

THIS WEEK

Sunday 14 October - Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION, page no 188

President: Canon Alison Kennedy

8.30am Breakfast with the Bible, led by *Tim Leeson*

9.30am PARISH EUCHARIST

President: Canon Alison Kennedy

Preacher: Canon Ivor Moody

11.15am HIGH SHERIFF'S JUSTICE SERVICE

Officiant: The Very Revd Nicholas Henshall

*Preacher: Canon David Parrott, Guild Vicar of St Lawrence Jewry
and the High Sheriff's Chaplain*

3.30pm NHS 70th ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 21 October - Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION, page no 190

President: Revd Kate Moore

8.30am Breakfast with the Bible, led by *Revd Kate Moore*

9.30am PARISH EUCHARIST with baptisms

President: Canon Ivor Moody

Preacher: Canon Alison Kennedy

11.15am CHORAL EUCHARIST

President & Preacher: Canon Alison Kennedy

3.30pm EVENSONG

Address: Revd Kate Moore

Daily Prayer through the Week (Mon to Sat):

Morning Prayer: 7.45 am

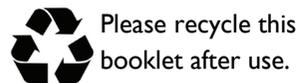
Holy Communion: 8.15 am (also Wed at 12.35 pm & Thurs at 10.00 am)

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

20th Sunday after Trinity, 14 October 2018

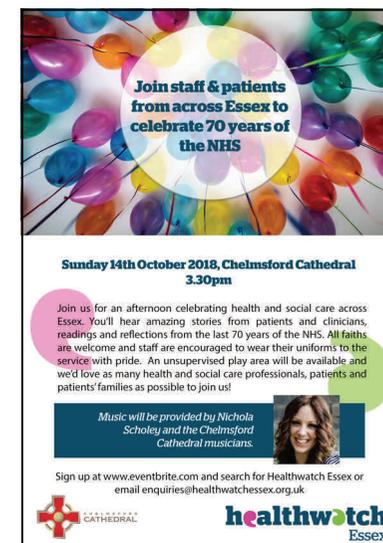


Celebrating the NHS

This afternoon there is a special service to mark the 70th anniversary of the NHS. Created by Aneurin Bevan in 1948, it was designed to be based upon need, and not on the ability to pay, and it was such a huge change to the way health and social care was provided, it is hard to imagine such an enormous social shift by today's standards.

In the presence of the Mayor of Chelmsford and representatives and patients of the NHS from all over Essex, through music, reading, films, reflections and personal testimonies we will be giving thanks for the NHS and all it has meant to the country and to the world, and for its continuing significance.

Devised by Dr. David Sollis of Healthwatch Essex in partnership with the Cathedral, we are delighted to welcome so many



people from across Essex and beyond to this important event, and to further demonstrate and promote the Cathedral as the natural gathering point for this celebration.

All are welcome.

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Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

Mark 10.17-31

Introduction & Context

Jesus continues to teach about what it means to follow him. Rabbis (teachers) were not usually addressed as “good”; only God is good. The man insists that he has always kept those of the Ten Commandments which deal with relationships among people (vv. 19-20), and Jesus believes him (v. 21), but what about his relationship with God? The man puts his trust in his own piety and wealth, in his achievements, but wealth stands in the way of his relationship with God – so Jesus tests him (v. 21). The man’s shock and departure (v. 22) show that Jesus is correct. It is “impossible” for humans to enter the Kingdom through their own efforts. Peter’s words in v. 28 carry with them a question: *what is the reward of those who are faithful now?* Jesus answers: those who have given up their possessions and natural family for the sake of him and of his mission will receive much: in this life, they will share in the Christian community (although they may suffer); in the “age to come” (v. 30), they will have eternal life. Finally v. 31: the “first” will be “last” and the “last” will be “first”.

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 - 21 October :Trinity 21

9.30 am & 11.15 am:

Hebrews 5.1-10

Psalm 91.9-16

Mark 10.35-45

3.30 pm:

Ps 141

Genesis 32.22-31

2 Timothy 3.14 – 4.5

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 14 October

12.45pm Meeting Point Lunch (Côte)

Monday 15 October

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

Wednesday 17 October

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)

8.00pm Theological Society Meeting (Chapter House)

Thursday 18 October

10.00am Eucharist

2.00pm Mothers’ Union meeting (Chapter House)

Friday 19 October

12.30pm Lunchtime Concert - Salvation Army Band

Do join the group for a walk and a chat over lunch.

Friday 2 November 7.30pm

Tickets are now on sale, priced £27 for the **Choirs’ Association annual Candlelit Supper**. Tickets are available on the Cathedral book stall and by emailing cc.candlelitsupper@gmail.com

Saturday 10 November 9am

Volunteers’ Training Event

Andrew Duke, Volunteer Coordinator, writes: Mark Neville (Essex Dementia Friendly Communities Coordinator and Family Navigator, Alzheimer’s Society) is running a session on *Dementia Friends* in St Cedd’s Hall, refreshments at 8.30 and 10.15 and finish by noon at the latest.

Everyone is very warmly welcome to engage with this important issue

and to help make the Cathedral a dementia friendly community. Please let me know if you would like to come.

Chelmsford Singers, The Choirs of Chelmsford Cathedral & Chelmsford Sinfonietta present an evening of music on the eve of Remembrance Sunday including Herbert Howells’ *‘Hymnus Paradisi’* and the first UK performance of Michael Leighton Jones’ *‘Remembrance’*. The concert starts at 7.30pm and tickets (from £10) are available from ticketsource.co.uk, 0333 6663366 or the Cathedral bookstall.

