

## THIS WEEK

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*President: the Revd Kate Moore*

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3.30pm **EVENSONG**

*Address: the Revd Kate Moore*

*The Dean is leading the Parish Weekend for Christ Church, Beckenham*

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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

## THE DAY OF PENTECOST 20 May 2018



## What's Going On For Children and Young People?

At Chelmsford Cathedral, our work with children and young people is constantly evolving. If you're a young person, a parent, or are someone who wants to make sure our children get the best foundation in life and faith, why not get involved?

Junior Church takes place in Chapter House at 9.30am every Sunday in term-time and there are two youth groups, both of which meet on Monday evenings. This is a time to play games and socialise, as well as to participate in conversations and learn about life and faith.

We run an LGBT group in partnership with Essex Youth Service on alternate Wednesday evenings. The group is open to all, but is particularly focussed on offering a safe and friendly space for young people who identify as LGBT+.

Girls between the ages of 11 and 18 can audition to be a part of our Girls' Cathedral Choir, and boys aged eight and above can do the same to join the Boys' Choir. We also run a choral scholarship scheme, with school-age, gap year or postgrad students. The choirs are a key part of our



worshipping life at the Cathedral, and they present great opportunities for choristers to develop their talents and experience.

We are proud partners of the 4<sup>th</sup> Chelmsford Guides and 6<sup>th</sup> Chelmsford Scouts. These groups offer children from age 5 to 18 a jam-packed programme, full of fun, adventure, and important life skills!

There are also plenty of opportunities for young people to get involved in church services in any number of roles: we are always on the lookout for welcomers, sidespeople, Continued page 3

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## Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

**John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15**

### Introduction & Context

After the Last Supper, Jesus continues to tell the disciples about the mission they are to undertake. The “Advocate” (a legal term in Greek just as it is in English) is the Holy Spirit, the “spirit of truth”, and will be sent to the disciples “from the Father” to continue Christ’s work in the world ( 15:27). Then 16:7: by leaving them, Jesus is able to send the Spirit.

Then 16:12-13: the Spirit will tell them things Jesus has not. In his guidance, he will speak what comes to him from God (as Jesus has spoken what the Father has told him.) The Spirit will prophesy about events “to come”. The Spirit will reveal the essential nature of God, and show Christ’s essential nature and power (“glorify”, 16:14). Whether the word comes from the Father, the Son, or the Spirit it is the same.

### 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 - 27/5/18 :Trinity Sunday

**9.30 am & 11.15 am:**

Isaiah 6.1-8

*Psalms 29*

Romans 8.12-17

John 3.1-17

**3.30 pm:**

*Ps 104.1-10*

Romans 5.1-5

John 16.12-15

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday 20 May

12.45pm

6.00pm

Meeting Point Lunch (Pontlands Park)

Café Jazz

### Monday 21 May

5.30 - 7.00pm

7.00 - 8.30pm

Youth Group Yr 6-8 Dementia Awareness (YMCA)

Youth Group Yr 9+ Dementia Awareness (YMCA)

### Wednesday 23 May

9.30am

11am - 3pm

12.35pm

1.00 - 3.00pm

Parent and Toddler Group (Chapter House)

24/7 Prayer (St Peter’s Chapel)

Eucharist

Welcome on Wednesday: coffee and cake in the North Transept followed by a talk on dementia (see notices)

1.00 - 4.00pm

Friendship Club (Chapter House)

### Thursday 24 May

10.00am

1.30pm

Eucharist

‘Singing for the Brain’ for Dementia Action Week

### Friday 25 May

12.30pm

Lunchtime Concert - Cathedral School

and listening to people, you would be just the person to join us.

To discover more, please ring Pippa Alston - 01245 262361 or Sue Cross - 01245 631248

### Wednesday 23 May 3pm

**Clare Young** will be giving a short talk on dementia as part of a series of events to mark Dementia Action week. It will take place immediately after Welcome on Wednesday but anyone interested is invited from 2pm for tea and coffee.

### Sunday 27 May 9.30am

#### World Church Links Day

In addition to being Trinity Sunday, 27 May will also include our World Church Links Sunday celebration at the 9.30am Eucharist. We will be celebrating our formal links to churches in Kenya, Sweden, Trinidad

& Tobago and Romania, as well as our fellowship with Christians across the world. For more information contact Canon Edward Carter.

### Thursday 7 June 7pm

**Mothers’ Union** trip to the Church of the Ascension. (Please note the earlier time from the usual evening meetings).

### Saturday 9 June 9am

**Meeting for all current and potential Sidesperons:** the meeting will take place in Chapter House, please come along if you are currently or thinking about taking on the role. For more information please speak to Maureen Benson or Elizabeth Marshall.

