

THIS 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**
Preacher: the Very Revd Nicholas Henshall

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 18 November - Third Sunday of the Kingdom

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**, page no 197
President: the Very Revd Nicholas Henshall

8.30am Breakfast with the Bible, led by Tim Leeson

9.30am **PARISH EUCHARIST with baptisms**
President: Revd Kate Moore
Preacher: the Very Revd Nicholas Henshall

11.15am **CHORAL EUCHARIST**
President: the Very Revd Nicholas Henshall
Preacher: Canon Alison Kennedy

3.30pm **FAREWELL SERVICE FOR THE ARCHDEACON OF COLCHESTER**
Preacher: Ven. Annette Cooper, Archdeacon of Colchester

Daily Prayer through the Week (Mon to Sat):

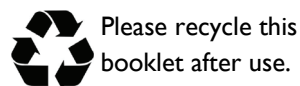
Morning Prayer: 7.45 am

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

Remembrance Sunday, 11 November 2018



Remembrance Sunday

TODAY, 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 Jonathan Swan gave a moving performance of 'Battle's Over' 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.

On display in the Cathedral until the tomorrow 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.



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Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

Mark 1.14-20

Introduction & Context

A scribe has asked Jesus: *which is the greatest precept in the law?* His agreement that to love God and to love one's neighbour are the most important has led Jesus to tell him that he is almost ready for the kingdom of God. Now, as Jesus teaches in the synagogue, he warns of certain scribes who "walk around" ostentatiously, seek honour in public places ("marketplaces") and seek prestige and the "best seats", v. 39, which in the synagogue were near the Ark – where the scrolls were kept – and faced the congregation; the "places of honour" were couches at the host's table.)

Certain scribes, as legal trustees of a widow's estate, charged exorbitantly for their services. The fee was usually a part of the estate, but some took the "widows' houses" (v. 40). Some kept up an appearance of piety. They will be judged harshly in the greatest court of all on Judgement Day. Jesus' disciples are not to be like them. On the other hand, a "poor widow" (v. 42) is an example of good discipleship. Jesus is "opposite the treasury" (v. 41), possibly in the outer court of the Temple, where people placed their offerings in chests. The "poor widow" – widows were often poor – makes a real sacrifice in giving two *leptas*, the lowest value coin in circulation; she "has put in more than all those" (v. 43) rich people who only give what they do not need.

- 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 - 18/11/18 : Kingdom 3

9.30 am & 11.15 am:

Hebrews 10.11-14 [15-18] 19-25

Psalm 16

Mark 13.1-8

3.30 pm:

Ps 95

Malachi 4.1-2a

2 Thessalonians 3.6-13

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 11 November

5.00pm Film - All Quiet on the Western Front

Monday 12 November

5.30 - 7.00pm Youth Group (8pm yr 9+) (YMCA)

Wednesday 14 November

9.30am Parent and Toddler Group (Chapter House)

11am - 3pm 24/7 Prayer (St Peter's Chapel)

12.00pm New Interests Group meeting (Zen Noodle Bar)

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)

8.00pm Keene Lecture

Thursday 15 November

10.00am Eucharist

10.45am Cathedral Prayer Group (Jacob Room)

Friday 16 November

12.30pm Lunchtime Concert - University Centre Colchester

Music Theatre Group

8.00pm Concert: Rock Choir

Saturday 17 November

8.00pm Concert: Rock Choir

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'.

Thursday 13 December 2pm

The Mothers' Union meet in St Cedd's Hall Chapter House for seasonal readings and mince pies.

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 one of the vergers.

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 'Remembrance 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.

Please email any notices for next week's newsheet to Lydia; lydia.ward@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk For those of you receiving the newsheet via email, it will be sent on Thursday 14 November rather than Wednesday next week.

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!

The pedestal arrangement at the West end of the Nave is sponsored by Roger Fellowes in memory of his

partner Graham Rogers who passed away on November 12 2013.

The Keene Lecture series starts this week with a talk by Dr Andrew Sentence on 'Globalisation and Protectionism: lessons from the early 20th century'. The talks for the next three weeks are all free to attend and start at 8pm in the Cathedral. For a full list of speakers either collect a leaflet in the Cathedral or see the website.

Sunday 18 November

There is a **Children's Society Cake Stall** after the 9.30am service to raise funds for this year's Christingles. The Christingle service 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 28 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

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;

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

Sunday: Mark 1.14-20

Monday: Luke 17.1-6

Tuesday: Luke 17.7-10

Wednesday: Luke 17.11-19

Thursday: Luke 17.20-25

Friday: Luke 17.26-end

Saturday: Luke 18.1-8

Sunday: Mark 13.1-8

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

Thought for the day

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference.

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 Chelmsford Food Bank and those who run it
- City Centre Prison Chaplaincy
- Those who suffer in war and those who serve to protect us
- Iglesia Episcopal de Cuba, the Rt Revd Griselda Delgado Del Carpio & the Rt Revd Ulises Prendes

Chelmsford Cathedral Girls' Choir



Recently announced, the new senior girls team
Back l - r: Zoe Springthorpe, Georgina Podd, Rebecca Minta
Front l - r: Ashlynn Chan, Bethan Evans



Jonathan Swan at the top of the tower, ahead of the 'Battle's Over' tribute this Sunday

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.

CHORAL SCHOLAR

Hi I'm Lydia and I'm a choral scholar at the Cathedral. I sing four services a week as well as some additional concerts and the Cathedral has offered me an amazing opportunity to learn and make music here in Chelmsford. The Cathedral has supported me by providing regular singing lessons as well as the chance to be involved in a variety of musical projects, expanding both my choral and solo repertoire. The fantastic opportunities that choral scholarships offer for young people are not recognised widely enough in the musical community but the congregation at the Cathedral are always very complimentary of the services as well as the music. It's nice to think that by being involved I am making a difference to the community that has been so generous in its support of me.



PARISH GIVING

This year you are able to make your pledge to our generous cathedral via the Parish Giving Scheme; a charitable giving scheme run by the Church of England. Every penny you give goes straight to the Cathedral and you can still Gift Aid what you give if you are a UK taxpayer. Unlike standing orders it also enables you to agree to an annual inflationary increase on the amount you give. Please collect a form from the Cathedral or email news@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk to request one. If you would like more information about the scheme, please look at the Cathedral website; Chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/generous