

THIS WEEK

Sunday 30 September - Harvest Festival

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION (*Harvest readings on special sheet*)

President: The Very Revd Nicholas Henshall

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

9.30am HARVEST EUCHARIST with Parade

President: The Very Revd Nicholas Henshall

Preacher: The Revd Kate Moore

11.15am CHORAL EUCHARIST FOR HARVEST

President: The Revd Kate Moore

Preacher: The Very Revd Nicholas Henshall

3.30pm ESSEX COUNTY HARVEST SERVICE

Address: Rt Revd Roger Morris, Bishop of Colchester

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 7 October - Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION, page no 186

President: Canon Ivor Moody

MISSION SUNDAY - no 9.30 & 11.15am services at the Cathedral

3.30 pm EVENSONG and licensing of the Revd Mark Blakely
as Bishop's Chaplain

Address: the Bishop of Chelmsford

Daily Prayer through the Week (*Mon to Sat*):

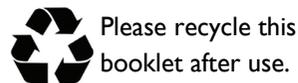
Morning Prayer: 7.45 am

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



Printed by Diocesan Print Unit
printunit@chelmsford.anglican.org
chelmsford.anglican.org/printunit

CATHEDRAL LIFE WEEKLY

Harvest Festival, 30 September 2018



The choirs are back

At the start of the new choir year, after a relatively quiet summer, we welcome three new choral scholars and a new organ scholar to join the music team.

Peter Norris, Jonathan Platt and Lydia Ward all come to us as postgraduate singers, and Thomas Williford replaces Chris Strange as Graham Rogers organ scholar. Each brings a variety of experience and talent to the choir, and they're making their mark very quickly.

The boys and girls have returned to a full programme and we encourage you to come and hear them at choral services through the week; details of choral services can be found on the Music and Services list, in paper form in the



Cathedral, and also on the website.

The choirs will be taking part in a concert to mark Remembrance Sunday weekend on Saturday 10 November in wonderful choral music with orchestra, to mark the centenary of World War I. Tickets can be bought from the bookstall.

Contact us at:

Cathedral Office, New Street, Chelmsford CM1 1TY
01245 294492

and visit our website: chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

Facebook: /chelmsfordcathedral Twitter: @CCathedral

Safeguarding Officer: Elizabeth Marshall 07717 043202



Diocese of
Chelmsford

Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

Matthew 6.25-33

Introduction & Context

A key word here is “worry” (vv. 25, 27, 31). The Greek means *be preoccupied with or be absorbed by*. To be preoccupied with food and appearance is to view life much too narrowly. Birds are an example (v. 26): they work hard to find food, but they do not store it for future shortages. Worry, preoccupation, is futile: people desire long life, but that will not lengthen it (v. 27). Wild “lilies” (v. 28) are only brightly coloured for a few weeks. Even “Solomon” (v. 29) could not compare to their beauty. The “grass” (v. 30) ends up being “thrown into the oven” as fuel. But if God cares for such plants, how much more will he provide for, *clothe* those who are faithful to him. So do not be preoccupied with your physical needs (v. 31). Such preoccupation is wrong on two counts: those who do not follow Jesus (“Gentiles”, v. 32), not knowing of God’s munificence, seek security in possessions; and God knows the needs of his people, so worrying about them is to suspect him of forgetting or neglecting his people and their needs. Our prime objective must be to put God first, to seek union with him, and to attain godly integrity (“righteousness”, v. 33).

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 - 7 Sept 2018: Trinity 19

9.30 am & 11.15 am:

Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12

Psalms 8

Mark 10.2-16

3.30 pm:

Pss 125, 126

Habakkuk 1.1-4; 2.1-4

2 Timothy 1.1-14

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 1 October

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

Wednesday 3 October

9.30am Parent and Toddler Group (Chapter House)

12.35pm Eucharist

1.00 - 3.00pm Welcome on Wednesday: coffee and cake in the Learning Centre

1.00 - 4.00pm Friendship Club (Chapter House)

2.00pm Funeral of Michael Harrington

Thursday 4 October

10.00am Eucharist

12 noon Funeral of Pauline Ryman

2.45pm A conversation with John Dean (call Vernon Muller tel: 01245 345865)

Friday 5 October

12.30pm Lunchtime Concert - James Davy (organ)

Saturday 6 October

10.00am Coffee in the Cathedral

leaves the Cathedral (Duke Street) at 4pm. The cost is £20. Contact Tony on tonyallengoby@gmail.com or telephone 01245 255432 (evenings).

Thursday 25 October 10am Cathedral Walking Group

Walk: meets and finishes at The Cats Public House, Woodham Walter CM9 6LS. Do join the group for a walk and a chat over lunch.

Volunteers’ Training Event

Andrew Duke, Volunteer Coordinator, writes: Mark Neville (Essex Dementia Friendly Communities Coordinator and Family Navigator, Alzheimer’s Society) is running a session on *Dementia Friends* in St Cedd’s Hall on 10 November - prompt start at 9am, refreshments

at 8.30 and 10.15 and finish by noon at the latest.

Everyone is very warmly welcome to engage with this important issue and to help make the Cathedral a dementia friendly community. Please let me know if you would like to come.

Friday 2 November 7.30pm

Tickets are now on sale, priced £27 for the Choirs’ Association annual Candlelit Supper. Tickets are available on the Cathedral book stall and by emailing cc.candlelitsupper@gmail.com

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 the 9.30 is an all-age parade service.

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.

The Wednesday morning Fellowship Group will be meeting on Wednesday 3rd October in the Chapter House, not the 10th as originally stated.

