

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

Middy 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.

BANNER OF ST GEORGE

To celebrate the eve of St George's day, Chelmsford Cathedral Girls' Choir will perform an evening of English music featuring Elgar's *The Banner of St George*. In this dramatic tale, set by Elgar in his characteristically exciting musical language, we follow St George as he fights a dragon and saves the town and people of Sylenë. Chelmsford

Cathedral Girls' Choir are accompanied on the piano by Christopher Strange and conducted by Laurence Lyndon-Jones.

Sunday 22 April, 6pm

This is a free concert and lasts just under an hour.



THE GLORY PATCHWORK



This April, the Cathedral welcomes back 'The Glory' patchwork following a major restoration project. The patchwork, by the renowned textile artist, Beryl Dean, forms the centrepiece of the Cathedral chancel. It's made of 1520 coloured pieces of silk, replicating the colours found in the Cathedral's East window. The patchwork has been on display for

many years, but is taken down in Lent. Over the years, the work has become damaged in places and in urgent need of repair. To preserve 'The Glory' for many more years, the Chapter and the Friends of Chelmsford Cathedral have obtained a grant from the noted Finnis Scott Foundation for its conservation and remounting.

CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL A GUIDE TO EVENTS



A very warm welcome to the spring 2018 edition of Chelmsford Cathedral's guide to events. Here at the Cathedral we've got a great range of Friday lunchtime concerts - that's 45 minutes of fantastic music every week in a lovely venue. You can also hear the Cathedral's Girls' Choir sing one of Elgar's masterpieces, *The Banner of St George*. That's part of a big theme through 2018 - the centenary of the end of World War I. There will be many international and national commemorations later in the autumn, but you can follow the story here at Chelmsford Cathedral with exhibitions by and about war veterans.

Easter is the heart of the Cathedral's year - a season that's all about new life in the church and in the world. And everybody is welcome to join in the great services from Palm Sunday to Easter Day. Our doors are always open and Chelmsford Cathedral, at the heart of the city, is a place for everyone.

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EVENTS AND SERVICES FEBRUARY - APRIL 2018

FEBRUARY

FRIDAY 2 FEBRUARY

Lunchtime Concert

Organ Recital, Ed Jones
(St Anne's Cathedral, Belfast)
Cathedral, 12.30pm, free entry

SATURDAY 3 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

Concert: University of Essex Choir

Maurice Durufle's *Requiem* with the London Mozart Players
Tickets: eventbrite.co.uk then search 'Durufle Requiem'
Cathedral, 7.00pm

WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY

Theological Society Meeting

'Liminality: a theology of thresholds', with Revd Canon Rosy Fairhurst £3.50 payable on the door
Chapter House, 8pm

FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY

Lunchtime Concert

Forest School Chamber Orchestra
Cathedral, 12.30pm, free entry

FRIDAY 16 FEBRUARY

Lunchtime Concert

Concert: Stondon Singers (mixed voice choir)
Cathedral, 12.30pm, free entry

FRIDAY 16 FEBRUARY – SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY

Veterans' Images on Parade 2018 (VIOP 2018)

A travelling roadshow/exhibition comprising 100 printed images selected from all those donated by veterans.
Cathedral, free entry

WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY

Lent Group

'Faith and Literature' with Revd Duncan Dormor
Cathedral, 7.30pm, free entry

FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY

Lunchtime Concert

The Stavlas Trio (violin, cello, piano)
Cathedral, 12.30pm, free entry

Sister Act screening

Accompanied by the 'The Voices' choir
Details and tickets: £15 from spectrumevents.co.uk
Cathedral, 7.00pm

SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY

Rotary Young Musician Competition

Tickets cost £5 and are available on the door
Cathedral, 7.30pm

WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY

Lent Group

'Faith and Literature' with Linda Brown-Easton
Cathedral, 7.30pm, free entry

MARCH

FRIDAY 2 MARCH

Lunchtime Concert

Organ Recital, Rosie Vinter
Cathedral, 12.30pm, free entry

SATURDAY 3 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 3 MARCH

Chelmsford Apologetics Group Lecture

"Unbelievable? Can an intelligent person believe in God?" Dr Sharon Dirckx of the Oxford Centre for Christian Apologetics will be speaking on the relationship between reason and faith. Come to hear a talk which will challenge your perception of the relationship between Christianity and contemporary culture.
Cathedral, 7.00pm, free entry

WEDNESDAY 7 MARCH

Lent Group

'Faith and Literature' with Bishop Stephen Cottrell
Cathedral, 7.30pm, free entry

FRIDAY 9 MARCH

Lunchtime Concert

Kristina Lian (soprano)
Cathedral, 12.30pm, free entry

SATURDAY 10 MARCH

Concert: Stondon Singers

Bach: *St John Passion*
For tickets and further details see the website: stondoningers.org.uk
Cathedral, 7.30pm

WEDNESDAY 14 MARCH

Lent Group

'Faith and Literature' with Canon Edward Carter
Cathedral, 7.30pm, free entry

FRIDAY 16 MARCH

Lunchtime Concert

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

SATURDAY 17 MARCH

Concert: Caprice

'Around the world in 80 minutes' featuring many new pieces
Tickets: £10 tel: 01245 465718
Cathedral, 7.30pm

WEDNESDAY 21 MARCH

Lent Group

'Faith and Literature' with Canon Cilla Hawkes
Cathedral, 7.30pm, free entry

FRIDAY 23 MARCH

Lunchtime Concert

Christine Stevenson (piano)
Cathedral, 12.30pm, free entry

A morning Lent Group on the Psalms is being held in the Johnson Room on the first floor of Chapter House at 11am. Wednesdays 21, 28 February and Wednesdays 7, 14, 21 March

Evensong in Holy Week is sung on Monday, Tuesday and Friday

APRIL

SATURDAY 7 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

MONDAY 2 APRIL –

MONDAY 30 APRIL

'The Glory' Exhibition

To mark the return of 'The Glory' patchwork, this exhibition includes details of the restoration project and the work of the renowned textile artist Beryl Dean.

WEDNESDAY 18 APRIL

Theological Society Meeting

'Revisiting the Welfare State: William Temple's wisdom for today', with Revd Dr Sue Lucas £3.50 payable on the door
Chapter House, 8pm

FRIDAY 20 APRIL

Lunchtime Concert

Tom Bell (piano)
Cathedral, 12.30pm, free entry

SUNDAY 22 APRIL

Elgar's 'Banner of St George'

Concert by the Cathedral Girls' Choir
Cathedral, 6pm, free entry (see back page)

FRIDAY 27 APRIL

Lunchtime Concert

St Bernard's School Chamber Choir
Cathedral, 12.30pm, free entry

EASTER SERVICES HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday 25 March

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 music and words for the season sung by the Cathedral Choir

Tuesday 27 March

7-8.00pm Compline by candlelight followed by 'The Way of the Cross' - music, words and images for Holy Week

Maundy Thursday 29 March

7.45pm The Eucharist of the Last Supper followed by The Watch - A beautiful and moving celebration of Jesus' final meal

Good Friday 30 March

Noon A series of talks and silence at the foot of the cross
2.00pm The traditional celebration of the death of Jesus with beautiful music and an opportunity to pray at the cross
5.15pm Evensong

Easter Eve 31 March

7.00pm Diocesan Confirmation Service with the Bishop of Chelmsford

Easter Day 1 April

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 with procession

Friday evenings in Lent and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week

7.00 pm Compline - by candle light
20 minutes of meditation with beautiful choral music