

THIS WEEK

Sunday 16 September - Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION, page no 182

President: Revd Kate Moore

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

9.30am PARISH EUCHARIST with baptisms

President: The Very Revd Nicholas Henshall

Preacher: Canon Ivor Moody

11.15am CHORAL EUCHARIST

President: The Very Revd Nicholas Henshall

Preacher: Revd Kate Moore

**3.30pm EVENSONG with welcome and installation of
Alison Kennedy as Canon for Worship & Music**

Address: Canon Alison Kennedy

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 23 September - Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION, page no 184

President: Canon Alison Kennedy

8.30am Breakfast with the Bible led by Tim Leeson

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

President & Preacher: Canon Alison Kennedy

11.15 am CHORAL EUCHARIST

President: Canon Ivor Moody

Preacher: Canon Alison Kennedy

3.30 pm CANTATA EVENSONG with Emboracum Baroque

Address: Canon Alison Kennedy

Daily Prayer through the Week (Mon to Sat):

Morning Prayer: 7.45 am

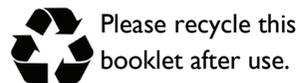
Holy Communion: 8.15 am (also Wed at 12.35 pm & Thurs at 10.00 am)

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



16th Sunday After Trinity, 16 September 2018

Finding Christ in the midst of war

ONE of Edward Carter's legacies is a **five-week study course to mark the centenary of the end of the First World War.** The course consists of five short excerpts from *The Hardest Part* by Studdert Kennedy ('Woodbine Willie'), five poems written out of the conflict, and five related Bible studies. Over the years the Cathedral's fellowship groups have greatly enjoyed the courses Edward has written for us. Informative and thought-provoking, they have always 'hit the spot'. This autumn's course will doubtless be no exception.

However, there is more to a fellowship group than studying the Bible together. As the very name suggests, the key to a fellowship group is the fostering of community. If I were asked to sum up my ideal of a fellowship group, I would say: Fellowship groups are about friendship, community, and sharing life together. They are places where people can relax with one another, laugh with one another, and even

weep with one another: they are about being real with one another. Fellowship groups are about caring for one another, being there for one another, praying for one another, and offering practical support for one another. Fellowship groups are about reading the Bible together and discovering how God's Word applies to our everyday lives. Fellowship groups are about encouraging one another to share the good news of Jesus with others. Fellowship groups are about extending friendship to others, and inviting others to join us, even if it means that in the end a new group has to divide to accommodate all the newcomers.

If you want to know more about fellowship groups and when they meet, please contact me: paulbeasleymurray@gmail.com or 01245 352996.

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Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

Mark 8.27-38

Introduction & Context

Jesus travels north from the Sea of Galilee to the villages around Caesarea Philippi, a pagan town. He asks: *who does popular opinion say I am?* There are various opinions (v. 28). Now he asks the disciples: “who do you say ... I am?” (v. 29). Peter’s answer, for the disciples, is pious, but misleading and incomplete. Jews expected the Messiah to come in power, to free them from Roman domination, but they did not expect the Messiah to suffer (v. 31). This is the first prediction of Jesus’ Passion. Jesus “must” suffer. Jesus speaks about it openly (v. 32). He rebukes Peter for his shallowness, seeing his reply as inspired by the devil, as not being godly (v. 33).

What will happen to Jesus has implications for those who follow him: They must “deny themselves”, v. 34); be willing to die (vv. 35-37); and not be ashamed of the way Christ is treated and of his message (v. 38).

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 - 23 Sept 2018 :Trinity 17

9.30 am & 11.15 am:

Jeremiah 11.18-20

Psalms 54

Mark 9.30-37

3.30 pm:

Psalms 119.137-152

Amos 8.4-7

1 Timothy 2.1-7

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 16 September

12.45pm Meeting Point lunch (Pontlands Park)

Monday 17 September

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

Wednesday 19 September

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 20 September

10.00am Eucharist

10.45am The Cathedral Prayer Group (Jacob Room)

Friday 21 September

12.30pm Lunchtime Concert - Midnight Oil (Modern Jazz Group)

Harvest Festival: 30 September

This year across all four parade services, the young people are working on the theme ‘Abundance and Generosity’. It also links in with the stewardship theme ‘Giving generously to a generous Cathedral’. This harvest the congregation is invited to join our young people in bringing a box of non-perishable food to any of the morning services on 30 September which will be donated to the Chelmsford Food Bank.