The Cathedral is involved in the 'Link to Hope Family & Elderly Shoebox Appeal' for 2018. Leaflets are now available at both doors. The closing date to bring them to the Cathedral is Sunday 4 November. We are aiming for 80 shoeboxes.

The team who serve coffee after the 9.30am service would be grateful for an additional helper on the rota. Please contact Andrew Duke if you would like to help.

The pedestal arrangement at the West End of the Nave is sponsored by Anne, Susan and Alison in memory of Mary and John Pownall on their Wedding Anniversary on 1 October.

Sponsoring a flower arrangement in the Cathedral is an excellent way to celebrate an occasion or remember a loved one, and at the same time giving very welcome support to the Flower Guild as they provide flowers for the Cathedral week by week. We ask for a donation of £30. For fuller details please contact Elizabeth Stedman on 01245 359268 or estedman@hotmail.co.uk or any member of the Flower Guild.

The funeral of Michael Harrington is here at the Cathedral on Wednesday 3 October at 2pm. You are invited to wear something red and donations are welcome in aid of Farleigh Hospice. The whole family are very grateful for all your cards and wishes that they have received.

Margaret Bardsley's family warmly invite you to join them at St John's Church in Moulsham Street at 2pm on Sunday 7 October for the interment of her ashes. Bishop Stephen will also be presenting Margaret's Maundy money to the family.

The funeral for Sue Brignell is here at Chelmsford Cathedral on Monday 22 October at 11.30am followed by a family only cremation service. Geoff and the Brignell family hope that all who knew Sue will feel able to attend and thank everyone for their correspondence and kindness.

Tony Allen has booked the Community Transport bus to take people to Norwich for Edward Carter's induction as Vicar of St Peter Mancroft on Sun 14 October. The bus

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

<i>Sunday:</i>	Matthew 6.25-33	<i>Thursday:</i>	Luke 10.1-12
<i>Monday:</i>	Luke 9.46-50	<i>Friday:</i>	Luke 10.13-16
<i>Tuesday:</i>	Luke 9.51-56	<i>Saturday:</i>	Luke 10.17-24
<i>Wednesday:</i>	Luke 9.57-end	<i>Sunday:</i>	Mark 10.2-16

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

Thought for the day

If I have enough for myself and my family, I am a steward only for myself and them. If I have more, I am but a steward of that abundance for others.

- George Herbert

Please pray for:

- 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
- Renew Counselling, City Centre
- The ministry of our hospices, who bring comfort and relief to patients and families. Pray for our hospice chaplains
- The Church of the Province of Uganda & The Most Revd Stanley Ntagali, Archbishop

Sunday 7 October

This is the Cathedral's annual **Mission Sunday**. There will be no 9.30 am or 11.15 am, services. Instead everyone is warmly encouraged to worship somewhere else. It's great to experience the worship and fellowship of different churches, and indeed different denominations. People in previous years have often shared lifts and travelled together. These visits have been experienced as a great blessing and encouragement by the church communities people have visited.

Owzat for an afternoon of fun!

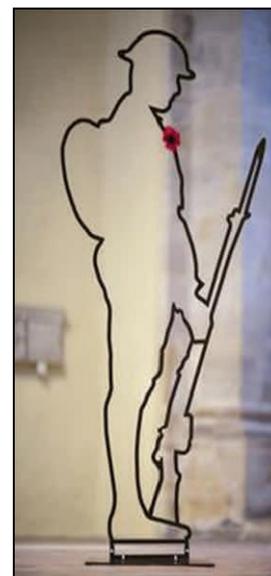


On Sunday 23rd September, members of the congregations of Chelmsford Mosque and Chelmsford Cathedral came together for their third annual, friendly Interfaith cricket match at Willingale Cricket Club, organised by Sidra Naeem (Muslim Chaplain at Anglia Ruskin University) & Ivor Moody (Vice Dean of Chelmsford Cathedral and Chair of the Mid Essex InterFaith Forum: MEIFF)

The Interfaith Cricket Match Event was the best to date and a great success and fun way of bringing differing communities, cultures and faiths together, fostering greater understanding and promoting multi faith friendships. There was a fantastic turnout with spectators attending from all faith communities from the local area and far beyond to support.

It took place in the presence of the Mayor of Chelmsford; the former leader of Essex County Council cllr John Aldridge and the High Sheriff of Essex, Bryan Burrough, who also played in the match! The thrilling contest ended in Chelmsford Cathedral only narrowly losing by ten runs.

After team photos and the presentation of the winners' trophy and medals to Chelmsford Mosque and certificates for runners up and every player, the afternoon was rounded off in style in the clubhouse with a delicious shared meal. Sidra commented "The event with a feast, proved a landmark in inter-faith relations and cooperation, and further cemented strong friendships and alliances between our communities.



'There but not there' commemorates the centenary of the First World War through a nationwide installation of life-size silhouettes of soldiers. We are hoping to raise £750 to host one of the 6ft Tommy figures at the Cathedral. The money raised goes to the Remembered charity which is supporting six veterans' charities.

If you would like to contribute, please put your donation in a yellow envelope, mark it TOMMY, fill in your details if you are able to Gift Aid and put it in one of the donation boxes. Even if insufficient donations are made to purchase a Tommy figure, all the money raised will be sent to the Remembered charity.

Remembered supports:

Combat Stress, Commonwealth War Graves Foundation, Help for Heroes, Project Equinox: Housing Veterans, Royal Foundation: Heads Together, Walking with the Wounded