

## REGULAR SERVICES AT CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL

### SUNDAYS

**8.00am**

#### Holy Communion

*A simple said celebration lasting about 35 minutes*

**8.30am**

#### Breakfast with the Bible

*A half-hour Bible study in the Chapter House*

**9.30am**

#### Parish Eucharist

*A lively celebration for people of all ages lasting about an hour, with Junior Church and Crèche*

**11.15am**

#### Choral Eucharist or Matins

*Sung by a Cathedral Choir lasting about 45 minutes*

**3.30pm**

#### Evensong

*Sung by a Cathedral Choir lasting about 45 minutes*

### WEEKDAYS AND SATURDAYS

**7.45am**

#### Morning Prayer

*A very simple time of prayer with psalms and readings, lasting about 15 minutes and followed by 15 minutes of silence*

**8.15am**

#### Holy Communion

*A simple celebration lasting about 25 minutes*

**12.00pm**

#### Midday Prayers

*An invitation to enjoy the stillness of the Cathedral*

**5.15pm**

#### Evensong

*(term time - except Wednesdays and most Saturdays when it is a said service)  
A meditative service with beautiful music lasting about 40 minutes*

Holy Communion is celebrated at 12.35pm on Wednesday and 10am on Thursday.



Come and enjoy an interactive experience, with different stations enabling you to enter into the Easter story. This drop-in day is designed for children of all ages and for adults; you can bang nails into a piece of wood, create your own crosses, enjoy Easter

themed activities and much more. At midday there will be an Agape meal as we think about Jesus' last meal with his friends before he died. It's taking place in the Cathedral on Tuesday 7 April between 10am and 3pm and everyone is welcome.

## LEARNING AT THE CATHEDRAL

Following a life-changing pilgrimage, Canon Imogen will give a talk on her visit to the post-conflict zone of Bosnia-Herzegovina, reflecting on suffering and evil. Can our faith survive the worst experiences of suffering?

**Wednesday 19 February  
Cathedral, 7pm**

The Bishops' will be helping us to explore the whole area of creation and the environment with a series of Lent talks, based around the themes of Air, Water, Fire, Earth and Life. The Bishops will engage with different conversation partners to explore this essential topic for all of us in today's world.

**Wednesday 4th, 11th, 18th and  
25th March in the Cathedral, 7pm**



# CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL A GUIDE TO EVENTS



A warm welcome to the spring edition of a Guide to Events. Along with our usual programme of lunchtime and evening concerts there is a series of talks, running through Lent, given by our Bishops on the theme of creation and the environment. There are activities for children and for the first time, an Easter Experience day; an opportunity for families to drop in throughout the day and discover the Easter story in an interactive way. Easter is at the heart of the Cathedral's year and this guide also includes our services throughout Holy Week and Easter. Please do come along, you are always welcome.

**Canon Ivor Moody**  
VICE DEAN  
serving Essex & East London

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# EVENTS AND SERVICES FEBRUARY – APRIL 2020

## FEBRUARY

### SATURDAY 1 FEBRUARY

#### Coffee in the Cathedral

Enjoy fair-trade coffee and home-made scones in the beautiful setting of the Cathedral

**Cathedral, 10am to 12 noon**

#### Chorister Experience

Have you ever wanted to sing in a Cathedral choir? If the answer is yes then come and experience an afternoon as a chorister. This event is for boys aged 7-11. See the music section of the Cathedral website for more details

**Cathedral, 2pm**

### SUNDAY 2 FEBRUARY

#### Candlemas and Epiphany Carol Service

Celebrate with the kings at the final carol service of the season

**Cathedral, 6pm**

### FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY

#### Lunchtime Concert

Organ Recital Refreshments available from 12 noon

**Cathedral, 12.30pm, free event**

#### Spectrum Events:

##### *The Sound of Music Sing-along*

Tickets £15 from [spectrumscreenevents.co.uk/tickets/](http://spectrumscreenevents.co.uk/tickets/)  
Refreshments available

**Entry from 6.45pm**

### SATURDAY 8 FEBRUARY

#### CCCA Cocktail making evening

Enjoy making and drinking professional cocktails under the expert guidance of mixologist 'Elliot' in aid of the Chelmsford Cathedral Choirs  
Tickets £25 each, over 18s only from [CCCA.tickets@gmail.com](mailto:CCCA.tickets@gmail.com)  
Cash bar available for pre and post drinks

**Cathedral, 7.30pm**

### FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY

#### Lunchtime Concert

Forest School Chamber Orchestra  
Refreshments available from 12 noon

**Cathedral, 12.30pm, free event**

### SATURDAY 15 FEBRUARY

#### University of Essex Choir

with the London Mozart Players  
Including *Fauré: Requiem and Cantique de Jean Racine*, Elgar: *The Snow*, Stravinsky: *Pulcinella Suite* and Mendelssohn *Hör mein Bitten (Hear my Prayer)*

Tickets from [universityofessexchoir.org/](http://universityofessexchoir.org/)

**Cathedral, 7pm**

### WEDNESDAY 19 FEBRUARY

#### Stay and Play Lego

Come and enjoy Lego building, colouring and craft in the Cathedral.  
Free event for families to enjoy, no need to book.