Sunday 30 September 6pm

A Harvest Hot Supper is being hosted by the Social Committee in St Cedd’s Hall (Chapter House). With food, games and fun for all ages tickets cost £8 (adults) and £4 (children). From Yvonne Spence email: yvonespence@hotmail.com or tel: 01245 465108 or speak to any member of the Social Committee.

Sunday 7 October

This is the Cathedral’s annual **Mission Sunday**. There will be no 9.30 am or 11.15 am, services. Instead everyone is warmly encouraged to worship somewhere else. It’s great to experience the worship and fellowship of different churches, and indeed different denominations. People in previous years have often shared lifts and travelled together. These visits have been experienced as a great blessing and encouragement by the church communities people have visited.

Friday 2 November 7.30 pm

The Choirs’ Association annual Candlelit Supper in the North Transept - always an excellent evening with top-quality food and musical entertainment in a wonderful setting; for tickets and enquiries, contact: cc.candlelit.supper@gmail.com

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 are the Christ'. 'Children's Chapel' facilities are available in St Cedd's Chapel at the back of the Cathedral for families needing space for babies and young children.

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.

The pedestal flower arrangement at the west end of the nave is sponsored by Jean and Peter Turrall to celebrate their sixty fourth wedding anniversary.

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."

Saturday 22 September 3pm
Friends of Chelmsford Cathedral Autumn Festival & AGM takes place in the Cathedral at 3pm. The speaker is the Muslim Chaplain at ARU, Sidra Naeem. Evensong is sung at 5.15pm by the Prenbendal Singers.

Sunday 23 September 2pm
Interfaith Cricket Match & Family Fun Day between Chelmsford Cathedral and Chelmsford Mosque. Taking place at Willingale Cricket Club (CM5 0SJ) food will be served after the match so please bring a dish to share. Come along to support or play! Please contact Ivor Moody on ivor.moody@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

3.30pm Cantata Evensong
The annual performance of a Cantata by JS Bach during Evensong. All are welcome to attend the service and drinks reception afterwards.

Wednesday 26 September
The New Interests Group will be visiting Royal Holloway College Art Gallery with a guided tour and a visit to the Chapel. If you would like to book a place, or for further details, please contact Ann Freese email: allfreese2@gmail.com

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

Sunday: Mark 8.27-38
Monday: Luke 7.1-10
Tuesday: Luke 7.11-17
Wednesday: Luke 7.31-35

Thursday: Luke 7.36-end
Friday: Matthew 9.9-13
Saturday: Luke 8.4-15
Sunday: Mark 9.30-37

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

Thought for the day

We are unlikely to be much use to others unless we have suffered ourselves. - *Archbishop Michael Ramsey*

Please pray for:

- Mary Bradford, David Brider, Rosemary Duffin, Mark Harris, Rita James, Julie Liney, Bartholomew Mullane; all those receiving home communion and all in need of our prayers.
- Life Church, City Centre
- The Diocesan Director of Communications, Ralph Meloy & his communication team
- The Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan, the Most Revd Ezekiel Kumir Kondo, Archbishop
- The families of Matthew Young, Matilda Quinn and Hope Newman, being baptised today

Canon Edward's Last Sunday



Sarah & Edward receive a framed photo of the Cathedral as a leaving gift.

Edward and Sarah Carter write:

'Thank you all so much for making our final Sunday at the Cathedral such a wonderful occasion. Our time in Chelmsford has been exceptionally happy and we're sad to be leaving so many good friends. The lovely picture of the Cathedral you gave us will find pride of place in our new home, and we hope to see any of you who are visiting Norwich in the future. St Peter Mancroft is right in the heart of the city next to the market place and City Hall, and is open every day. Be assured of our prayers as we depart, and thank you for praying for us over the coming weeks.'

Edward's installation as Vicar of St Peter Mancroft is at 6.30pm on Sunday 14th October, and all are welcome.

J S Bach: Cantata 148

Bringet dem Herrn Ehre seines Namens

A complete cantata by J S Bach sung during Evensong
by Chelmsford Cathedral Choir,
accompanied on period instruments by Eboracum Baroque



Sunday 23 September at 3.30 pm
Chelmsford Cathedral

All are welcome to attend -
there is no charge

