

THIS WEEK

Sunday 4 November - All Saints & All Souls

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION, page no 233

President: Canon Alison Kennedy

8.30am Breakfast with the Bible, led by the Very Revd Nicholas Henshall

9.30am PARISH EUCHARIST for All Saints

President: Canon Ivor Moody

Preacher: the Very Revd Nicholas Henshall

11.15am CHORAL EUCHARIST for All Saints - incense is used

President: Canon Alison Kennedy

Preacher: the Very Revd Nicholas Henshall

3.30pm CHORAL REQUIEM for All Souls

Address: Canon Ivor Moody

Please note there will be several road closures in the city centre on 11 November including Duke Street

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 11 November - Remembrance

6.00am 'Battle's Over' Piping from the top of the tower followed by a short service

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION, page no 195

President: Revd Kate Moore

8.30am Breakfast with the Bible, led by Stephanie Brasier

9.30am PARISH EUCHARIST

President: the Very Revd Nicholas Henshall

Preacher: Canon Ivor Moody

3.30pm EVENSONG

Address: the Very Revd Nicholas Henshall

Daily Prayer through the Week (Mon to Sat):

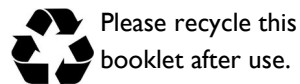
Morning Prayer: 7.45 am

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



All Saints and All Souls, 4 November 2018

We will remember them

NEXT SUNDAY, Chelmsford Cathedral is hosting a series of free events, in conjunction with the city, to commemorate the centenary of the end of World War One. At 6am join us for a moving performance of 'Battle's Over' by local piper Jonathan Swan 100 years to the hour when the armistice that brought World War One to a close was signed.

Just before 11am, the Cathedral choirs will join people from across the city for a short act of remembrance at the war memorial in Duke Street before leading a service on the steps of the Shire Hall at 11.30am. The Cathedral will be open afterwards for refreshments.

At 12.30pm, along with 1,000 Cathedrals and Churches across the country, the bells will ring out for peace with a special peal attempt. Finally at 5pm, come along to a free



film screening of 'All Quiet on the Western Front'; a realistic and harrowing account of warfare in World War One.

Currently on display in the Cathedral is the River of Remembrance. Add your poppy in memory of someone or simply buy and place your poppy to support the work of the Royal British Legion.

Details of all services are on the back page

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Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

John 11.32-44

Introduction & Context

Lazarus, Mary's brother, has died. Martha has told Jesus that he would not have died had Jesus been present, but that the Father will grant whatever Jesus asks. Jesus has said to her: "Your brother will rise again" (v. 23), which she takes to refer to the general resurrection Jews expected at the end of time. Jesus has answered: "I am the resurrection and the life" (v. 25); even though a believer dies physically, he or she will live on as a person. She has added: "I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world" (v. 27).

Now Mary repeats Martha's earlier assertion (in v. 21). Jesus is stirred with indignation, probably at the sorrow death brings. Touched by the pain of those he loves, he weeps: he shares that pain in some real way. Martha tries to restrain Jesus from viewing the decomposing corpse of his friend (v. 39). Jesus says to her: *did I not tell you that if you believed you would see God's power to end death?* God, Father and Son, bring Lazarus back to physical life. Jesus verbalizes his thanks to the Father as he tells the unbelieving "crowd" (v. 42) that he is sent by the Father. On Jesus' command, Lazarus emerges, still wrapped in burial cloths.

Once you are settled and are ready to go:

- Read the passage slowly and reflectively
- Note anything that particularly strikes you
- Spend a few moments in quiet reflection
- If you are a group, share your reflections in pairs or as a group
- Read the passage for a final time and give thanks to God for the gift of his holy word.