ARU Graduations

A big thank you to everyone who worked so hard hosting the ARU graduations here at the Cathedral last week - thousands of people experiencing this extraordinary place for the first time.

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 'You will have treasure in heaven'.

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.

The Cathedral is involved in the 'Link to Hope Family & Elderly Shoebox Appeal' for 2018. The leaflets for filling either family or elderly shoeboxes are now available at both doors. The closing date to bring them to the Cathedral is Sunday 4 November. We are aiming for 80 shoeboxes.

White Peace Poppies are again freely available in the Cathedral over Remembrance tide. These may be worn (with a red poppy if you wish) as a commitment to seeking peace and non-violent solutions in all situations of conflict.

Children's Society boxes: Please can holders return their boxes in the coming weeks either to Richard Spilsbury or to one of the vergers. Please do not leave them in the drawers.

The team who serve coffee after the 9.30am service would be grateful for an additional helper on the rota. Please contact Andrew Duke if you would like to help.

Libby Hill would like to thank everyone who sponsored her for the Ride and Stride bike ride. Her total collected is £2000.

Sponsoring a flower arrangement in the Cathedral is an excellent way to celebrate an occasion or remember a loved one, and at the same time giving very welcome support to the Flower Guild as they provide flowers for the Cathedral week by week. We ask for a donation of £30. For fuller details please contact Elizabeth Stedman on 01245 359268 or estedman@hotmail.co.uk or any member of the Flower Guild.

All welcome to the installation of Edward Carter as vicar at St Peter Mancroft, Norwich **today**. Tea and refreshments are being served from 4pm in the Chantry Hall, Chantry Rd (next to the Assembly House). The service is at 6.30pm.

Monday 22 October 11.30am
The funeral of Sue Brignell is here at Chelmsford Cathedral followed by a family-only cremation service. Geoff and the Brignell family hope that all who knew Sue will feel able to attend and thank everyone for their correspondence and kindness.

Thursday 25 October 10am
Cathedral Walking Group Walk: meets and finishes at The Cats Public House, Woodham Walter CM9 6LS.

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

<i>Sunday:</i>	Mark 10.17-31	<i>Thursday:</i>	Luke 10.1-9
<i>Monday:</i>	Luke 11.29-32	<i>Friday:</i>	Luke 12.1-7
<i>Tuesday:</i>	Luke 11.37-41	<i>Saturday:</i>	Luke 12.8-12
<i>Wednesday:</i>	Luke 11.42-46	<i>Sunday:</i>	Mark 10.35-45

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

Thought for the day

The beginning and the end of all Christian leadership is to give your life for others.

— Henri Nouwen,

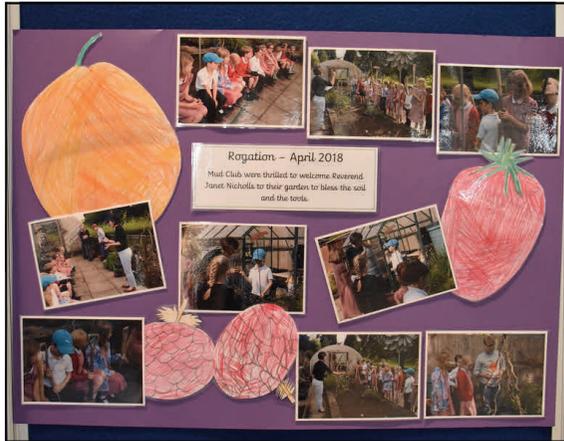
Please pray for:

- Mary Bradford, David Bridger, 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
- Great Baddow, Danbury and Howe Green URC
- The Work and ministries of our hospices who bring comfort and relief to patients and their families. Pray for hospital chaplains
- The Church in Wales & The Most Revd John Davies, Archbishop

CATHEDRAL LIFE

National Harvest Service

Birch Primary display of their 'Mud Club' which encourages children to 'grow their own'.



The Cathedral hosted the National Harvest Service which saw members of the farming community from across Essex gather in the Cathedral for a service of celebration. Producers brought food which was donated to Age Concern Chelmsford who provide lunches to local people, Essex Young Farmers transported the food to their centre in wheelbarrows after the service.



MISSION SUNDAY

Last Sunday people from the Cathedral were out and about visiting churches and communities across the region. Here are some of the comments so far:

Holy Trinity Pleshey
Very warmly (- well they did turn the overhead heaters on!) greeted and enjoyed a restorative coffee with a congregation of about 14 after a beautifully led service. Hymns were good and lustily sung - a CD accompaniment.

Stock
Solemn Mass at All Saints Stock - an enjoyable experience, packed church and met up with some old friends and colleagues.



Episcopal Areas, Archdeaconries and Deaneries



St John', Stratford
Vibrant multicultural congregation - amazing singing, a great welcome and one of the coolest churches I've ever been to!

Edinburgh
Visited at church in Edinburgh – interesting to note that noted expected giving was at least £100 per month!

Central Baptist
We went to Central Baptist Church today! We had a lovely time at the service, sitting with good friends among several familiar faces, not just from Cathedral School but also their holiday club and even an old neighbour! We were surprised by how large the congregation was.

Please share your stories of what you did on Mission Sunday - a sentence or a paragraph to dean@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk