

THIS WEEK

Sunday 17 March - Second Sunday of Lent

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NEXT WEEK

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Daily Prayer through the Week (Mon to Sat):

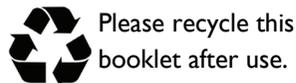
Morning Prayer: 7.45 am

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



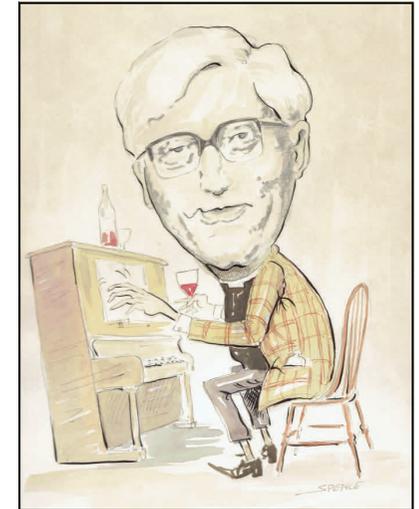
2nd Sunday of Lent, 17 March 2019

Remembering Patrick

The Rev'd Canon Patrick Appleford's memorial and thanksgiving service will take place in the Cathedral on Thursday 21 March at 1pm, followed by refreshments in the North Transept.

We are expecting a large number of people from across the church's spectrum, in accordance with the many different things Patrick did, and the lives that he touched, not only through his music, but because of his gifts and pastoral heart as a priest in the church of God.

So many here have cause to remember him with affection and gratitude, and his legacy to the church and to future generations cannot be overstated.



We were fortunate here at Chelmsford Cathedral to nurture, and be nurtured by, a man who could communicate God's love musically and in many other ways, and above all through a sharp mind and a keen sense of humour!

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Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

THIS SUNDAY – 17/3/219 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Notes on today's readings

Genesis 15.1-12,17-18

Psalm 27

Luke 13.31-35

I shall see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

Today's readings speak of both assurance and challenge. God loves us with an everlasting love which nothing can take away. And yet being a follower of Jesus brings unexpected challenge.

The **First Reading** tells us of God's promise to Abraham – Abraham who set out in old age responding to God's call, yet not knowing where it will lead.

Psalm 27 begins with words of great confidence in God but also pictures the battle of each one of us as we face the multiple overwhelmings of daily life, ending with a renewal of hope.

In the **Gospel** Jesus speaks in a deeply challenging way about the failure of God's chosen people to respond to his teaching.

Next Sunday's Readings - 24/2/19 THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

9.30 am & 11.15 am:

Isaiah 55.1-9

Psalm 63.1-9

Luke 13.1-9

3.30 pm:

First Evensong of the Annunciation:

Ps 85

Genesis 3.8-15

Galatians 4.1-5

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 17 March

12.30pm

St Patrick's Day Lunch (Chapter House)

Monday 18 March

5.30 - 7.00pm

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

Wednesday 20 March

9.30am

Parent and Toddler Group (Chapter House)

11.00am - 12.30pm

Lent 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)

7.30 - 9.00pm

'Faith & Pilgrimage' Lent Talk - Canon Alison Kennedy

Thursday 21 March

10.00am

Eucharist

10.45am

Cathedral Prayer Group (Mildmay Chapel)

1.00pm

Memorial Service for Patrick Appleford

Friday 22 March

12.30pm

Lunchtime Concert - St Cedd's School

7 for 7.30pm

Flower Guild Quiz Evening (Chapter House)

Chelmsford, will be gathering at Chelmsford Cathedral. Everybody is welcome to join them for a time of prayer for our national life. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Saturday 4 May 7.15 for 7.45pm

Cathedral Dinner

With guest speaker, the Bishop of Bradwell. Tickets: £30 from Yvonne Spence tel: 01245 465108 or email: yvonnespence@hotmail.com The evening includes a four course meal and wine on the table.

Advance Notice: The Bradwell Pilgrimage and Gathering is taking place on Saturday 6 July from 10.30am to 3.45pm at St Peter's Chapel, Bradwell-on-Sea. This is a FREE day of pilgrimage, worship, activities and talks for the whole family in association with a variety of organisations. Full details at bradwellpilgrimage.co.uk

Remember: electoral roll forms need to be returned by 30 March. Details on the Cathedral website.

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 'Jerusalem'.

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.

Easter leaflets are ready in the Cathedral (by the south door) for collection if you are either an Area Coordinator or have volunteered to deliver in the parish.

Easter cards as well as a wide range of **Lent books** are available on the Cathedral bookstall.

