

THIS WEEK

Sunday 1 July - Peter the Apostle

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION, page no 220

President: The Revd Canon Ivor Moody

8.30am Breakfast with the Bible, led by Stephanie Brasier

9.30am PARISH EUCHARIST

President: The Revd Canon Ivor Moody

Preacher: The Revd Kate Moore

11.15am CHORAL EUCHARIST

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3.30pm EVENSONG

Address: The Very Revd Nicholas Henshall

This morning the Dean is leading the worship at St John's Church, Colchester, and Canon Edward Carter is presiding and preaching at the morning services at St Mary's Aythorpe Roding and St Mary's Great Canfield.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 8 July - Sixth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION, page no 165

President: The Very Revd Nicholas Henshall

8.30am Breakfast with the Bible led by the Revd Dr Paul Beasley-Murray

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST with baptisms

President & Preacher: The Very Revd Nicholas Henshall

11.15 am CHORAL MATTINS

President: The Revd Canon Ivor Moody

Preacher: The Very Revd Nicholas Henshall

3.30 pm EVENSONG

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Daily Prayer through the Week (Mon to Sat):

Morning Prayer: 7.45 am

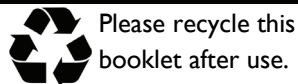
Holy Communion: 8.15 am (also Wed at 12.35 pm & Thurs at 10.00 am)

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

Peter the Apostle, Sunday 1 July 2018



Summer Sundays

August always feels very different at the Cathedral. The choirs are on holiday; there's a crèche but no Junior Church. And of course many of the regular congregation are away as well.



This summer we are trying something a bit different - though typical of many city centre churches: we are going to have only one main Eucharist on Sunday mornings in August. It will be at 10am and there will be elements familiar to those who go to either celebration normally.

The August pattern will be:

8.00 am: Holy Communion

8.30 am: Breakfast with the Bible

10.00 am: Sung Eucharist

3.30 pm: Evensong

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Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

Matthew 16.13-19

Introduction & Context

Jesus asks his disciples: who do people say that I am? Herod thinks that he is "John the Baptist" (v. 14); "Elijah" was expected to return at the end of time; "Jeremiah" foretold rejection and suffering. Jesus is seen as a prophet, a spokesman for God. When Jesus asks the disciples the same question (v. 15), Peter has a vital insight, which "my Father" (v. 17), not humans, has revealed to him.

Vv. 18-19 Jesus switches from "Simon" (v. 17, the formal name) to "Peter" (v. 18, his nickname). This is a deeply ironic nickname - it means "The Rock" but of course Peter is the least "rock-like". Again and again he misses the point and in the end even denies Jesus. And yet his frailty and humanity is the rock on which the church is built. So Jesus gives Peter "the keys" (v. 19), the ability to unlock the mysteries of the Kingdom; they may also be a symbol of authority over the Church.

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 - 8/7/18 :Trinity 6

9.30 am & 11.15 am:

Ezekiel 2.1-5
Psalm 123
Mark 6.1-13

3.30 pm:

Pss 63, 64
Isaiah 66.10-14
Galatians 6.1-16

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 1 July

11.30am - 2pm
5pm
6.30pm

Patronal Festival Picnic (Guy Harlings garden)
Songs and Scones
Evening Worship at St Peter's Chapel, Bradwell

Monday 2 July

5.30 - 7.00pm

7.00 - 8.30pm

7.45pm

Youth Group Yr 6 - 8 Independence Day Bring and Share (YMCA)
Youth Group Yr 9+ Independence Day Bring and Share (YMCA)
Volunteers Steering Group (Johnson Room)

Wednesday 4 July

9.30am
12.35pm
1.00 - 3.00pm

1.00 - 4.00pm

Parent and Toddler Group (Chapter House)
Eucharist
Welcome on Wednesday: coffee and cake in the North Transept
Friendship Club (Chapter House)

Thursday 5 July

10.00am
8.00pm

Eucharist
Mothers' Union meeting

Saturday 7 July

8.15am
10.00am

Holy Communion with laying-on of hands
Coffee in the Cathedral

allfreese2@gmail.com Please book in advance for group entry with guides.

The Cathedral's Walking Group's next walk will be at 10.15am starting at The Anchor, Runsell Green, Danbury CM3 4QZ ending back at the pub for lunch. Please let Anne Sparrow know if you would like to attend anniesp23@yahoo.co.uk

Wednesday 25 July 7pm Fellowship Groups Social Evening in the Learning Centre at 7.00pm. This will be a gathering for members of all the Cathedral Fellowship Groups, with light refreshments. Anyone interested in

joining a fellowship group is also very welcome. For more details contact Canon Edward Carter on 01245 294486.

