

Gratitude

Canon Emma has been Acting Head of Worship and Events really since Fr Max moved on from Canterbury. She has now handed this back to the Dean who will cover this role until the arrival of Wendy Dalrymple in early November. Our sincere thanks to Emma for her care, leadership and commitment to this work which has enabled us to both function and indeed develop onwards ensuring that worship remains at the heart of our life and that we put our building to the disposal of the wider community for activities and outreach. Canon Emma will continue to be the operational lead for Safeguarding and also will continue to develop our mission, not least supporting our prayer life and spiritual development.

Dean David

Welcome

Wendy Dalrymple will be licensed and installed as Canon Precentor (designate) and Head of Worship and Events on Sunday 5 November at 5.30pm. Everyone is most welcome to attend. As a sign of our welcome, I want to invite the community to contribute an item for a 'pantry hamper' which we can give to Wendy when she arrives. It doesn't matter if we have duplicate items as they need to be 'store cupboard' goods with a shelf life. I'd suggest items such as olive oil or vinegars, nibbles, jars of jam or pickle, wine, juice, herbs or mustards, rice and pasta. Please be imaginative too! Please leave them at Reception in Cathedral House making it clear they are a gift for Wendy.

Dean David

Cathedral Deanery Synod Reps

We are part of the local Church of England Deanery Synod. All the clergy are automatically members but it would also be good to have two cathedral representatives from our lay community. Meetings happen approximately quarterly where common matters of mission are discussed and ideas shared about how we all can contribute to the work of the diocese and the ongoing work of serving the city better. It is one tool to help keep the cathedral plugged into the wider Church of England scene. Please email or write to the Dean if this possibility appeals to you.

Cathedral Worshipper Roll

We are now have the forms and technology to update the Cathedral Worshipping Roll. This is for those who habitually worship at the Cathedral and is in line with the new Cathedrals Measure which is coming into force now. You need to apply even if you have been on the previous Cathedral Roll. You can do so online by going to: <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/worshipping-community-roll-application-form/>

or by filling in a form that can be collected from Reception in Cathedral House.



THE CATHEDRAL AND METROPOLITICAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, CANTERBURY

Welcome to our services for the week beginning Sunday 1st October 2023

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Additional Services and Events taking place this week:

Today	5.30pm	Today at Evensong we continue with our short homilies from members of the Cathedral Community. Today the homily will be from Sam Keeler-Walker, Honorary Minor Canon and LGBT+ Advisor to the Bishop.
Sunday 8th October	All Day	Next Sunday will be our Harvest Thanksgiving with the usual services and also Pet Blessing at 3pm.

Join the Cathedral Choir

The Cathedral is offering an exciting opportunity for boys who are currently in school years 3-7, and are enthusiastic singers, to join its highly-regarded choir of boy choristers. The boy choristers sing at services and concerts, and also take part in recordings. Auditions will be held on Saturday 14 October 2023 and no previous experience is necessary. Further details and an application form can be found via the link below, and the deadline for requesting an audition place is on Sunday 8 October 2023.

<https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/music/choir/join-the-choir/>

Congregational Forum - Sunday 22nd October

Please mark in your diaries Sunday 22 October after the 11am service during our coffee time in the Claggett Auditorium. Please send in any questions by email to gail.woods@canterbury-cathedral.org or in an envelope to reception in Cathedral House by Sunday 15th October at the very latest so we can collate them and then I can produce answers on a sheet. For ease of administration please mark them Congregational Forum. Please do not send them to me!

Dean David

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

'The Inside Story' Tour

WEEKLY Monday - Saturday 10:30, 12:00 and 14:00 and Sundays 13:00
Discover the story of Canterbury Cathedral through its soaring architecture, beautiful medieval stained glass and the history that helped make and shape the Cathedral.
£5 per person. Book at our Visitor Centre.

Organ Recital Series - Fridays at 6.15pm

This series of recitals begins again with performances from the Cathedral's resident organists and from guests. Recitals are un-ticketed and free. There is a retiring collection.

