

THIS WEEK

Sunday 22 July - Eighth Sunday after Trinity

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9.30am **PARISH EUCHARIST**

President: Canon Edward Carter

Preacher: Revd Kate Moore

11.15am **CHORAL EUCHARIST**

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3.30pm **INSTALLATION OF THE BISHOP OF BRADWELL**

Address: Bishop John Perumbalath

NEXT WEEK

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Address: Revd Canon Edward Carter

Daily Prayer through the Week (Mon to Sat):

Morning Prayer: 7.45 am

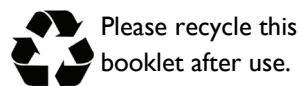
Holy Communion: 8.15 am (also Wed at 12.35 pm & Thurs at 10.00 am)

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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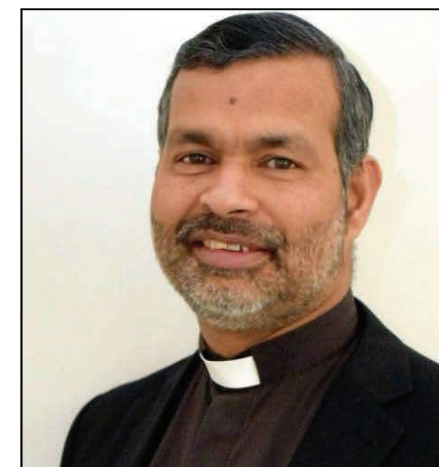
CATHEDRAL LIFE WEEKLY

Eighth Sunday after Trinity, 22 July 2018



Welcome Bishop John!

A few weeks ago John Perumbalath was consecrated bishop at St Paul's and today he is welcomed as Bishop of Bradwell here at Chelmsford Cathedral. It's an important moment for our Diocese.



Bishop John is already familiar as he has been Archdeacon of Barking for five years. Prior to that he was a parish priest in Rochester Diocese. John is a well-known theologian and was ordained priest in the Church of North India.

John comes originally from South India and grew up in the very ancient Syrian Orthodox tradition which traces its origins right back to Thomas the Apostle.

A warm welcome to Bishop John and our prayers for him at the beginning of his ministry as Bishop of Bradwell.

Everyone is very welcome to attend this afternoon's service at 3.30 pm - an opportunity to pray for John with people from across the region.

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Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

Mark 6.30-34,53-56

Introduction & Context

Jesus *debriefs* the disciples (v. 30). Note Mark's emphasis on the crowd: many recognize them (vv. 33, 55), hurry to meet them as they disembark, are "like sheep without a shepherd" (v. 34); they rush here and there bringing the sick; they beg Jesus (v. 56). He has compassion on them, begins to teach them, and heals the sick.

The fringes on Jesus' cloak (v. 56) show that he obeys God's commandments. In touching his cloak, the sick make him ritually unclean, but those who touch him are "healed", made well – and have their sins forgiven. In the following verses, Mark tells us that the religious authorities are more concerned with legalistic ritual purity than with the needs of the common people.

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 - 29/7/18 :Trinity 9

9.30 am & 11.15 am:

Ephesians 3.14-21

Psalm 145.10-19

John 6.1-21

3.30 pm:

Ps 74

Genesis 18.20-32

Colossians 2.6-19

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 22 July

6.30pm

The music of silence (St Peter's Chapel, Bradwell)

Monday 23 July

10am - 4pm

Chelmsford Art Trail starts today

Wednesday 25 July

11am - 3pm

24/7 Prayer (St Peter's Chapel)

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 26 July

10.00am

Eucharist

Courtyard Library. All are welcome.

Thursday 2 August 7pm
Mothers' Union Garden Party in the Learning Centre and Guy Harlings Garden. Please note the earlier start time.

Sunday 19 August 12.45pm

Meeting Point Lunch

Come and enjoy Sunday lunch with others at The Hare. Book with Maureen on 01245 697781.

Friday 7 September 7pm

The Flower Guild is holding a fundraising fork supper at Janice's house in Springfield. There will be two courses and a glass of wine and a raffle. Tickets cost £15. For further information and tickets please contact Pippa, 01245 262361, pippaalston@aol.com or Isabel 01245 258505 isabelfyfe41@gmail.com

Wednesday 12 September 8pm

Theological Society Lecture

Canon Ivor Moody speaks on 'Does the Devil have all the best tunes? Finding 'The Rock' in Pop. £3.50 payable on the door.

Lunchtime Concerts resume on **14 September**. Full details on the Cathedral website.

AUGUST SUNDAYS

The pattern of services on August Sundays will be:

8.00 am: Holy Communion

10.00 am: SUNG EUCHARST

3.30 pm: EVENSONG /

EVENING PRAYER

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.

There is no Junior Church until September.

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.

Camp beds or inflatable mattresses are wanted for a visiting Swedish youth group. They are needed between Thursday 26 July and Monday 30 July. Please contact Steve Conroy or Tim Leeson if you can help. Tel: 01245 294483.

As a generous Cathedral, it has been agreed that coffee after the services is now free. You are welcome to make a donation if you wish.

The Harrington family would like to thank you all for your prayers for Michael. It seems he is now making a slow but painful

recovery after a very worrying few weeks of operations and intensive care.

Bell ringers: The Essex Association Bellringers Striking Contest, was held on Saturday 4 July at Great Totham. The Cathedral band was placed first out of the ten teams from all over the County who competed, and consequently won the Trophy, which we will hold until next year. Each team rings for approximately ten minutes, and two independent judges, who this year came from Kent, listen to the ringing, mark faults (errors) if they occur, and decide which piece of ringing is the most even and pleasant to listen to. The trophy is available to look at this Sunday.

Wednesday 25 July 7pm Fellowship Groups Social in the Learning Centre at 7.00pm - for members of all the Cathedral Fellowship Groups. Anyone interested in joining a group is very welcome. For more details contact Edward Carter on 01245 294486.

Next Sunday at 9.30am: we will say farewell to Chris Strange, the Graham Rogers Organ Scholar.

Monday 30 July 7pm
The next **World Church Links** meeting will be held in the

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

Sunday: Mark 6.30-34,53-56
Monday: John 20.1-2,11-18
Tuesday: Matthew 12.46-end
Wednesday: Matthew 20.20-28

Thursday: Matthew 13.10-17
Friday: Matthew 13.18-23
Saturday: Matthew 13.24-30
Sunday: John 6.1-21

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

Thought for the day

Our job is to love others without stopping to inquire whether or not they are worthy. - *Thomas Merton*

Please pray for:

- Ernie Andrews, Mary Bradford, David Brider, Rosemary Duffin, Lydia Gladwin, Michael Harrington, Etholle Holmes, Julie Liney, Bartholomew Mullane; all those receiving home communion and all in need of our prayers
- Christians Together in Chelmsford & All Saints Church, Springfield
- The work of the Hockerill Foundation which provides grants to teachers in training from this diocese and others particularly those studying Religious Education
- The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

Recent events at Chelmsford Cathedral



Each year on or around St Nicholas's day, a boy or girl from one of the Cathedral Choirs is elected Boy or Girl Bishop, a recent take (here in Chelmsford) on a custom established long ago in many medieval cathedrals. This year's Boy Bishop - appropriately named Nicholas - preached at Mattins on Sunday 8 July, delivering a sermon about showing in our lives the 'joy, simplicity and mercy of the Gospel', and what it means to follow Jesus. The election of the next Girl Bishop takes place on Thursday 6 December before Evensong.



The Cathedral has recruited young people (the youngest is about six or seven) to become a regular part of the a serving team which will help and encourage people to be involved in the life of the Cathedral. If you would like to be involved, please speak to Canon Ivor Moody.