Sunday 29 July

The Mayor's Charities Lunch in aid of Kids Inspire & the Dementia Project will be at Cuton Hall, Chelmer Village Way, CM2 6TD. Tickets £20 includes lunch, drinks & entertainment. Tickets from Yvonne Spence tel 465108 or yvonnespence@hotmail.com

Monday 30 July 7pm

The next **World Church Links** meeting will be held in the Courtyard Library at 7pm. All are welcome.

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.

TODAY is St Peter's Day - one of our three patronal festivals. There is no Junior Church as we worship together at 9.30 am. And at 11.30 am all are welcome next door in the Guy Harlings garden to come and relax. Bring a picnic and enjoy the beauty of the gardens along with a range of options! And those attending the 11.15 am are warmly invited!

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. Please fill in your name, house number and postcode and the date.

Cathedral Life Weekly

You can receive *Cathedral Life Weekly* direct to your email inbox either on a Wednesday or Thursday each week. Not only do you see the photos in colour but it also allows you to check Sunday service details. If you would like to receive it in this way instead of in paper form on a Sunday, please send an email to news@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

Christian Aid Week

The total collected for Christian Aid, including gift aid was £855. Thank you!

Camp beds or inflatable mattresses are wanted for a visiting Swedish

youth group. They are needed between Thursday 26 July and Monday 30 July. Please contact Steve Conroy or Tim Leeson if you can help. Tel: 01245 294483.

The Choral Scholars will be giving two concerts in the Maldon Festival this week: on **Monday 2 July** at Mundon Church featuring choral music by Tallis & Victoria, and on **Wednesday 4** on the barge *Resourceful* (moored at Hythe Quay) in a programme of solo items (both concerts start at 7.30 pm). Tickets can be booked on the website: maldonfestival.org.uk

Sunday 8 July 4.30pm

Theo Perry, Bass lay clerk, will give a farewell recital after Evensong. All welcome.

Thursday 12 July 2pm

Mothers' Union meeting in the Chapter House. Revd Brenda Wallace speaks on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Wednesday 18 July 8pm

Theological Society Lecture in Chapter House. Revd Ruth Wells speaks on 'Finding the Divine in the Gaps: a poetic exploration'. All welcome. £3.50 payable on the door.

Thursday 19 July

New Interests Group visit to the Henry Moore Home, Studios and Gardens with the Sculpture Park and Galleries at Perry Green, near Much Hadham, Hertfordshire. Coffee and light lunches are available nearby. Please contact Ann Freese email:

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

<i>Sunday:</i>	Matthew 16.13-19	<i>Thursday:</i>	Matthew 9.1-8
<i>Monday:</i>	Luke 1.39-49	<i>Friday:</i>	Matthew 9.9-13
<i>Tuesday:</i>	John 20.24-29	<i>Saturday:</i>	Matthew 9.14-17
<i>Wednesday:</i>	Matthew 8.28-end	<i>Sunday:</i>	Mark 6.1-13

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

Thought for the day

Pay attention to the people God puts in your path
if you want to discern what God is up to in your life. - *Henri Nouwen*

Please pray for:

- Ernie Andrews, Mary Bradford, David Brider, Rosemary Duffin, Lydia Gladwin, Michael Harrington, Etholle Holmes, Julie Liney, Bartholomew Mullane; all those receiving home communion and all in need of our prayers
- The Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Melbourne
- The life and ministry of the Retreat House at Pleshey and for the Friends of Pleshey
- The Church of North India & The Most Revd Dr Prem Chand Singh, Moderator of CNI & Bishop of Jabalpur

Ministry Summer School



On 19th and 20th June over 100 clergy and lay ministers from around the Diocese attended a Ministry Summer School at the Cathedral. The main speaker was Canon James Woodward, from Salisbury, and the theme of the Summer School was dementia. The Summer School included presentations on pastoring to people with dementia, as well as workshops and discussions. All the meals were served in the outer north aisle of the Cathedral, and

Stephen Cottrell, the Bishop of Chelmsford spoke at the dinner on the Tuesday night. Speaking about the Summer School, Canon Edward Carter, one of the organisers, said: "It's been wonderful to welcome so many ministers to the Cathedral over the two days, and to remind them that this space belongs to them, as the mother church of the Diocese. The Summer School has been a huge success, not least thanks to my colleagues in the verger's team and the office, who worked so hard to make sure everything ran so smoothly."

Civic Service Celebration

A packed Cathedral celebrated the appointment of the new Mayor of Chelmsford Cllr Yvonne Spence. Both Yvonne and her Deputy, Cllr Christine Garrett, read at the service and representatives from the Mayor's charities led the prayers. Canon Ivor Moody, the Mayor's Chaplain gave the address and the Cathedral's Helping Hands team provided refreshments for all after the service.

