

## The Friends go to Rochester! DAY TRIP Thursday 18 April 2024: Rochester Cathedral and the Huguenot Museum

Join us on a trip to see our neighbouring cathedral in Kent. We will enjoy guided tours at Rochester Cathedral in the morning with the option to attend Holy Communion at 13.00. In the afternoon, we will take a short walk to visit the Huguenot Museum (we will divide into two groups to be able to enjoy the Museum in more comfort) to find out more about the French citizens whose history is intertwined with our own Cathedral. **£35.00 Friends, £40 Friends' guests**

Call in to The Friends' Office, 11 The Precincts or phone us on 01227 865292, or book online here <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/get-involved/become-a-friend/>.

## Free Precincts Trial, 29 January - 10 March 2024

Visitors can enjoy free entry to large parts of Canterbury Cathedral's Precincts daily from 9am to 9pm during our Free Precincts Trial (29 January - 10 March 2024). Sight-seers will only need to pay to enter the Cathedral building and areas including the Cloisters, Herb Garden and Chapter House during standard sightseeing hours. It is always free to attend a service of worship or to come into the Cathedral to pray. See full details at <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/free-precincts/>

## Thursday 29 February 2024, 10:30, Clagett Auditorium TALK: The Textile Collections of Canterbury Cathedral

In this illustrated talk, Cressida Williams, Archives and Library Manager, and Ariane Langreder, Conservator, will introduce the many and varied textiles held in our Cathedral's collection. These include vestments, altar cloths, banners, and medieval bags to protect wax seals amongst many other items. Cressida and Ariane will explain the complexities of caring for these textiles which cover a range of centuries and present the challenges of repair and conservation as well as decisions about when to withdraw an item from use or display. Tickets: £8 Friends of Canterbury Cathedral, £10 non-members, includes tea and coffee on arrival

**THE FRIENDS OF CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL** are the Cathedral's fan club. We are admirers of the building, its history, and its community, and we help to support the Cathedral and its work. You can find out more about our Events and Friendly community here: <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/support-us/friends>. Or why not visit us at the Friends' Office? You can find us at 3 The Precincts, 10am-12 noon and 2-4pm (Mon-Fri) or phone 01227 865292. [www.canterbury-cathedral.org/friends](http://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/friends). There are lots of benefits of being a Friend including discounts in The Lodge and Shop, monthly e-newsletters, exclusive events, and more. We look forward to welcoming you!

If you would like to make a donation to the Cathedral, please use the following link:

<https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/get-involved/donate/online-form/>

Please send submissions for the Pew Sheet to:

[tobin.wallace-sims@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto:tobin.wallace-sims@canterbury-cathedral.org) by Wednesday please



## THE CATHEDRAL AND METROPOLITICAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, CANTERBURY

Welcome to our services for the week beginning Sunday 21st January 2024

Third Sunday of Epiphany

You are more than welcome to join us at any of the following daily services

### Weekend Services (Sat & Sun)

8.00	Holy Communion
9.15	Matins
11.00	Choral Eucharist (Sunday)
15.00	Huguenot Service (in French, Sunday only)
17.30	Choral Evensong

### Weekday Services (Mon—Fri)

7.30	Matins (9.15 Bank Holidays)
8.00	Holy Communion
11.00	Bell Ceremony
12.30	Holy Communion (Wednesdays and Feast Days)
17.30	Choral Evensong

**The Lift to the Quire** is currently out of action and we are working with our external contractor to fix this as soon as possible. We are sorry that this restricts access for some visitors and worshippers and ask that you get in touch if you are planning to attend a service and have accessibility needs. In the short term, Sunday Sung Eucharist will be in the Nave and 8 o'clock Communion will be in an accessible chapel each day.

Today 5.30pm At Evensong we have short homilies given by lay members of the Cathedral Community. Tonight the homily will be from William Pettit, regular member of the congregation and former Lay Member of Chapter.

## 13th February 18.30 – 20.30, Cathedral Community Pancake Party

On Shrove Tuesday 13 February 2024, you are invited to attend the Cathedral Community Pancake Party at the Old Palace. There will be pancakes with savoury vegetarian and sweet fillings available, along with non-alcoholic drinks. Entry is by pre-purchased ticket only. Tickets are £5.00 each\* and will be available to purchase (cash only) at Post Eucharist Drinks in the Lodge each Sunday from now until Sunday 11th February. Please note any dietary requirements must be disclosed at time of purchase. \* *If this amount is prohibitive and you'd like to attend, please speak confidentially to the Dean.*

## Confirmation Service Sunday 17th March

Confirmation can be both a rite of passage for young people and a moment for people of any age to publicly profess their Christian faith, with a renewal of baptism promises and a prayer from the Bishop for each candidate that the Holy Spirit would strengthen their faith. Our next Confirmation Service will take place on Sunday 17th March at 5.30pm. If you regularly worship here at the Cathedral and would like to explore taking this step of faith, please be in touch with Rev'd Wendy Dalrymple on [wendy.dalrymple@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto:wendy.dalrymple@canterbury-cathedral.org) or speak to her after the service.