The team who count and bank collections would be glad of two or three more members to join them. Please speak to Elizabeth Marshall or Dan Glading if you can help.

Sunday 17 March 12.30pm
A congregational St Patrick's Day Lunch is being held in St Cedds Hall, and everyone is welcome. Tickets priced at £8 adult, £4 Child, (£20 a family) includes two course lunch and soft drinks, (wine will be available) and there will be activities for all ages. There'll also be a prize for the best dressed leprechaun! Tickets from Yvonne Spence tel: 01245 465108, or email: yvonnespence@hotmail.com or speak to members of the Social Committee.

Sunday 24 March
Meeting Point Lunch 12.45pm
Join others for Sunday lunch at Middletons (near the Cathedral). To book please call Penny tel: 07872 942625.

Sunday 24 March
Volunteers' Thanksgiving Service 3.30pm
All volunteers are warmly invited to attend this service which will be followed by light refreshments. Once again the service follows the normal Evensong format with our splendid choir and you do not have to be a volunteer to attend!
Andrew Duke – Volunteer Coordinator

Saturday 30 March 9am
The Church leaders of Essex and East London, at the invitation of the Bishop of

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

<i>Sunday:</i>	<i>Luke 13.31-35</i>	<i>Thursday:</i>	<i>Luke 16.19-end</i>
<i>Monday:</i>	<i>Luke 6.36-38</i>	<i>Friday:</i>	<i>Matthew 21.33-43, 45-46</i>
<i>Tuesday:</i>	<i>Matthew 1.18-25</i>	<i>Saturday:</i>	<i>Luke 15.1-3, 11-end</i>
<i>Wednesday:</i>	<i>Matthew 20.17-28</i>	<i>Sunday:</i>	<i>Luke 13.1-9</i>

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

Thought for the day

Where love exists it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist'.
Gregory the Great

Please pray for:

- Mary Bradford, David Brider, Rosemary Duffin, Mark Harris, Rita James, Julie Liney, Bartholomew Mullane, John Nightingale, Ray Cooper's mother, Winnie Towers; all those receiving home communion and all in need of our prayers
- St John's Church, Moulsham
- The staff of the Cathedral and the events that are held there. Give thanks for all who generously give of their time as volunteers
- The Church of England, the Most Revd and Rt Hon. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury

CATHEDRAL LIFE

A message from Bishop Stephen:

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

I want to first thank you for your generosity in supporting the 2018 Lent Appeal. We raised a record amount of money - in excess of £60,000 - which enabled us to purchase a Water Bowser for our brothers and sisters in Marsabit Diocese. This vehicle has already been purchased, and is now being used to bless the people of the north with the gift of water.

The 2019 Lent Appeal will be supporting the work of our long-term friends at St Andrew's College of Theology and Development in Kabare, which is located in the foothills of Mount Kenya. We want to partner with them as they seek to develop vocational courses for the people of their region, enabling them to fulfil their potential and flourish in the way God desires for them. There are a number of barriers in their way that prevent them from doing this at the moment. With your help, these will be broken down.

At this time when we remember that Christ died and rose again in order that we might have life in all its fullness, I invite you to join me in walking with the staff at Kabare and raising much needed funds for the work they - and we - believe God has called them to accomplish. So please pray, and please give in order that the Kingdom of God may be brought nearer to the people of the Mount Kenya region.

Rt Rev Stephen Cottrell
Bishop of Chelmsford

More details on how you can give will follow next week.

Mark Bellis, Chelmsford diocesan representative of Friends of Cathedral Music (FCM) attended Matins on Sunday 10 March to present a card marking the award of a grant for vocal tuition. Mark is pictured with two choristers and James Davy, Organist and Master of the Choristers.



Thank you to Malcolm

Malcolm Treacher has been writing to every parish in the Diocese, on behalf of the Cathedral, for the last 12 years, to let them know we are praying for them.

Using the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and more recently 'We Pray' Malcolm has hand-written a greeting connecting them to their Cathedral church and letting them know we are praying for them in our intercessions on a particular day. He very much believes that we are one Church family and the intercessions are one way of demonstrating this. Malcolm also adds that 'the clergy appreciate the handwritten touch, it is not just a business thing'. Malcolm sends out about 360 notices a year, where there is a clergy vacancy, the church warden receives the note. Once a week Malcolm brings the notices in to the office where they are franked and sent out by post.

Malcolm has decided that he is going to need to give up this role at Easter. Increasingly in order to have access to up to date information, the role needs



someone with access to the internet. Malcolm spends about an hour a week sending out between 12 and 15 notices. If you would like to take on this role please speak to Marion Palmer in the Cathedral Office on 01245 294492.