter House

**9.30am**

#### Parish Eucharist

A lively celebration for people of all ages lasting about an hour, with Junior Church and Crèche

**11.15am**

#### Choral Eucharist or Mattins

Sung by the Cathedral Choir lasting about an hour

**3.30pm**

#### Evensong

Sung by the Cathedral Choir lasting about an hour

### WEEKDAYS AND SATURDAYS

**7.45am**

#### Morning Prayer

A very simple time of prayer with psalms and readings, lasting about 15 minutes and followed by 15 minutes of silence

**8.15am**

#### Holy Communion

A simple celebration lasting about 25 minutes

**12.00pm**

#### Midday Prayers and Quiet Hour

An invitation to enjoy the stillness of the Cathedral

**5.15pm**

#### Evensong

(term time - except Wednesdays and most Saturdays when it is a said service)  
A meditative service with beautiful music lasting about 40 minutes

Holy Communion is celebrated at 12.35pm on Wednesday and 10am on Thursday.

## COME AND SING

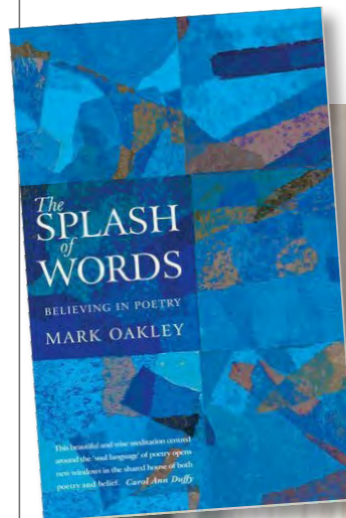


In the later years of his career, bandleader Duke Ellington arranged a series of concerts of sacred music for choir and big band. A collection of numbers from these concerts have been arranged to create a choral ideal for introducing people to sacred music with a twist.

The Cathedral Choral Foundation is holding a 'Come and Sing' event on Saturday 4 March when this work will be learned and performed in the course of half a day. Participants will perform alongside the Cathedral choirs and the David Pickthall Big

Band, featuring top quality jazz musicians under the direction of David Pickthall.

The cost of participation in the day will be £20 (inclusive of music hire and afternoon refreshments). Registration will open from 11.30, with the first rehearsal at 12.30, culminating in a concert performance at 6pm. The evening event will last about one hour, with some of Duke Ellington's famous instrumental numbers to start, followed by the music from the Sacred Concerts. **Tickets for the concert will cost £10 on the door.**



## FAITH & POETRY



On Wednesday evenings in Lent five different speakers will talk about a favourite poem, and how this has been significant for them in their faith. The first of the series, which is being held in the Cathedral, is led by Revd Canon Mark Oakley, Canon Chancellor at St Paul's Cathedral. His recent book *The Splash of Words* is a best-selling reflection on poetry and the Christian faith, and Mark is well known as one of the leading voices in this field. The final meeting will be led

by Bishop Stephen Cottrell, the Bishop of Chelmsford. On his recent sabbatical he made a pilgrimage to Compostela and wrote a number of poems as he walked. The other three speakers are Archdeacon Elizabeth Snowden, Revd Canon Sally Lodge, and John Elliott, Head Verger at Chelmsford Cathedral. All the dates are listed in the Guide to Events. The meetings run from 7.30pm to 9.00pm. There is no need to book in advance and entry is free.

# CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL A GUIDE TO EVENTS



**INSIDE**

**FREE** concerts

Easter services

A very warm welcome to the latest edition of news and events for Spring 2017.

Your beautiful Cathedral stands at the heart of the thriving city centre. As the city gets busier, it's fantastic to see more and more people discovering the Cathedral as a wonderful place to visit. It's open every day of the year 7.30am to 6pm, and entry is absolutely free.

In this edition you can find out about everything that's going on here at Chelmsford Cathedral this spring. That includes Easter and the great services and celebrations of Holy Week and the Easter weekend.

Whatever is going on here, you are very welcome to come in, light a candle, enjoy the stillness of the space, explore the stunning art and architecture. And of course there is a huge range of celebrations, services, concerts and events for everybody. Come on in!

