

THIS WEEK

Sunday 11 August 2019 - the Eighth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION, page no 168

President: Canon Ivor Moody

8.30am Breakfast with the Bible

10.00am THE EUCHARIST

President: Canon Imogen Nay

Preacher: Canon Ivor Moody

3.30pm EVENING PRAYER led by Nicholas Henshall

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 18 August 2019 - the Ninth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION, page no 170

President: Nicholas Henshall, Dean of Chelmsford

8.30am Breakfast with the Bible

10.00am THE EUCHARIST

President: the Revd Kate Moore

Preacher: Canon Imogen Nay

3.30pm EVENING PRAYER led by Canon Imogen Nay

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

Evening Prayer: 5.15 pm

Flower Arrangements:

The pedestal flower arrangement at the West End of the Nave has been sponsored by Cheryl Harrington in remembrance of Michael Harrington, much loved and greatly missed.



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CATHEDRAL LIFE WEEKLY

TRINITY 8, 11 August 2019



Growing in Faith

An invitation from Canon Imogen Nay:

'I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from the Father'. John 15.15



Would you like to get to know people better in the Cathedral? Would you appreciate a relaxed setting in which to learn more about your faith, study the Bible and grow friendships? Fellowship groups runs in the day time (Weds) and in the evenings. If you would like to know more, please talk to Imogen.

One of the joys that I have encountered here at the Cathedral is 'Breakfast with the Bible'. A great way to delve into Scripture, gently guided by different leaders with discussion AND breakfast! It is runs throughout the summer holidays at 8.30am in the Chapter House on 28th July and 4th August, then in the Learning Centre on 11/18/25 August, 1 Sept then back in the Chapter house on the 8th Sept. All welcome.

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Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

Readings for Trinity 8

Genesis 15.1-6
Psalm 33.12-22
Luke 12.32-40

Watch, Wait, Be ready!

Today's readings continue last week's theme. We are to be ready when the Lord comes.

- In the **First Reading** God's promise to Abraham is loie without limit, inviting all of us to have trust and confidence in God.
- These are the qualities the Lord is expecting from his disciples in the **Gospel** passage we read today. They are to trust in the Lord, ready for action, ready to meet the Lord when he knocks at their door, even in the middle of the night.
- The **Psalm** is a song of confidence in God. It reflects on the concern the Lord has shown for his people over the generations. In trust and hope our soul is waiting for the Lord.

In my prayer this week, I may want to consider that every time I attend the Eucharist, I am invited to the Lord's Supper – and that, like the Master in the Gospel passage, he waits on me with love and compassion.

Daily Gospel Readings for daily prayer:

<i>Sunday:</i>	Luke 12.32-40	<i>Thursday:</i>	Luke 1.46-55
<i>Monday:</i>	Matthew 17.22-end	<i>Friday:</i>	Matthew 19.3-12
<i>Tuesday:</i>	Matthew 18.1-5, 10, 12-14	<i>Saturday:</i>	Matthew 19.13-15
<i>Wednesday:</i>	Matthew 18.15-20	<i>Sunday:</i>	Luke 12.49-56

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

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 is in the service booklet. Please ask one of the welcome stewards on duty at the doors if you have any questions.

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 full name, house number and postcode and the date.

Fire alarm installation: A new fire alarm system is being installed in the Cathedral in August. This may mean some minor disruption to activities in the Cathedral, but we expect this to be minimal and for very short periods. No work will be carried out at weekends but we may have to cordon off equipment left on site. During the week you might visit to find some internal scaffold in place or workmen fitting the new detection units – please bear with us, it's all in a good cause! If you have any questions please contact Ruth Collin in the Cathedral office.

Events team: We're looking for staff and volunteers to support the amazing range of events we hold in the Cathedral. In particular we're looking for casual staff to assist with setting and taking down seating and staging for concerts and for volunteers. We're also after volunteers to join our host team welcoming and supporting clients holding events. If you are interested in either of these roles please contact Ruth Collin in the Cathedral office on ruth.collin@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk.

Message from John Foster:

"John Foster would like to thank his Cathedral friends for their kind thoughts and prayers since the death of his Dad, they were most appreciated".

AUGUST SUNDAYS

A different pattern for August:

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am: THE EUCHARIST
crèche in St Cedd's

3.30 pm: Evening Prayer
in a variety of styles

Weather permitting, refreshments will be served after 10am services in the Cathedral grounds on the north side (the left)! Everybody welcome.

Please pray for:

- Clare Broome, Eileen French, Teresa Hipgrave, Rita James, John Rees, Winnie Towers, Norman Sharpe, and all those receiving home communion and all in need of our prayers
- The united Church of South India and the Most Revd Thomas Kanjirappally Oommen - Moderator of CSI & Bishop of Madhya Kerala