**Cathedral, 10am – 12 noon**

### FRIDAY 21 FEBRUARY

#### Lunchtime Concert

Flautista

Refreshments available from 12 noon

**Cathedral, 12.30pm, free event**

### SATURDAY 22 FEBRUARY

#### Pre-loved Clothing Day

The return of the popular vintage clothing fayre. Buy vintage clothing by the kilo. Avoid the queues by buying a ticket in advance at [eventbrite.co.uk/o/preloved-vintage-wholesale](http://eventbrite.co.uk/o/preloved-vintage-wholesale)

**Cathedral, 9.30am – 4pm**

### TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY

#### Festival of Fun

Pancake Party for primary-aged children. Everyone welcome, no booking required

**Learning Centre, New Street 4 – 6pm**

### FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY

#### Lunchtime Concert

Brentwood School Big Band

Refreshments available from 12 noon

**Cathedral, 12.30pm, free event**

#### Compline

Meditative sung prayers: a perfect way to finish the working week

**Cathedral, 7pm**

### SATURDAY 29 FEBRUARY

#### Rotary Young Musician Competition

Doors open from 6pm. Tickets are available at the door priced £5

**Cathedral, 7pm**

## MARCH

### SUNDAY 1 MARCH

#### St David's Day Lunch

With guest speaker Tim Thornton, Bishop at Lambeth.

Two course meal and soft drinks (£8 adults, £4 children) from [yvonespence@hotmail.com](mailto:yvonespence@hotmail.com)

**Chapter House 12.30 for 1pm**

### WEDNESDAY 4 MARCH

#### Lent Talk - 1 of 4

The Bishops will be helping us to explore the whole area of creation and the environment with a series of talks entitled Air, Water, Fire, Earth and Life.

**Cathedral, 7pm**

### FRIDAY 6 MARCH

#### Lunchtime Concert

Organ Recital

Refreshments available from 12 noon

**Cathedral, 12.30pm, free event**

#### Compline

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**Cathedral, 7pm**

### SATURDAY 7 MARCH

#### Coffee Morning

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**Cathedral, 10am to 12 noon**

### WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH

#### Lent Talk - 2 of 4

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**Cathedral, 7pm,**

## EASTER AT CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL



#### Sunday 5 April – Palm Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Sung Eucharist with procession of palms  
3.30pm Music and Readings

#### Holy Week, Monday to Wednesday

7.00pm Reflections with the Rt Revd John Perumbalath, Bishop of Bradwell

#### Thursday 9 April – Maundy Thursday

11.00am Diocesan Eucharist with Blessing of Oils  
7.45pm The Eucharist of the Last Supper followed by the Watch

#### Friday 10 April – Good Friday

12.00pm Preaching of the Cross.  
2.00pm The Good Friday Liturgy  
5.15pm Evensong

#### Saturday 11 April – Easter Eve

7.00pm Diocesan Confirmation Service with the Bishop of Chelmsford

#### Sunday 12 April – Easter Day

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Parish Eucharist  
11.15am Festal Eucharist  
3.30pm Festal Evensong with farewell to Bishop Stephen Cottrell

### FRIDAY 13 MARCH

#### Lunchtime Concert

St Cedd's School

Refreshments available from 12 noon

**Cathedral, 12.30pm, free event**

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**Cathedral, 7pm**

### SATURDAY 14 MARCH

#### Caprice Concert

For more details see the website [capricewindorchestra.co.uk](http://capricewindorchestra.co.uk)

Tickets £12 from Allegro Music, High Street, Chelmsford

**Cathedral, 7.30pm**

### WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH

#### Lent Talk - 3 of 4

The Bishops will be helping us to explore the whole area of creation and the environment with a series of talks entitled Air, Water, Fire, Earth and Life.

**Cathedral, 7pm**

### FRIDAY 20 MARCH

#### Lunchtime Concert

St Bernard's Chamber Choir

Refreshments available from 12 noon

**Cathedral, 12.30pm, free event**

#### Compline

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**Cathedral, 7pm**

### WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH

#### Lent Talk - 4 of 4

The Bishops will be helping us to explore the whole area of creation and the environment with a series of talks entitled Air, Water, Fire, Earth and Life.

**Cathedral, 7pm**

### FRIDAY 27 MARCH

#### Lunchtime Concert

Vega Trio (flute, clarinet & piano)

Refreshments available from 12 noon

**Cathedral, 12.30pm, free event**

#### Compline

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**Cathedral, 7pm**

### SATURDAY 28 MARCH

#### CHESS Concert

A 100-strong 'Rock Choir' will provide an evening of entertainment. More details on the website: [chesshomeless.org/event/rock-choir/](http://chesshomeless.org/event/rock-choir/)

**Cathedral 7pm**

## APRIL

### FRIDAY 3 APRIL

#### Lunchtime Concert

Organ Recital

Refreshments available from 12 noon

**Cathedral, 12.30pm, free event**

#### Compline

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**Cathedral, 7pm**

### SATURDAY 4 APRIL

#### Coffee Morning

Enjoy fair-trade coffee and home-made scones in the beautiful setting of the Cathedral

**Cathedral, 10am to 12 noon**

### TUESDAY 7 APRIL

#### Kids' Easter Experience

Drop in to explore the Easter story with interactive stations

**Cathedral, 10am – 3pm, free event**

### FRIDAY 24 APRIL

#### Lunchtime Concert

The Kassia Trio (Saxophones & piano)  
Refreshments available from 12 noon

**Cathedral, 12.30pm, free event**

### SATURDAY 25 APRIL

#### Wallace Singers 20th Anniversary Concert

Tickets available from the box office by calling 07981030481

**Cathedral, 7pm**

### WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL

#### Essex Mind and Spirit Conference

A conference on Child and Adolescence Mental Health and Spirituality. With two headline speakers, workshops and lunch. Go to the Eventbrite link on the Essex Mind and Spirit website

**Cathedral, 9.30am - 3pm**