## Dates for your diary at the Cathedral and across the city:

**Wednesday 24 January 2024, 10:30**

### TALK: Canterbury in the Reign of the First King Charles

Doreen Rosman, former lecturer of History at the University of Kent, continues her series of talks about Canterbury's history. In her second talk about Canterbury's history, Doreen looks at life in the tumultuous years before and during the Civil War.

**Tickets: £8 Friends of Canterbury Cathedral, £10 non-members, includes tea and coffee on arrival**

**Presidents' Day (Monday 19 February), 11:15-12:30**

### American Connections Tour

Discover the strong bond that the Cathedral has with the United States. Hear stories of the people who have shaped the history of the US, and learn how glass and stone from Canterbury Cathedral adorns American churches. £5 per person, plus admission charge.

### 'Transformational Music: Sacred and Secular Music for Social Action'

**Saturday 24th February 2024**

The Centre for Anglican History and Theology is hosting an online inter-disciplinary one-day conference on Saturday 24th February 2024 exploring how music can help transform society and individuals through its power to inspire, heal and galvanize social cohesion and action. Questions of music and social change, ethics, law, faith, race, culture, and deprivation are relevant to, and directly affect, everyone, whether from a musical background or not. Thus, this conference is open to everyone, and all are welcome. Tickets are free through Eventbrite. Please book at: Transformational Music: Sacred and Secular Music for Social Action Tickets, Sat 24 Feb 2024 at 09:30 | Eventbrite or contact Jonathan Arnold at [jarnold@diocant.org](mailto:jarnold@diocant.org)

### Seminarians' Conference - Warm clothing needed.

From 31st January we will be hosting new clergy from around the Anglican Communion for a fortnight's conference. Some of the clergy will come from much warmer climates than here, and we are therefore looking for donations of warm winter clothing and wet-weather gear. If you are able to give any such items, please drop them off at reception in Cathedral House over the next three weeks.

Thank you very much.

### February 2024 FREE Informal Organ Recitals

Featuring the Cathedral's resident organists and guests, this series of recitals are free of charge and un-ticketed, with a retiring collection.

All recitals start at 18:15 in the Cathedral Quire.

Friday 2 February - James Gough, Assistant Organist at Southwark Cathedral

## Gaza: Archbishops of Jerusalem & Canterbury in Emergency Appeal for Diocese of Jerusalem

The Archbishops of Canterbury and Jerusalem, Hosam Naoum and Justin Welby, have issued a joint emergency appeal for the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem. The international appeal calls for prayers and donations not only for the work of the Anglican-run al-Ahli Arab Hospital's vital work in Gaza, but also for the Diocese of Jerusalem's ministries throughout the Holy Land which are also being greatly affected by the Israel-Hamas war. Responding to the appeal, a spokesperson for the Diocese of Jerusalem said: "Thank you again for all your prayers and support during this time of great calamity! Continue to pray for the peace of Jerusalem, and for security for all who dwell in its lands."

To give please go to: [cafdonate.cafonline.org/24666](https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/24666)

## Thursday 8 February 2024 90s Silent Disco - book via cathedral website

A 90s Silent Disco in a historic cathedral like no other is coming to Canterbury for the first time. Expect some of the UK's best 90s DJs playing all your favourite tunes in the stunning, illuminated surroundings of Canterbury Cathedral.

Some of the UK's best 90s DJs playing your favourite pop / commercial / dance / party positive vibes for a feel good experience. The Cathedral illuminated like you've never seen it before. 100s of like-minded 90s fans singing their hearts out whilst wearing state-of-the-art LED headphones. Select between 3 different channels of music. *This is strictly a 18+ event.*

## Candlemas

Candlemas - the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, comes forty days after Christmas. This year, we will have a Solemn Evensong on Sunday 28th January - at which service we will also celebrate the 10th anniversary of the arrival of girls in the Cathedral Choir, and then there will be a Sung Eucharist at 5.30 on Candlemas day itself - Friday 2nd February. All are very welcome to join us as we come to the end of the Christmas Season.

## Saturday 3 February, 10:00-16:00 'The Joyous Mysteries' Quiet Prayer Day

Led by Canon Emma and Alexander Muir, this Epiphany Season Quiet Day will be held in the Jesus Chapel and All Saints' Chapel of the Cathedral. This will be an opportunity to contemplate the life of Christ, through scripture and the ancient devotional practice of the rosary. Whether this form of prayer is familiar or new to you, do join us for a day set aside to deepening our walk with God. This day follows on from our successful Lenten and Trinity Quiet Days, which focused on the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary; however, this session can also stand alone for those who were unable to join us before.

There will be a lunch break during the event; you are welcome to bring your own refreshments to enjoy in the grounds of the Cathedral, or there are many local cafes and eateries to choose from just outside the Christ Church Gate. This event is free to attend.