

Friends' News

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. Our Programme of Friends' Events includes talks, coffee mornings, visits to the Archives, day trips, recitals, and even an annual holiday! 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 the back of Cathedral House, 11, The Precincts, 10am-12 noon and 2-4pm (Mon-Fri) or phone 01227 865292. 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!

FRIENDS' TALK: Coffee and Coffee Houses - Following the Stream of Coffee from Arabian Discovery to Georgian London.

Join us on Tuesday, 25 June 2024, 14.30 in the Claggett Auditorium. Popular speaker Terrie Chrones, food historian and member of the International Association of Culinary Professionals, returns to talk to Friends about the rise of coffee from the Ottoman empire to London's early coffee houses frequented by the likes of Jacobite plotters, Pepys, and Samuel Johnson. From a beverage associated with court intrigues to traders across Europe, the 'dark brew' has been desired, vilified, banned, seen as medicinal, and is now – for many, a daily ritual. Join us to appreciate the historical background and learn about one of the beverages which changed the world. Latté anyone? £8 Friends, £10 Friends' guests, includes tea and coffee (of course!) on arrival. Book by calling 01227 865292 or online: <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/get-involved/become-a-friend/friends-events/25june24-talk-coffee-and-coffee-houses/>

Join the Cathedral Choir

The next round of auditions for girl choristers will take place on Saturday 29 June 2024. These auditions are for girls looking to join the choir when they begin Year 8 in September 2024. If you are interested in the auditions, please fill in the online form by Sunday 23 June to book a place.

Please note that parents/guardians (at least one) are asked to stay at the Cathedral with their child throughout auditions.

More information about being a chorister, and about the audition itself, can be found on our website, where you can read our Chorister Information Booklet, and a detailed section entitled "The audition process" which includes a helpful video.

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

Please send submissions for the Pew Sheet to:

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 23rd June 2024

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity - Sanctuary Sunday

Canon in Residence: The Reverend Wendy Dalrymple

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 Taize Prayer Mondays excluding Feast Days
17.30	Choral Evensong Thursdays said Evening Prayer

Evensong Homily

At Evensong tonight we will have a short homily from Grmalem Kasa who is an Eritrean who lives and works in Canterbury and finally finished studying at UCA University in 2024 and is waiting for his graduation. He works at Kran as a youth ambassador and volunteers at the Eritrean, Ethiopian church.

Dean and Canons out and about

The Dean has flown to Louisville, Kentucky on Friday 21st. He is part of an international group of Anglican guests invited by Bishop Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church. He will be attending the General Convention of the church when a new Presiding Bishop will be elected. The Dean will then travel to Charlotte, North Carolina to spend the weekend including preaching and leading workshops with the people of the parish of Christ Church who wish to make closer relationships with our cathedral. The Dean flies back overnight on Sunday 30th June.

This afternoon, Canon Tim will be leading a service in St Mary's Church, Crundale.

Farewell to Minor Canon, The Reverend Thomas Pote

Tomorrow will be Fr Thomas's final duty as an honorary minor canon. He is moving from the King's School to be chaplain of Guildford Grammar School in Perth, Western Australia. We thank him for his service and wish him and his family a happy move to warmer climes!

Dates for your diary and news from the Cathedral and around the local area.

General election 2024: invitation to pray for the nation

The bishops of the Church of England have issued a call to put prayer and participation at the heart of the General Election campaign as the UK prepares to go to the polls. A series of daily thematic reflections written by bishops, drawn from the Bible and exploring major themes will be published shortly, covering the final three weeks up to polling day. They will be available as a booklet, through an app, in audio form for smart speakers, as free opt-in emails and through social media.