Next Sunday's Readings - 11 Nov : Remembrance

9.30 am:

Hebrews 9.24-28

Psalm 62.5-12

Mark 1.14-20

3.30 pm:

Pss 46, 82

Job 19.23-27a

2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-17

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 4 November

5.00pm

Choirs' Association AGM

Monday 5 November

5.30 - 7.00pm

Youth Group (8pm yr 9+) (YMCA)

7.45pm

Volunteers' Steering Group (Chapter House)

Wednesday 7 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 8 November

10.00am

Eucharist

2.00pm

Mothers' Union (Chapter House)

Friday 9 November

12.00 noon

Essex Yeomanry Act of Remembrance (St Peter's Chapel)

12.30pm

Lunchtime Concert - Anita d'Attelis (piano)

Saturday 10 November

9.00am

Volunteers' Training Event (Chapter House)

7.30pm

Remembrance Concert

Saturday 1 December

Christmas Market Grand Draw:

this year it is hoped that prizes can be arranged in themed hampers so could donations of the following please be left in a box by the West Door; spirits, beauty, wine, confectionary, homemade produce (pickles, jams), confectionary, spices, oils and of course baskets or pretty boxes. Please contact Jenny Penny tel: 01245 237408 or Martin Love tel: 01245 442089 for more details. Thank you.

Thursday 7 December 8pm

The Mothers' Union meets in Chapter House. The Christmas meeting is with 'Pam's Angels'.

Tuesday 25 December

Annual Christmas Day Lunch

in Chapter House, a two course turkey roast and a choice of dessert and a glass of wine. Malcolm Treacher is the contact for names and payment is £10 per head, by 16 December please. Thanks to chef Mark Gerber who is catering again. Contact Malcolm at 3 Havencourt, Victoria Road, tel: 01245 250061 or leave your name and payment with a verger.

Next Sunday there is no 11.15 am - everyone is warmly invited to join the Mayor, the Bishop, the Dean and the Cathedral Choir at the Civic Memorial service in Duke Street and the procession through the city centre.

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.

Junior Church meets today, starting at 9.30am in Chapter House. This week's theme is 'All Saints' Sunday'.

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.

Christmas leaflets delivery

Help is needed please to deliver the Cathedral's Christmas leaflets to all the doors in our geographical parish. We need people to take a bundle and commit to delivering to a street/close/avenue/tower block. Rosemarie Rowe is building a team - please consider joining it! Please let her or Ivor know. Thank you!

White Peace Poppies are freely available in the Cathedral for Remembrance. They are a commitment to seeking peace and non-violent solutions in all situations of conflict.

Thank you to everyone who lent the youth group camp beds or inflatable mattresses over the summer. If you haven't got yours back yet, contact Tim: tim.leeson@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk to arrange collection or delivery.

Link to Hope shoeboxes: Please bring all shoeboxes to the Cathedral on Sunday 4 November when they will be blessed before starting on their journey overseas.

Wednesday 14 November 12pm

The **New Interests Group** will be meeting for lunch at Zen Noodle, Duke Street, to discuss next year's programme. All welcome, please let Helen Clothier know via email: david.clothier@outlook.com

Thursday 15 November 10.45am

The next **Cathedral Prayer Group meeting** will take place in the Jacob Room, Chapter House. All are welcome to pray for the Church, the Diocese and the needs of the world.

Sunday 18 November

Children's Society Cake Stall after the 9.30am service to raise funds for this year's Christingles. Christingle is on Sunday 9 December. Offers of cakes and / or help to Richard and Pat Spilsbury tel: 01245 268792.

Sunday 18 November 12.45pm

Meeting Point Lunch: Join others for a sociable Sunday lunch at The Castle, Great Leighs. To book a place call Maureen; tel: 01245 697781.

Wednesday 25 November 10.30am

The next **Cathedral Walking Group** walk is being led by Ann and David Freese - meet on the A1060 at Boyton Cross with lunch following at The Hare. Please let Anne know if you would like to join the group email: anniesp23@yahoo.co.uk

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

Sunday: John 11.32-44

Monday: Luke 14.12-14

Tuesday: Luke 14.15-24

Wednesday: Luke 14.25-33

Thursday: Luke 15.1-10

Friday: Luke 16.1-8

Saturday: Luke 16.9-15

Sunday: Mark 1.14-20

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

Thought for the day

I am not a saint, unless you think of a saint as a sinner who keeps on trying.

