

THIS WEEK

Sunday 27 January 2019 - Third Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**, page no 71

President: Revd Kate Moore

8.30am Breakfast with the Bible, led by Stephanie Brasier

9.30am **PARISH EUCHARIST**

President: Canon Alison Kennedy

Preacher: Revd Kate Moore

11.15am **CHORAL EUCHARIST**

President: Canon Alison Kennedy

Preacher: Canon Ivor Moody

3.30pm **EVENSONG**

Preacher: Canon Ivor Moody

This morning the Dean is leading the worship at St Andrew's Boreham.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 3 February 2019 - Candlemas

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**, page no 205

President: the Very Revd Nicholas Henshall

8.30am Breakfast with the Bible, led by Tim Leeson

9.30am **ALL AGE PARISH EUCHARIST** and First Communion

President: the Very Revd Nicholas Henshall

Preacher: Canon Ivor Moody

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

President: Canon Ivor Moody

Preacher: Revd Kate Moore

3.30pm **EVENING PRAYER** with hymns

Preacher: the Very Revd Nicholas Henshall

6.00pm **EPIPHANY / CANDLEMAS PROCESSION**

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

EPIPHANY 3, 27 January 2019



Candlemas and First Communions

Candlemas next Sunday marks the end of the whole cycle of fasts and feasts from Advent through Christmas and Epiphany. Here at Chelmsford Cathedral the day is marked in two very special ways.

First next Sunday at the 9.30am celebration we welcome 16 of our young people who are receiving holy communion for the first time.

They have all come through the Junior Church and the worship of the cathedral, nurtured by the pray, example, teaching and encouragement of so many people. It is a fantastic thing as we accompany them on this next important step of their journey of faith.



And second, next Sunday evening at 6.00pm we celebrate the beautiful candle lit Epiphany Procession to mark the end of the season - a wonderful series of carols, prayers and readings as we turn away from Christmas and Epiphany and towards the journey of Lent, Holy Week and Easter.

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Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

Readings for Epiphany 3

1 Corinthians 12.12-31a
Psalm 19.1-6
Luke 4.14-21

As we step further into the New Year, this Sunday's texts provide us with solid teaching to build up ourselves, our communities, our church, and our society in the light of God's word, and in the clear direction of Jesus's mission. And to do this with joy and conviction.

- St Paul, in the **First Reading**, tells us that through baptism, we have all become members of one body, with Christ as our head. We are dependent on each other, sharing our gifts and our sorrows.
- **Psalm 19** is a hymn of praise to God's law. His words give spirit and life.
- The **Gospel** shows us Jesus, newly returned from the desert after his baptism. In the synagogue, he reads from the prophet Isaiah – this is Jesus's own 'mission statement'.

As we ponder the essential place of God's word in our texts, may we also pray for a deeper appreciation and reverence for it.

Next Sunday's Readings - Candlemas : 3/2/19

9.30 am & 11.15 am:

Malachi 3.1-5
Psalm 24.7-10
Luke 2.22-0

3.30 pm *special sheet for 6 pm*):

Psalms 122, 132
Haggai 2.1-9
John 2.18-22

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 27 January

12.45pm Meeting Point Lunch

Monday 28 January

10.45am Cathedral Walking Group (meet 9.40am Station)
5.30 - 7.00pm Youth Group (8pm yr 9+) (YMCA)

Wednesday 30 January

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 31 January

10.00am Eucharist

Friday 1 February

12.30pm Lunchtime Concert - Thomas Williford (Organ Recital)
2.00pm Persecuted Christians Prayer Group (Jacob Room)

Saturday 2 February

10.00am Coffee in the Cathedral
5.15pm Evensong sung by Felsted School Chapel Choir

Thursday 7 February 8pm

The Mothers' Union will be holding their AGM in the Chapter House. This will be preceded by Holy Communion with Rev. Dan Pierce.

speaks on 'What kind of God, and So What?' Held in Chapter House, £3.50, payable on the door. All welcome.

