

## THIS 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 THANKSGIVING EUCHARIST**

*to mark the retirement of the Archdeacon of Colchester*

*President & Preacher: Ven. Annette Cooper, Archdeacon of Colchester*

## NEXT WEEK

**Sunday 25 November - Christ the King**

**8.00am HOLY COMMUNION**, readings on a special sheet

*President: Canon Ivor Moody*

**8.30am** Breakfast with the Bible, led by James Davy

**9.30am PARISH EUCHARIST**

*President: Canon Ivor Moody*

*Preacher: Canon Alison Kennedy*

**11.15am CHORAL EUCHARIST - incense is used**

*President: Canon Alison Kennedy*

*Preacher: Canon Ivor Moody*

**3.30pm DIOCESAN CONFIRMATION SERVICE**

*President & Preacher: Rt Revd Stephen Cottrell,  
Bishop of Chelmsford*

**Daily Prayer through the Week (Mon to Sat):**

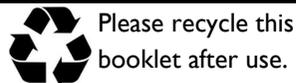
**Morning Prayer:** 7.45 am

**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 the Kingdom,  
Sunday 18 November 2018



## Harvest all year round!

The young people of the Cathedral community are thinking about Harvest all year round. That's the theme of our all age services right up to Mothering Sunday 2019.

In September Harvest Festival saw young people bring food for Chelmsford Foodbank. For Advent Sunday (2 December) they are being preparing food hampers for the charity *Kids Inspire*, one of the Mayor's charities this year.

*Kids Inspire* supports young people to be mentally well; helps families recover from trauma and deal with anxiety and depression. Every year the charity donates gifts and food hampers to vulnerable children and families in Essex. A special kind of harvest.



If you want like to join this "harvest" you are very welcome! You are warmly invited to donate jars of jam or marmalade; Christmas puddings; tea bags; long life custard; biscuits; tinned vegetables; chocolate selection boxes; savoury crackers.

And please bring them along to the 9.30 on Sunday 2 December to help share the generosity of harvest all year round this Christmas.

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01245 294492

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## Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

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### Mark 13.1-8

#### Introduction & Context

Jesus has indicated to his disciples that the poor widow who gave all that she has is a good example of discipleship. We are nearing the end of his instructions to them. In vv. 1-2, Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple, as the prophets Micah and Jeremiah had done earlier. (His words were later used against him.) Did he mean it literally or figuratively? We don't know. (Both the Temple and the religious system were destroyed in 70 AD.) Then he and his first four disciples visit the Mount of Olives – a place mentioned in Zechariah 14:4 as being connected with events at the end of the era. They ask him: when will the Temple (“this”, v. 4) be destroyed? How will we know that the end of the era is near? Jesus gives them three indicators:

false claimants to being God's agent of renewal will appear, claiming “I am he!” (v. 6); international political conflicts (v. 8a) will occur, as will natural disasters. There will be other signs too (vv. 14-25). The figure of a woman in labour (“birthpangs”, v. 8) is also used in Jeremiah, Hosea and Micah.

#### 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.

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## Next Sunday's Readings - 25/11/18 : Christ the King

**9.30 am & 11.15 am:**

Revelation 1.4b-8

*Psalms 93*

John 18.33-37

**3.30 pm:**

Revelation 1.4b-8

*Psalms 93*

John 18.33-37

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday 18 November

12.45pm Meeting Point lunch (The Castle - Great Leighs)

### Monday 19 November

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

### Wednesday 21 November

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 Keene Lecture

### Thursday 22 November

10.00am Eucharist

### Friday 23 November

12.30pm Lunchtime Concert - The Wallace Singers

7.30pm G4 Concert

### Saturday 24 November

7.30pm The Waltham Singers

### 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** meets in St Cedd's Hall 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 a verger.

## 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 if you have any questions.

**Junior Church** meets today, starting at 9.30am in Chapter House. This week's theme is 'The Lord's Prayer'.

**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.

**Christmas leaflets delivery** Every Christmas we deliver leaflets to every house and apartment in the Cathedral parish. It is a fantastic way of reaching the nearly 5,000 people who live in the area for which we are responsible as a congregation.

It would be great to recruit more people to take a bundle and commit to delivering to a street or close or avenue or apartment block. Rosemarie Rowe is building a team - please consider joining it! Please contact Ivor Moody or Rosemary.

**Today: Children's Society Cake Stall** after the 9.30am service to raise funds for this year's Christingles. Christingle is on Sunday 9 December. Offers of cakes and / or help to Richard and Pat Spilsbury tel: 01245 268792.

**The pedestal arrangement** at the west end of the Nave is sponsored by Robbie Richards in loving memory of her dear husband Christopher Richards on the anniversary of his death.

**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:**

please leave donations in the box by the West Door: spirits, beauty products, wine, confectionary, homemade produce (pickles, jams), 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.

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

<i>Sunday:</i>	Mark 13.1-8	<i>Thursday:</i>	Luke 19.41-44
<i>Monday:</i>	Luke 18.35-end	<i>Friday:</i>	Luke 19.45-end
<i>Tuesday:</i>	Luke 19.1-10	<i>Saturday:</i>	Luke 20.27-40
<i>Wednesday:</i>	Luke 19.11-28	<i>Sunday:</i>	John 18.33-37

You can find a simple 10 minute reflection at: [pray-as-you-go.org](http://pray-as-you-go.org)

### Thought for the day

We are not to simply bandage the wounds of victims beneath the wheels of injustice, we are to drive a spoke into the wheel itself.

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer

### 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
- Holy Trinity Springfield & St Andrew's Church Boreham
- The men and women who work in the emergency services providing 24 hour care and protection both in front line and behind the scenes and pray for their chaplains
- Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury) & the Rt Revd Nicholas Dill, Bishop

## Chelmsford Remembers



## Giving generously to a generous Cathedral



**HELLO!** I'm David and I come to **Welcome on Wednesday** here at **Chelmsford Cathedral**. I've been coming for a few years now and always found a friendly face and a warm welcome here. There's a wonderful crowd of people who host the event - always happy to chat and help everyone get to know each other. They make some really delicious cakes too!

I found myself feeling lonely after I retired and this group has helped me meet new people and encouraged me to get out and about a bit more. I often come for Holy Communion beforehand and then stay for a chat and a cup of tea afterwards. I think it's great that the Cathedral opens its doors in this way to everyone. It's a really important part of the community.

### PARISH GIVING

To hear more stories about the Cathedral's generosity in the community, visit our website; [chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/generously](http://chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/generously) (Cathedral, Giving Campaign)

If you subscribe to the channel, you will get notifications each time a new video becomes available.

The website contains information about the Parish Giving Scheme and all aspects of this year's "Giving Generously" campaign - including the short videos made by Canon Edward Carter.

Packs are in the Cathedral to pick up each Sunday.

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