— Nelson Mandela

Please pray for:

- Patrick Appleford, Mary Bradford, David Brider, Jean Cooper, Rosemary Duffin, Mark Harris, Rita James, Julie Liney, Bartholomew Mullane, Winnie Towers; all those receiving home communion and all in need of our prayers
- The Presbyterian Church, Moulsham
- The ministry of all those who work with young people and especially the Diocesan Area Youth Advisors. Also St Mark's College, its director Peter Hillman and all who work there. Also those who minister at the Asheldham Centre and Barry Howard, the manager
- The Church of Ceylon, the Rt Revd Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabey, Bishop of Colombo and Ven. Keerthisiri Fernando, Bishop of Kurunegala

GENEROUS CATHEDRAL

Please pick up your information pack today about this year's focus on generosity - if you can't find one addressed to you, please pick up one of the blank envelopes.

News from Embu



*Read the full letter on the Cathedral website;
chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/mission-partnerships.html*



WE BRING you lots of greetings from St Paul's Cathedral Embu and Neema HEEP.

Yesterday was our day for mosquito nets distribution. We had arranged with Rev Samuel the Rural Dean of St Marys Deanery in Kiminda, a dry part of Embu County where mosquitoes are prevalent especially in the rainy season to call the community around his church for the mosquito distribution activity at his church compound yesterday. Our team went for church service at the church, which is about 60 kilometres from Embu town. Seven of us visited the church which had a congregation of about three hundred people from the surrounding area. The vicar had even asked me to preach during the service which I gladly accepted.

We were able to distribute all the mosquito nets at the end of the day, and just on time because the short rains are expected to start any time now!

After the nets distribution we shared the bread and soda, and it was a happy day as we watched the entire congregation going back to their homes very grateful for the generous donation of nets from Chelmsford Cathedral. Please pass our great appreciation to the World Links Group and to all who in one way or the other helped to raise funds for these nets. You have helped to protect the lives of many people in Kenya from the mosquito menace. Thank you and very best wishes, Pattedy and Margaret Nyagah, Neema HEEP

Giving Generously

Over the next few weeks we're inviting you to consider Giving Generously to our Generous Cathedral and we'd like to tell you about some of the wonderful things we are doing, and can do, with your generous support.

BABY AND TODDLER

Hi I'm Laura and I'm part of the Baby and Toddler group run by the Mothers' Union at the Cathedral Chapter House. I started going to the group when my oldest son was just a few months old, a mum I met at the weighing clinic invited me along. From my very first visit I felt welcome and included. Getting out and meeting new people when you have a small baby can be so hard but the ladies who run the group put me at ease and introduced me to other parents. It's a brilliant group to have right in the middle of town where it's easy to get to. I go to Baby and Toddler group with my youngest son now and my oldest son is at school with some of the friends he made at the group – it has played an important part in our family.

PARISH GIVING

This year you are able to make your pledge to our generous cathedral via the Parish Giving Scheme. The Parish Giving Scheme is a way of giving by direct debit



through a charitable company owned and run by the Church of England Dioceses that take part in it.

If you choose the Parish Giving Scheme, every penny you give goes straight to the Cathedral and you can still Gift Aid what you give if you are a UK taxpayer.

The Parish Giving Scheme, unlike standing orders, also enables you to agree to an annual inflationary increase on the amount you give. You can choose whether you would like to opt in to a yearly inflation-linked increase in your giving and are able to opt out in the future if your circumstances change.

If you would like to join the Parish Giving Scheme, it's simple to set up. Please collect a form from the Cathedral or email to news@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk to request one. If you would like more information about the scheme, please look at the Cathedral website; [Chelmsford cathedral.org.uk/generous.html](http://Chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/generous.html)