

THIS WEEK

Sunday 28 October - ST CEDD, patron of the Cathedral

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION, readings on special sheet

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8.30am Breakfast with the Bible, led by Revd Kate Moore

9.30am PARISH EUCHARIST

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Preacher: Canon Ivor Moody

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NEXT WEEK

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3.30pm CHORAL REQUIEM for All Souls

President & Preacher information not available at time of print

Daily Prayer through the Week (Mon to Sat):

Morning Prayer: 7.45 am

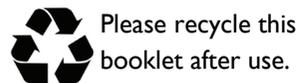
Holy Communion: 8.15 am (also Wed at 12.35 pm & Thurs at 10.00 am)

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

St Cedd, Sunday 28 October 2018



Generosity

“Giving generously to our generous Cathedral” - that line is Canon Edward Carter's last gift to the Cathedral and the title of the focus on financial giving that we launch next Sunday. It is a great theme.



Each autumn we seek to renew our financial giving as members of the Christian community that worships at the Cathedral. This year the focus is on generosity. As the Cathedral seeks to be a generous gift to the city, the county and the diocese, so we seek be generous in response to everything we have received.

Yes, our financial giving is a crucial part of how we continue to fund

the operations of the Cathedral, and a huge thank you for taking this seriously at a time of austerity.

The invitation this autumn is to reflect on that theme of generosity and consider what we give in response to the generosity of God.

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Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

Matthew 9: 35-end

Introduction & Context

Jesus has “compassion” (9:36) on the “crowds” in their leaderless state, “like sheep without a shepherd”; he has announced that the completion of God’s plan, his “harvest” (9:37), to return all to godliness, is about to begin. Now he instructs and commissions his disciples.

This is the Gospel for the feast of St Cedd - one of our three patron saints, the monk who came down from Holy Island to preach the Gospel among the people of Essex in the 7th century, building his mission stations at Bradwell and Tilbury from which he and his companions went out across Essex teaching and preaching about Jesus.

Cedd came to Essex at a time when Christianity - first brought here by St Mellitus and others - was being stamped out. Cedd kept the flame burning and passes it on to us with the challenge to us to preach the Gospel afresh in Essex today.

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 - 4/11/18 :ALL SAINTS

9.30 am & 11.15 am:

Revelation 21.1-6a

Psalms 24.1-6

John 11.32-44

3.30 pm: (All Souls)

Lamentations 3.17-26,31-33

John 6.37-40

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 29 October

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

Wednesday 31 October

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 1 November

10.00am Eucharist

8.00pm Mothers’ Union (Chapter House)

Friday 2 November

12.30pm Lunchtime Concert - Richard Brasier (organ)

7.30pm CCCA Candlelit Dinner

Saturday 3 November

10.00am Coffee in the Cathedral

by light refreshments in the Cathedral.

The 9.30am service follows as usual but there will not be refreshments and **no 11.15 am service**. Instead everyone is encouraged to attend the Civic Service of Remembrance outside the Civic Centre in Duke Street at 10.55am. This is followed by a procession through the city centre, ending with a short service by the Shire Hall at 11.30am. Refreshments will then be available in the Cathedral.

Evensong is at 3.30pm and then at 5pm there will be a screening of ‘All Quiet on the Western Front’ Full details on the Cathedral website. **Please note** the road outside the Shire Hall will be closed all day.

Thursday 15 November 10.45am

The next **Cathedral Prayer Group meeting** will take place in the Jacob Room, Chapter House.

All are welcome to pray for the Church, the Diocese and the needs of the world.

Sunday 18 November 12.45pm

Meeting Point Lunch: Join others for a sociable Sunday lunch at The Castle, Great Leighs. To book a place call Maureen; tel: 01245 697781.

Saturday 1 December

Christmas Market Grand Draw: this year it is hoped that prizes can be arranged in themed hampers so could donations of the following please be left in a box by the West Door; spirits, beauty, wine, confectionary, homemade produce (pickles, jams), confectionary, spices, oils etc 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.

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 today as it is half term.

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.

White Peace Poppies are again freely available in the Cathedral over Remembrance Tide. These may be worn (with a red poppy if you wish) as a commitment to seeking peace and non-violent solutions in all situations of conflict.”

Link to Hope shoeboxes: Please bring all shoeboxes to the Cathedral on Sunday 4 November when they will be blessed before starting on their journey overseas.

Monday 30 October 11am

The New Interests Group have arranged a guided tour of The Waterfront. Meet at Chelmsford Station at 8.45am. Please contact Ann Freese by email: allfreese2@gmail.com if you would like to book a place.

Monday 5 November 7.45pm

Volunteers Steering Group meets in the Johnson Room 7.45pm (Coffee

from 7.30pm). All Group leaders (or a representative from each group) are invited. It would be good if **every group of volunteers in the Cathedral** – whatever their activity - is represented. Alternatively, please advise me of any issues that you would like us to discuss. Andrew Duke (Volunteer Co-ordinator) 01245 697970.

Thursday 8 November 2pm

The Mothers' Union meeting takes place in Chapter House where Tim Leeson, the Youth Minister at Chelmsford Cathedral will be speaking.

Saturday 10 November 9am

Volunteers' Training Event: with Mark Neville (Essex Dementia Friendly Communities Coordinator) is running a session on *Dementia Friends* in St Cedd's Hall, refreshments at 8.30 and 10.15 and finish by noon at the latest. Please let Andrew Duke know if you wish to attend.

Saturday 10 November 7.30pm

Remembrance Concert
Chelmsford Singers, Chelmsford Cathedral Choirs and Chelmsford Sinfonietta present an evening of music from Herbert Howells, John Ireland, Ralph Vaughan Williams and the first UK performance of Remembrance by Michael Leighton Jones. Tickets from £10 from the Cathedral book stall or ticket source.co.uk tel: 0333 666 3366.

Sunday 11 November will begin with a lone piper playing from the Cathedral tower at 6 am as part of a short act of remembrance, followed

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

Sunday: Matthew 9: 35-end

Monday: John 15.17-27

Tuesday: Luke 13.18-21

Wednesday: Luke 13.22-30

Thursday: Matthew 5.1-12

Friday: John 6.37-40

Saturday: Luke 14.1, 7-11

Sunday: John 11.32-44

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

Thought for the day

Unfurl the sails, and let God steer us where he will.

- the Venerable Bede

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
- The Anglia Ruskin University chaplaincy team & Revd Tony Cant
- Us all this Bible Sunday that we may spend time this week with your Word.
- The Church in the Province of the West Indies & the Most Revd and The Hon. John Holder, Archbishop

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

On Sunday, 4 November we celebrate All Saints at 9.30 & 11.15 am, and a special Eucharist for All Souls at 3.30 pm. As part of the 3.30 pm there will be a special act of thanksgiving for all those who have died.

Caprice



Caprice played at the Cathedral with the Blasorchestra, Backnang.



Edward Carter's Induction and Institution at St Peter Mancroft, Norwich



Edward & Sarah Carter write:

Thank you to everyone who sent cards and greetings on our recent move to Norwich, also for the splendid picture of the Cathedral that is now hanging in Edward's new study, and the very generous gift. Your kindness is hugely appreciated. It's been hard to leave so many good friends behind in Essex, and we will always look back on our time in Chelmsford with great fondness. Thank you for your friendship and prayers, and it was lovely to see some of you here at St Peter Mancroft for Edward's installation service on 14th October.

Above: with the Bishop of Norwich and left, ringing the bell in the bell tower - the glass window meant the congregation members could watch!