Film Club Sunday 8th October 2pm, MON ONCLE - All welcome

Director: Jacques Tati, 1h 58m
Genial, bumbling Monsieur Hulot (Jacques Tati) loves his top-floor apartment in a grimy corner of the city, and cannot fathom why his sister's family has moved to the suburbs. Their house is an ultra-modern nightmare, which Hulot only visits for the sake of stealing away his rambunctious young nephew (Alain Becourt). Hulot's sister (Adrienne Servantie), however, wants to win him over to her new way of life, and conspires to set him up with a wife and job.
Mon Oncle My Uncle (1958)

Barchester Remembered St Paul's Church - Tue, 10th October at 7.30pm

Christopher Gower, who directed the music for the series, gives the inside story of the filming of the BBC's 'Barchester Chronicles'. Admission is free. Retiring collection for the Friends of St Martin's Church and the Without the Walls Appeal at St Paul's.

The Church and Social Justice Today - Saturday, 14 October

A day exploring what Christian discipleship, church and Christian doctrine have to say about social and environmental justice today. At The Gateway Chamber, St. Augustine's, The King's School, Lady Wootton's Green, Canterbury, CT1 1NN, beginning at 9.30am. To book a place go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-church-and-social-justice-today-tickets-687350482797>

St Luke's Service - Saturday 14th October, 2.30pm, Eastern Crypt

Join Bishop Rose, who will be speaking, and the team from the Living Well for a service of thanksgiving for Christ's healing. There will be prayer and the laying on of hands offered during this service.

The Clewer Initiative—Refugee Week and beyond

There are a wide range of resources on <https://theclewerinitiative.org> including the National online service and the work of the diocese of Canterbury. An online Service was recorded in the Huguenot Chapel for Modern Slavery Day and will go live on 18th October. It includes items from the Cathedral and Diocese.

Christian Aid launches emergency appeal for Libya

Thousands of people have died and thousands more are missing following the devastating floods which swept away entire neighbourhoods in Libya's port city of Derna. In a bid to help provide vital support, international development charity [Christian Aid](#) has launched an appeal. People are without the basics such as clothing, medical supplies, access to clean water and proper sanitation facilities. To donate please go to: www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/emergencies/libya-floods-appeal

Confirmation - Saturday 18th November

There will be a Confirmation on 18th November and we are hoping to hear from any members of the cathedral community who would like to explore fuller membership of the church through baptism and confirmation. Classes for adults and younger people can be arranged. Please contact occasionaloffices@canterbury-cathedral.org if you are interested.

Community News:

A Special Anniversary at Bec

This past Friday, 29th, our friends the brothers at the Abbey of Bec in Normandy celebrated 75 years since the re-establishment of a religious community there, following the rupture at the time of the French Revolution. It was from there that their Abbots Anselm and Lanfranc came, much earlier, to revitalise the life of our Church and Cathedral as Archbishops of Canterbury. We have sent a card and gift, and had representatives there, at the celebratory occasion.

Street Pastors needed

Are you looking for a new way to serve the Lord? Street Pastoring is an opportunity for Christians to serve others, to show the love of Jesus in a practical way and to share the good news on the streets of our city.

Canterbury Street Pastors are offering the opportunity for ten new street pastors to train alongside their award-winning team. Could you be one of the ten who help to make the streets of Canterbury safer?

For more information, please contact Canterbury Street Pastors on

coordinator@canterburystreetpastors.org

New Cathedral Constitution - Consultation

A Message from Kathryn Beldon, Receiver General:

As part of the Cathedral's transition to becoming a registered charity under the Cathedrals Measure 2021, our statutes and constitution - which set out how the Cathedral is governed - have been reviewed and updated, and we are now asking for public feedback on these as part of a formal consultation.

If you would like to submit your feedback, you can find details of how to do so at www.canterbury-cathedral.org/governance The consultation is now open and will close at **12 noon on Thursday 5th October 2023**.