*Nicholas Henshall*

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DEAN OF CHELMSFORD

# EVENTS AND SERVICES FEBRUARY TO APRIL 2017

## FEBRUARY

WEDNESDAY 1 FEBRUARY

– MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY

### The Salvation Sculptures

A set of six life-sized pieces by Iranian artist Saloomeh Asgary  
Cathedral, free entry

FRIDAY 3 FEBRUARY

### Lunchtime Concert

Laurence Lyndon-Jones (organ)  
Assistant Director of Music,  
Chelmsford Cathedral  
Cathedral, 12.30pm, free entry

SATURDAY 4 FEBRUARY

### Coffee in the Cathedral

Take a break from shopping and enjoy fair-trade coffee and home-made scones and produce  
Cathedral, 10am – 12 noon

### The Friends' Winter Festival

Friends of Chelmsford Cathedral meeting  
Cathedral, 3 - 4.30pm

FRIDAY 10 FEBRUARY

### Lunchtime Concert

Forest School Chamber Orchestra  
Cathedral, 12.30pm, free entry

SATURDAY 11 FEBRUARY

### Rotary Young Musician Competition

Tickets: 01206 575490  
Cathedral, 7.30pm

SUNDAY 12 FEBRUARY

### A celebration of relationships for Marriage Week

Cathedral,  
see the website for details

FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY

### Lunchtime Concert

The Orpheus Singers, (Ladies Choir)  
Cathedral, 12.30pm, free entry

WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY

### Theological Society

'Is equality a red herring? A reflection on Christian Social Ethics' Revd Matthew Simpkins. A former musician, journalist and lecturer, Matthew is now Assistant Curate in the Wickford and Runwell Team Ministry  
Chapter House, 8pm, £3.50

FRIDAY 24 FEBRUARY

### Lunchtime Concert

The Bishop Ensemble, (violin, cello & piano)  
Cathedral, 12.30pm, free entry

### The Sound of Music – sing-along live screening

With the 'Voices of Verve' Tickets: £15, spectrumscreenevents.co.uk  
Cathedral, doors open 6.45pm  
film starts 7.30pm

## MARCH

WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH

### Ash Wednesday Eucharist with imposition of ashes

Sung by the Girls' Choir and gentlemen  
Cathedral, 7.45pm

FRIDAY 3 MARCH

### Lunchtime Concert

Organ Recital, Ben Bloor (organ), the London Oratory  
Cathedral, 12.30pm, free entry

SATURDAY 4 MARCH

### Coffee in the Cathedral

Take a break from shopping and enjoy fair-trade coffee and home-made scones and produce  
Cathedral, 10am – 12 noon

SATURDAY 4 MARCH

### Come and Sing Duke Ellington

A half-day exploring music from the *Sacred Concert* series, culminating in a performance with the Cathedral Choirs and the David Pickthall Big Band  
Tickets: ticketsource.co.uk  
Cathedral, 12.30pm, Concert 6pm

WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH

### Day-time Lent Group

'Living an Authentic Life' USPG course led by Canon Edward Carter  
Chapter House, 11am, free entry

### Evening Lent Group

'Faith & Poetry' with Canon Mark Oakley  
Cathedral, 7.30pm, free entry

FRIDAY 10 MARCH

### Lunchtime Concert

Felsted Preparatory School  
Cathedral, 12.30pm, free entry

WEDNESDAY 15 MARCH

### Day-time Lent Group

'Living an Authentic Life' USPG course led by Canon Edward Carter  
Chapter House, 11am, free entry

### Evening Lent Group

'Faith & Poetry' with Archdeacon Elizabeth Snowden  
Cathedral, 7.30pm, free entry

FRIDAY 17 MARCH

### Lunchtime Concert

Brentwood School Big Band  
Cathedral, 12.30pm, free entry

SATURDAY 18 MARCH

### Junior Church Family Morning

Fun activities for families taking place in the Cathedral  
Cathedral, 10:00am, free entry

### Concert: Caprice

Music from Les Miserables, Chicago, The Beach Boy and Sousa Marches  
Tickets: £10, 01245 465718  
in aid of Chelmsford YMCA & Roxwell St Michael's 'Raise the Roof'  
Cathedral, 7.30pm

WEDNESDAY 22 MARCH

### Day-time Lent Group

'Living an Authentic Life' USPG course led by Canon Edward Carter  
Chapter House, 11am, free entry

### Evening Lent Group

'Faith & Poetry' with John Elliott  
Cathedral, 7.30pm, free entry

FRIDAY 24 MARCH

### Lunchtime Concert

St Cedd's School  
Cathedral, 12.30pm, free entry

WEDNESDAY 29 MARCH

### Day-time Lent Group

'Living an Authentic Life' USPG course led by Canon Edward Carter  
Chapter House, 11am, free entry

### Evening Lent Group

'Faith & Poetry' with Canon Sally Lodge  
Cathedral, 7.30pm, free entry

FRIDAY 31 MARCH

### Lunchtime Concert

Divas in Duo, (two sopranos)  
Cathedral, 12.30pm, free entry

## APRIL

SATURDAY 1 APRIL

### Coffee in the Cathedral

Take a break from shopping and enjoy fair-trade coffee and home-made scones and produce  
Cathedral, 10am – 12 noon

### Concert: Hutton & Shenfield Choral Society

Bach: St Matthew Passion  
Featuring Chelmsford Cathedral choristers  
Conductor: Tim Hooper  
Tickets: hscstickets@outlook.com  
Cathedral, 7.30pm

## EASTER SERVICES & CONCERTS

Palm Sunday, 9 April

10.30am – Eucharist with Procession of Palms  
Sung by the Cathedral Choir

4pm – Music & Readings for Holy Week

Sung by the Cathedral Choir and Girls' Choir with Essex Dance Theatre

Fridays in Lent & Monday 10, Tuesday 11, Wednesday 12 April

7pm – Night Prayer (Compline)  
Sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Tuesday 11 April

8pm – Holy Week Concert

Thomas Tallis: Lamentations of Jeremiah; Tomás Luis de Victoria Tenebrae responsories  
Sung by the Choral Scholars,  
Conductor: James Davy  
Cathedral, free admission, retiring collection

Maundy Thursday 13 April

7.45pm – Eucharist with the Watch

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

Good Friday 14 April

12 noon – Meditations on the Cross  
Words and silence at the foot of the cross

2pm – Liturgy of the Cross

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

5.15pm – Choral Evensong

Sung by the Gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir

Holy Saturday 15 April

7.00pm – Easter Vigil and Confirmations

Easter Day 16 April

8.00am – Holy Communion

9.30am – Parish Eucharist

A lively and joyful celebration of the resurrection of Christ

11.15am – Easter Day Choral Eucharist

Sung by the Cathedral Choir and Girls' Choir and led by the Bishop of Chelmsford

3.30pm – Festal Evensong with Procession

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

SUNDAY 2 APRIL

### Passion Sunday

Charles Wood: St Mark Passion sung by the Cathedral Voluntary Choir  
Cathedral, 6pm, free entry

WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL

### Day-time Lent Group

'Living an Authentic Life' USPG course led by Canon Edward Carter  
Chapter House, 11am, free entry

### Evening Lent Group

'Faith & Poetry' with the Bishop of Chelmsford  
Cathedral, 7.30pm, free entry

WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL

### Essex Mind and Spirit County Conference

Spirituality and Dementia  
Information and advice points throughout the Cathedral  
Cathedral, 9.30am – 3pm, free entry

FRIDAY 28 APRIL

### Lunchtime Concert

Chelmsford Male Voice Choir  
Cathedral, 12.30pm, free entry

SATURDAY 29 APRIL

### Cathedral Dinner

Guest speaker: Giles Fraser former Canon Chancellor at St Paul's and Guardian columnist  
Tickets: £25, yvonespence@hotmail.com  
Cathedral, 7pm

Light refreshments available at all lunchtime concerts. All services are free.