

THIS WEEK

Sunday 15 April - Third Sunday of Easter

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION, page no 137

President: Revd Ade Eleyae

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

9.30am PARISH EUCHARIST

President: Canon Ivor Moody

Preacher: The Very Revd Nicholas Henshall

11.15am EUCHARIST with hymns

President: Revd Ade Eleyae

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3.30pm EVENING PRAYER with hymns & address

Today Canon Edward Carter is leading the worship at St John's Stansted and St Mary's Farnham and the Revd Kate Moore is at East Hanningfield.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 22 April - Fourth Sunday of Easter (Vocations Sunday)

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION, page no 139

President: Revd Kate Moore

8.30am Breakfast with the Bible led by Heike Prentice

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

President: The Very Revd Nicholas Henshall

Preacher: Revd Canon Philip Need

11.15 am CHORAL EUCHARIST

President: Canon Ivor Moody

Preacher: Revd Canon Philip Need

3.30 pm EVENSONG

Address: Revd Kate Moore

Daily Prayer through the Week (Mon to Sat):

Morning Prayer: 7.45 am

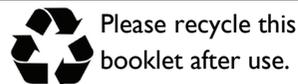
Holy Communion: 8.15 am (also Wed at 12.35 pm & Thurs at 10.00 am)

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

Third Sunday of Easter, 15 April 2018



All Welcome

The Annual Meeting takes place this coming Saturday (21 April). Refreshments are available from 9am and the formal meeting begins at 9.30am - and will finish by 11am at the latest. And **EVERYBODY IS WELCOME.**



This is the one meeting of the year which brings members of our different congregations together and everyone is invited to take part, ask questions, respond.

As part of the meeting wardens for the coming year will be elected - please read what has been said about what we are asking this year as the Chapter seeks to remodel the role of Churchwarden in response to the Visitation Report. Follow the link from the bottom of the homepage on the Cathedral

website or look at the display in the Cathedral.

Being part of the Cathedral community is a real privilege, as we seek to reach out to serve the city, the region and the diocese and to go deeper ourselves as followers of Jesus. And the Annual Meeting is an invitation to join in that conversation.

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Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

Luke 24.36b-48

Introduction & Context

“Peace” (v. 36), proclaimed by the angel at Jesus’ birth, (in 2:14) is now his gift to the disciples. When the group think they are seeing a ghost (v. 37), Jesus asks them: why do you have trouble in believing that it is me, risen from death? (v. 38) He invites them to “touch me and see” (v. 39), to understand. Realizing that he is risen, their joy is so great as to leap beyond belief (v. 41). They give him “broiled fish” (v. 42), a Galilean dish. Eating shows that he is not a ghost: he is bodily resurrected. Times have changed, as “while I was still with you” (v. 44) shows. He tells them that he fulfils the whole of the Old Testament (to Jews divided into “the law ... the prophets, and the psalms” or *Writings*), and explains the scriptures to them (v. 45). The quotation in vv. 46-47 combines verses from the Old Testament and apocryphal books. He commissions the Church: with faith in his divinity (“in his name”, v. 47) “repentance and forgiveness ... is to be proclaimed ... to all nations”; the Church is his agent.

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 - 22/4/18 : Easter 4

9.30 am & 11.15 am:

1 John 3.16-24
Psalm 23
John 10.11-18

3.30 pm:

Psalms 111, 116
Jeremiah 15.15-21
Hebrews 11.32 - 12.2

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 15 April

‘The Glory’ Exhibition is in the Cathedral all week

Monday 16 April

5.30 - 7.00pm
7.00 - 8.30pm
7.00pm

Youth Group Yr 6 - 8 (Games Evening) YMCA
Youth Group Yr 9+ (Games Evening) (YMCA)
Flower Guild Demonstration

Wednesday 18 April

9.30am
12.35pm
1.00 - 3.00pm

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

1.00 - 4.00pm
8.00pm

Thursday 19 April

10.00am
10.45am

Eucharist
Cathedral Prayer Group (Chapter House)

Friday 20 April

12.30pm

Lunchtime Concert - Anita D’Attelis (piano)

Holy Trinity, Sloane Square. SW1 for 11am. All welcome. Refreshments after the tour and a late lunch elsewhere. Names to Ann Freese or Helen Clothier please by Monday 23 April.

Saturday 28 April 7.15 for 7.45pm

Dinner in the Cathedral

With guest speakers the Lord Lieutenant of Essex and the Bishop of Colchester. Tickets are £25 (for a four course meal & wine on the table) from Yvonne Spence tel: 01245 465108 email: yvonnespence@hotmail.com

Thursday 3 May 8pm

Mothers’ Union meeting in Chapter House with a talk on Age Concern by Penny Cowell.

Thursday 10 May 2pm

Mothers’ Union meeting in Chapter House with a talk on English for Women by Sarah Carter.

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.

No Junior Church today, as it is the school holidays. Junior Church will resume next Sunday 22 April with the theme 'Jesus said: 'I am the Good Shepherd'.

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.

Gardeners wanted! There is a little garden behind the ASDA superstore which used as a sitting out place for the staff and is also a memorial garden for former employees. Sadly it is overgrown. With my Workplace Chaplaincy hat on, I wonder if there would be anybody interested in working with me to restore it to its former glory? This would be a community project, and it would be great to have some serious cathedral input on this!! Please let me know. Ivor; tel: 01245 294493

Lynda Booth and Eileen French thank all who supported the Mothers' Union supper last Week. A total of £105.00 was raised for English for Women.

Saturday 21 April 2-6pm
'Be a Chorister for an afternoon' - a chance for boys aged 7 - 9, joining the Cathedral choristers for games, singing & seeing what it's like to be a chorister. For more details see the Cathedral website or email james.davy@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

Sunday 22 April 6pm
The Banner of St George is a really exciting piece of music which we love to perform as it's in four parts. It tells the story of George and the dragon and we first performed it on our summer tour last year, so it has very happy memories for us. It's seldom performed by upper voices so this is a unique opportunity to hear it here at Chelmsford Cathedral. Do come along and support us and we hope you enjoy it as much as we do! Free entry, no tickets required. (Pippa Collin, Girls' Choir).

Thursday 26 April 9.30am
New Interests' Group Visit
Meet at Chelmsford Rail station @ 9.30am for a guided tour of the famous Arts and Crafts Church of

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

<i>Sunday:</i>	Luke 24.36b-48	<i>Thursday:</i>	John 6.44-51
<i>Monday:</i>	John 6.22-29	<i>Friday:</i>	John 6.52-59
<i>Tuesday:</i>	John 6.30-35	<i>Saturday:</i>	John 6.60-69
<i>Wednesday:</i>	John 6.35-40	<i>Sunday:</i>	John 10.11-18

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

Thought for the day

It is of the very essence of Christianity to face suffering and death not because they are good, not because they have meaning, but because the resurrection of Jesus has robbed them of their meaning. - *Thomas Merton.*

Please pray for:

- David Brider, Rosemary Duffin, Lydia Gladwin, Julie Liney, Bartholomew Mullane; all those receiving home communion and all in need of our prayers
- St Michael's and All Angels, Galleywood
- Those of other faiths that there may be discussion and understanding between all of God's people
- The Church of Ireland & the Most Revd Richard Lionel Clarke, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan

Holy Week and Easter



The Easter Eve Confirmation Service



Blessing of the Easter garden

One of the beautiful floral displays

Easter Holiday Club report and photos to follow next week.



Brian Greatrex received Maundy money at Windsor Castle from Her Majesty the Queen