

## REGULAR SERVICES AT CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL

### SUNDAYS

**8.00am**

#### Holy Communion

*A simple said celebration lasting about 35 minutes*

#### 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 a Cathedral Choir lasting about 45 minutes*

**3.30pm**

#### Evensong

*Sung by a Cathedral Choir lasting about 45 minutes*

### 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**

#### Middy Prayers

*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.

## LENT AT CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL

Lent is the season of preparation for Easter. It begins on Ash Wednesday (6 March). There will be special services at 8.15 am, 12.35 pm and 7.45 pm, and all are welcome.

### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN LENT

This Lent there will be a series of talks on the theme of faith and pilgrimage 7.30 – 9 pm each Wednesday (13 March, 20 March, 27 March, 3 April and 10 April)

Speakers include: Bishop Stephen Cottrell, Dean Nicholas Henshall, Franciscan Friar Brother Sam SSF, and Canon Cilla Hawkes.

Each evening starts with a talk followed by questions and a short time of prayer at the end.



## CATHEDRAL LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

The lunchtime concerts started more than twenty one years ago. Booking performers is done well in advance and planning for the 2020 programme is well under way. There is a variety of music styles which include classical, jazz, theatre and folk music performed to a high standard by choirs, instrumentalists and singers. With over 130 on the database it's not hard to fill the schedules. Fitting in returning artistes and introducing new is the challenge.

Most musicians now have a website which contains videos of their performances, so we can hear them before inviting them. With monthly organ recitals arranged by the music department, there is something for everyone. So do come along. Concerts are held on Fridays at 12.30pm and are free. All concerts for the next three months are listed in the Guide to Events and are also available on the Cathedral website.



# CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL A GUIDE TO EVENTS



Welcome to the latest edition of the Guide to Events here at Chelmsford Cathedral. Spring is always full of excitement and opportunities and as we approach Easter, there's a great mix of events and seasonal celebrations for people of all ages and tastes. Please read on and find out more.

One of the best things people tell us about the Cathedral is simply that it is a great space to enjoy. We are open every day from 7.30 am to at least 6 pm and it's completely free – just come in and drink in the stillness of this space. There are normally chaplains and stewards on duty to answer any questions you have and help you enjoy your visit. As always, everybody is welcome!

*Nicholas Henshall*

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DEAN OF CHELMSFORD  
serving Essex & East London

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# EVENTS AND SERVICES

## FEBRUARY - APRIL 2019

### FEBRUARY

#### FRIDAY 1 FEBRUARY

##### Lunchtime Concert

Thomas Williford, Organ Recital  
Refreshments available  
Cathedral, 12.30pm, free entry

#### SATURDAY 2 FEBRUARY

##### Coffee in the Cathedral

Take a break from shopping and enjoy fair-trade coffee and home-made scones and produce in the beautiful surroundings of the Cathedral  
Cathedral, 10am to 12 noon

#### FRIDAY 8 FEBRUARY

##### Lunchtime Concert

Forest School Chamber Choir  
Refreshments available  
Cathedral, 12.30pm, free entry

##### Spectrum Events **SOLD OUT**

Mamma Mia 2  
Cathedral, 7pm

#### FRIDAY 15 FEBRUARY

##### Lunchtime Concert

Reiko Fujisawa (piano)  
Refreshments available  
Cathedral, 12.30pm, free entry

#### FRIDAY 22 FEBRUARY

##### Lunchtime Concert

Allegro (mixed voice concert)  
Refreshments available  
Cathedral, 12.30pm, free entry

#### SATURDAY 23 FEBRUARY

##### 'Pre-loved' Vintage Clothing Sale

Tickets available from [www.skiddle.com](http://www.skiddle.com)  
Cathedral, 9.30am – 4pm

### MARCH

#### FRIDAY 1 MARCH

##### Lunchtime Concert

David Price (Portsmouth Cathedral),  
Organ Recital, Refreshments available  
Cathedral, 12.30pm, free entry

#### SATURDAY 2 MARCH

##### Coffee in the Cathedral

Take a break from shopping and enjoy fair-trade coffee and home-made scones and produce in the beautiful surroundings of the Cathedral  
Cathedral, 10am to 12 noon

##### Essex Symphony Concert: Orchestral Concert

A varied programme including Schubert *Symphony No. 8 'Unfinished'*, James Francis Brown *Lost Lanes, Shadow Groves* and pieces by Sibelius  
Tickets: from the ESO website: [essexsymphony.org.uk](http://essexsymphony.org.uk)  
Cathedral, 7.30pm

#### FRIDAY 8 MARCH

##### Lunchtime Concert

Jonas Stonkus (accordian)  
Refreshments available  
Cathedral, 12.30pm, free entry

#### SATURDAY 9 MARCH

##### Rotary Young Musician Concert

Ticket enquiries: Andrew Allen  
01206 865633  
Refreshments available  
Cathedral, 7.30pm

#### FRIDAY 15 MARCH

##### Lunchtime Concert

Krassimira Jeliakova-Jones (violin)  
Refreshments available  
Cathedral, 12.30pm, free entry

#### SATURDAY 16 MARCH

##### Caprice Concert

Tickets: Allegro Music, Chelmsford  
tel: 01245 283527  
Cathedral, 7pm

#### FRIDAY 22 MARCH

##### Lunchtime Concert

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

#### FRIDAY 29 MARCH

##### Lunchtime Concert

Brentwood School Big Band  
Refreshments available  
Cathedral, 12.30pm, free entry

### APRIL

#### FRIDAY 5 APRIL

##### Organ Recital

Refreshments available  
Cathedral, 12.30pm, free entry

#### SATURDAY 6 APRIL

##### Coffee in the Cathedral

Take a break from shopping and enjoy fair-trade coffee and home-made scones and produce in the beautiful surroundings of the Cathedral  
Cathedral, 10am to 12 noon

##### Hutton and Shenfield Choral Society Concert

Handel's Messiah  
Tickets: [ticketsource.co.uk](http://ticketsource.co.uk) or [hscs.org.uk](http://hscs.org.uk)  
Cathedral, 7.30pm

#### FRIDAY 12TH APRIL & SATURDAY 13TH APRIL

##### Gin and Rum Festival

Get ready to be spoilt for choice with over 60 different Gins and 60 different Rums for you to discover. On arrival, you will receive a branded Copa glass, guide and glass satchel, which are all yours to take home. The guide showcases all our products and where you can find them, some of these being exclusive to the Gin and Rum Festival

Tickets and details:  
[www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

## EASTER 2019

#### Sunday 14 April Palm Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Sung Eucharist with procession of palms  
A great sung celebration of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem  
3.30pm Music and Readings - An invitation to be still in the space of the Cathedral with words and music for the season sung by the Cathedral Choir

#### Monday 15, Tuesday 16, Wednesday 17 April Holy Week

7.00pm Reflections with Bishop Stephen Cottrell

#### Thursday 18 April Maundy Thursday

11.00am Diocesan Eucharist with Blessing of Oils  
7.45pm The Eucharist of the Last Supper followed by The Watch (a beautiful and moving celebration of Jesus' last supper)  
Preacher: The Bishop of Chelmsford

#### Friday 19 April Good Friday

12.00pm Preaching of the Cross.  
Preacher: The Bishop of Chelmsford  
2.00pm The Good Friday Liturgy  
The traditional celebration of the death of Jesus with beautiful music and an opportunity to pray at the Cross  
5.15pm Evensong

#### Saturday 20 April Easter Eve

7.00pm Easter Vigil and Diocesan Confirmation with the Bishop of Chelmsford

#### Sunday 21 April Easter Day

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Parish Eucharist  
11.15am Festal Eucharist - a sung celebration, led by the Bishop of Chelmsford  
3.30pm Festal Evensong