Thursday 14 February 2pm

The Mothers' Union meet in Chapter House for a talk by Penny Cowell on Age Concern.

Friday 22 March 7pm for 7.30pm

Flower Guild Quiz Evening: in St Cedd's Hall. Tickets £6 each, tables of up to eight people. Please bring your own food and drink. Tickets available in advance from Isabel Fyfe on 01245 258505 or email: isabelfyfe41@gmail.com

Wednesday 20 February 8pm

Theological Society Lecture
Andy Drake (CEO) of YMCA Essex and a Baptist Minister

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 a welcome steward if you have any questions.

Junior Church meets today, starting at 9.30am in Chapter House. This week's theme is Epiphany.

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. Please fill in your name, house number and postcode and the date.

CONFIRMATION

We will be presenting candidates for Confirmation (and Baptism and Confirmation) on Easter Eve with Bishop Stephen here at the Cathedral. Any adults who wish to prepare for Confirmation (or Baptism and Confirmation) please contact the Dean (dean@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk or 01245 294492) as he will be leading the preparation this year.

Congratulations to The Essex Association of Ringers (Chelmsford) who rang a successful peal last Saturday which

took three hours and 32 minutes. A belated birthday compliment to David Rothera rung by Paul Cammiade, Anthony Bloomfield, John Taylor, Cecile Cross, David Sparling, Vicki Chapman, David Rothera, John Harpole, Stephen Wood, Colin Chapman (C), Matthew Rayner and Ian Culham.

Eileen French has photographs showing the delivery of the shoeboxes from our Christmas appeal. They are available to see after the 9.30 service.

The Cathedral Art Group meets every Thursday in the Learning Centre, between 1.30 and 3.30pm. It is not an art class as such: but we meet together to draw or paint and share ideas. So if you can already paint, or would like to learn new skills, do come along. It costs just £1 a week which goes towards tea, biscuits and room expenses. For more information please contact Tony on 01245 265052 or harrington303@outlook.com

Tuesday 5 February 9.50am

The New Interests Group have a morning visit to the Mayor's Office and Parlour arranged. If you would like to join the visit, please contact Helen Clothier or Ann Freese tel: 01245 357096 or email: allfreese2@gmail.com. Meet at the main entrance.

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

Sunday: Luke 4.14-21

Monday: Mark 3.22-30

Tuesday: Mark 3.31-end

Wednesday: Mark 4.1-20

Thursday: Mark 4.21-25

Friday: Mark 4.26-34

Saturday: Mark 4.35-end

Sunday: Luke 2.22-0

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

Thought for the day

We must be ready to allow ourselves to be interrupted by God.

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer

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
- Church of Our Saviour, Chelmer Village & SYM (Schools Youth Ministries)
- The Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil & the Most Revd Naudal Alves Gomes

Welcome to the Cathedral's newest canons

Over recent years the diocese has invited all Area Deans and Lay Chairs to become honorary canons of the Cathedral. This means that we have a lot more honorary canons, but more importantly it means that the canons represent every part of the diocese and are a genuinely strategic gathering when they meet together with the Bishop.

On Sunday, 20 January our newest group of honorary canons were installed by the Bishop at Evensong here at Chelmsford Cathedral.



Revd Nick Rowan, Revd Chris Davey, Revd Lee Batson, Mr Martyn Lockwood, Revd Mike Power and Mrs Lynda Edmunds with the Bishop of Colchester, The Bishop of Bradwell, the Bishop of Chelmsford and the Bishop of Barking.

BBC Live Broadcast of Choral Evensong



On Wednesday, 16 January the Cathedral Girls' Choir with the lower voices of the Cathedral Choir, conducted by Laurence Lyndon-Jones sang Evensong live on BBC Radio 3.



Over 300,000 people tuned in to listen. If you missed the service and would like to hear it, please go to the Cathedral website where there are links to iPlayer from the choir and news pages. These links are only available until 19 February.