### Thursday 14 June 2pm

**Mothers’ Union Garden Party** in Guy Harlings Garden.

## 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 'Pentecost - The Church's birthday'.

**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.

**Volunteering Opportunities:** with the reorganization of Wardens' and Sidespersons' duties, there are two volunteering opportunities now needing to be filled.

- Counting and Banking collections and donations: this is done weekly in teams of two, this would normally be once a month

- Senior Sidesperson: this person would be responsible for the Sidespersons' Rota and deploying the Sidespersons' team, especially at big services. They would work closely with the Wardens in recruiting and training Sidespersons. (See notice concerning 9 June).

**Heike Prentice** has been with us as a student for nearly three years. It has been fantastic to share in Heike's formation as a priest through this time and her contribution to the

mission and ministry of the Cathedral has been remarkable. She will be moving next month to be ordained in St Paul's Cathedral and begin her curacy at St Peter's, Hammersmith. Her last Sunday here at Chelmsford Cathedral will be 3 June, and there will be a special farewell between the 9.30 and the 11.15 am. If you would like to contribute to Heike's leaving gift, please see Elizabeth Marshall.

### Services in August

**For Sundays in August** this year there will be one Sunday morning service at 10am replacing the 9.30am and 11.15am. The 8am and 3.30pm services will continue as usual.

### Tour Guide Training

We're delighted to be holding another **Tour Guide Training session** in June. If you have a passion for the Cathedral and its welcome to visitors, and have a day or two a month available to show groups around the building, please do attend the training. The session will be led by the Dean and Jill Preston from the National Trust. If you'd like to take part, please contact Ralph Williams in the Cathedral Office on [ralph.williams@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk](mailto:ralph.williams@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk)

### Welcome on Wednesday Café for everyone

Would you like to join a friendly and enthusiastic team of people who help with this very worthwhile activity? Held in the Cathedral every Wednesday from 1.00pm -3.00pm, we are there to welcome everybody who likes to attend. The team needs more helpers to assist with serving teas, coffees and cakes. If you like talking to,

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

<i>Sunday:</i>	John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15	<i>Thursday:</i>	Mark 9.41-end
<i>Monday:</i>	Mark 9.14-29	<i>Friday:</i>	Mark 10.1-12
<i>Tuesday:</i>	Mark 9.30-37	<i>Saturday:</i>	Mark 10.13-16
<i>Wednesday:</i>	Mark 9.38-40	<i>Sunday:</i>	John 3.1-17

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

### Thought for the day

God's first language is Silence. Everything else is a translation.

- Father Thomas Keating

### Please pray for:

- Ernie Andrews, Mary Bradford, David Brider, Rosemary Duffin, Lydia Gladwin, Etholle Holmes, Julie Liney, Bartholomew Mullane;
- Trinity Methodist Church, city centre
- Pray for the Diocese of Colorado & The Rt Revd Robert O'Neill

lay assistants, readers, and people to lead prayers.

As part of our outward-facing mission, we also offer chaplaincy to the Cathedral School, the YMCA, and The Priory Hospital. In this work, we meet with children and young people, as well as staff and parents, to offer a listening ear, and faith and spiritual support.

### Opportunities to Get Involved

All of the above projects need adult helpers to run, and there are opportunities to volunteer to fit around just about any schedule. Some of the groups also work with young volunteers, aged 15 and over.

We are particularly looking for someone to come and join the ministry team for three years as a lay ministry student. This person would be working towards a degree in Theology, Ministry and Mission from Durham University, but be based here at the Cathedral, with a particular focus on developing our work with children and families.

If you would like to find out more about any of these projects or opportunities, get in touch with the youth minister, Tim Leeson. His email address is [tim.leeson@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk](mailto:tim.leeson@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk).



## Choirs sing at St Paul's Cathedral

The Cathedral Choir & Girls' Choir represented the Cathedral at the 364th Festival of Sons & friends of the Clergy on Tuesday 15 May at St Paul's Cathedral. The choir of Gloucester Cathedral also took part and with St Paul's Cathedral choir each choir sang separately and the three joined together for two unforgettable performances in a packed Cathedral. The newly installed Bishop of London, Dame Sarah Mullally preached and both John Elliott and Alistair Dean verged in the procession. The Dean of Chelmsford said, 'It was a great privilege for our choirs to be invited to sing at this event and it was brilliant to hear them sing at St Paul's in such exalted company!'



*The three choirs rehearsing at St Paul's*



*The choir on the steps of St Paul's before the service*