An appeal for old phones for refugees

From the Anglican Refugee Support Lead in Northern France, the Social Justice Network, USPG and Diocese in Europe, Bradon Muilenburg, who writes:

'Phones are greatly needed by refugees stuck in Northern France, and in extremely short supply. They can allow people to stay in touch with family far away, and to not be separated from family they are traveling with. In many different circumstances having a phone can reduce the dangers faced when someone is isolated, lost, and vulnerable. Since there is so great a need, your phone will be given to those assessed to be the most vulnerable by Refugee Women's Center volunteers starting with pregnant mothers. A phone can make all the difference in getting a woman to the hospital in time for her health, and to protect the life of her unborn child. Before donating:

1. Go into settings to factory reset the phone. On the ground associations have sim cards in stock. Phones that can be used with these are ones that are not locked to one network.

2. If you have the charger, please include it too; even if you don't, chargeless phones are welcome. Likewise, if you have extra chargers laying around, please donate them. We can find matches for them here them here (U.K. wall plugs not necessary).

There will be a collection box for phones in Cathedral House.

FILM CLUB, SUNDAY, 14th JULY, 2.00pm, Cathedral Lodge AV Room

SAINT OMER: This French language film by director Alice Diop follows Rama, a novelist who attends the trial of Laurence Coly at the Saint-Omer Criminal Court to use her story to write a modern-day adaptation of the ancient myth of Medea, but things don't go as expected. Directed by Alice Diop.

Precincts and Gardens Tour

Explore the Cathedral Precincts to find traces of the lives of the monks who were the site's early inhabitants and discover our beautiful public gardens while learning how these spaces, created over centuries, are still used and tended by our gardening team. Dates: 27 June, 11 July, 18 July, 25 July, 1 August, 8 August, 15 August, 22 August, 29 August. £5 per person, plus admission charge. Book at our Visitor Centre, or reserve your space by emailing visits@canterbury-cathedral.org

Canterbury Cathedral Organ Festival 2024

Canterbury Cathedral is continuing its Organ Festival this summer, with the last of the recitals by renowned international concert organists.

Friday 5 July – **Martin Baker** - programme to include music by Stanford, to mark the 100th anniversary of his death.

The Organ Recital will start at 7.30pm in the Cathedral Quire. Tickets for the Organ Recitals are available via the Canterbury Festival Box Office and cost £15 per recital plus booking fees of £2 per recital. Tickets for under 18s are free of charge and can be obtained by emailing the Box Office at boxoffice@canterburyfestival.co.uk <https://canterburyfestival.co.uk/whats-on/>

'Faith, Hope, God, and ill Health' Saturday 20th July 2024 10am-3.30pm (9.45am coffee) St Paul's Parish Centre, Church Street, Canterbury

When we are poorly, or caring for someone who is sick, thoughts about God can be a help or a hindrance: how do we focus our thoughts upon God well?

Led by The Living Well Chaplaincy'

Worship, teaching and opportunity to receive prayer ministry.

Tea & coffee provided, please bring your own lunch. For more information & to book, email contact@the-living-well.org or phone 01304 842847. Suggested donation £20.

Following in the Footsteps of Saint Benedict

Saturday 13 July, 10:00-14:00 in the Community Studio

Join Canon Emma and Jennifer Llewellyn (Oblate) for an introduction to Benedictine life and learn how it shaped the community of Canterbury.

View some of our collection relating to the Benedictine community, bring to life the monastic ruins in the Precincts and explore how to live the Benedictine ideals today.

£25 per person and available through our website.

Canterbury Cathedral to offer Prayers of Love & Faith for same-sex couples

We are delighted to announce that after a unanimous decision by the Dean and governing Chapter, same-sex couples already in civil partnerships or civil marriages, or who have sealed a covenanted friendship, can now be offered Prayers of Love and Faith at Canterbury Cathedral, following This welcome step has already been taken by many churches and cathedrals.

These prayers will be offered within regular services of public worship for same-sex couples who love one another and who wish to give thanks for and mark that love in faith before God, and who are part of the Cathedral community. Those eligible to ask for these prayers include our regular congregations, those living in Cathedral properties adjacent to the Cathedral, and those with a strong pastoral connection to the Cathedral community from amongst our staff, clergy, and volunteers.

For more details, please see <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/news/posts/canterbury-cathedral-to-offer-prayers-of-love-and-faith-for-same-sex-couples/> or email occasionaloffices@canterbury-cathedral.org