

THIS WEEK

Sunday 29 July - Ninth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**, page no 170

President: Revd Canon Edward Carter

8.30am Breakfast with the Bible, led by Revd Canon Edward Carter

9.30am **PARISH EUCHARIST**

President & Preacher: Revd Canon Edward Carter

11.15am **CHORAL EUCHARIST**

President: & Preacher Revd Canon Edward Carter

3.30pm **EVENING PRAYER with hymns**

Address: Revd Canon Edward Carter

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 5 August - Tenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am **HOLY COMMUNION**, page no 172

President: Revd Canon Ivor Moody

8.30am Breakfast with the Bible led by Revd Canon Edward Carter

10.00 am **SUNG EUCHARIST**

President & Preacher: Revd Canon Edward Carter

3.30 pm **EVENING PRAYER with hymns**

Address: Revd Canon Ivor Moody

Daily Prayer through the Week (Mon to Sat):

Morning Prayer: 7.45 am

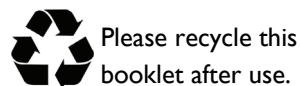
Holy Communion: 8.15 am (also Wed at 12.35 pm & Thurs at 10.00 am)

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

Ninth Sunday after Trinity, 29 July 2018



Youth Group Update!

THIS SUMMER marks the close of one chapter for the Cathedral youth group, and the beginning of a new one.

Steve, our student youth worker, is finishing his degree, and today is the last day of his three-year placement with us. We hope you'll join us in thanking Steve for all that he's done for the youth group, highlights of which include a trip to Sweden, theatre visits, work in secondary schools, and the launch of an LGBT group, run in partnership with the council.

In September, we'll be launching a brand new youth project, in partnership with the YMCA, which will have a strong focus on connecting young people with each other and with the world around them. If you want any more



information about that, or would like to talk about anything youth-related over the summer, get in touch with Tim: tim.leeson@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk.

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Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

John 6.1-21

Introduction & Context

The crowds are attracted by Jesus' "signs", (v. 2) but faith in him is only skin-deep. Note the links to the Exodus, of Israel's deliverance and of the formation of the *first Israel*: the "mountain" (vv. 3, 15, Sinai), Jesus' question to Philip and his answer (vv. 6-7, like Moses' question to God and God's answer – when God gives the people meat to eat), and feeding the crowd (vv. 11-13, like the gift of manna in the wilderness.) Philip thinks in material terms, like Moses (v. 7), but Andrew is more resourceful (vv. 8-9). "Barley loaves" were the food of the poor.

V. 11 looks forward to the Last Supper. In v. 14, people misunderstand who Jesus is; they believe him to be "the prophet" like the one expected in Deuteronomy 18:18, The people want to make him a king, a political Messiah, but Jesus refuses (v. 15). Note "Jesus had not yet come to them" (v. 17): John assumes that his readers already know the story. In v. 20, "It is I" translates the Greek phrase that God uses as his own name in Exodus 3:14.

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 - 5/8/18 :Trinity 10

9.30 am & 11.15 am:

Ephesians 4.1-16

Psalm 78.23-29

John 6.24-35

3.30 pm:

Pss 99, 110

Exodus 24.12-18

John 12.27-26a

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 29 July

6.30pm

The poetry of Healing (St Peter's Chapel, Bradwell)

Monday 30 July

7.00pm

World Church Links Meeting (Courtyard Library)

Wednesday 1 August

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 2 August

10.00am

Eucharist

7.00pm

Mothers' Union Garden Party (Guy Harlings garden)

Saturday 4 August

10.00am

Coffee in the Cathedral

Friday 2 November 7 for 7.30 pm

The Choirs' Association (CCCA) holds its annual Candlelit Supper in the North Transept: always an excellent evening with top-quality food and musical entertainment in a wonderful setting; for tickets and enquiries, contact: cc.candlelit.supper@gmail.com

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.

Any items for the **August newsheet** should be with Ruth Collin by Tuesday morning, 31 July; ruth.collin@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

There will be cake after the 9.30 service **today** to celebrate the diamond wedding of Eileen and Tony French on 26 July 2018.

The flower arrangement at the west end of the nave today is sponsored by Tony and Eileen French to celebrate their Diamond Wedding.

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

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 of Chapter House.

24/7 Prayer resumes in St Peter's chapel on **Wednesday 12 September**.

Friday Lunchtime Concerts

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

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

<i>Sunday:</i>	John 6.1-21	<i>Thursday:</i>	Matthew 13.47-53
<i>Monday:</i>	Matthew 13.31-35	<i>Friday:</i>	Matthew 13.54-end
<i>Tuesday:</i>	Matthew 13.36-43	<i>Saturday:</i>	Matthew 14.1-12
<i>Wednesday:</i>	Matthew 13.44-46	<i>Sunday:</i>	John 6.24-35

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

Thought for the day

People try to offer us an explanation;
God offers us a Eucharist.

Please pray for:

- 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
- Christ Church URC
- All who work in our local hospitals both medical and ancillary that they may feel valued and appreciated. Pray also for the Air Ambulance Services
- The Anglican Church in the province of Rwanda & The Most Revd Onesphore Rwaje, Archbishop of Rwanda and Bishop of Gasabo

Installation of the Bishop of Bradwell



The Cathedral welcomed people from across the Diocese to the installation of the Bishop of Bradwell; The Rt Revd John Perumbalath, pictured (above) with his wife Jessy and the Bishop of Chelmsford.



Earlier in July, the Cathedral celebrated a number of baptisms for families living in the parish and members of the Cathedral community. It was good to welcome new members into the Church family.

A joyful end to a fantastic year at English for Women!



On Wednesday 18 July learners and volunteers from all three sessions of English for Women came together to celebrate a wonderful year of learning and community, and to say goodbye for the summer. A picnic was held in Guy Harlings garden with home-made food from around the world. It was a truly joyous occasion with lots of conversation and laughter, alongside games of football, hook-a-duck and quoits!

We also said a sad goodbye to Sarah Carter who has been an amazing team leader and supporter of English for Women since it was founded in 2015. We wish Sarah and Edward joy in their new venture in Norwich and send a great many thanks for all they have done for English for Women.

The English for Women term restarts on Tuesday 11 September. If you would like to join us as a volunteer or learner, or would like to make a financial donation to support the work we do, please contact Susannah for more information. susannah.owen@englishforwomen.org