

## 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 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!

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



THE CATHEDRAL AND METROPOLITAN CHURCH OF CHRIST, CANTERBURY

Welcome to our services for the week beginning Sunday 16th June 2024

The Second Sunday after Trinity

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 Reem Khider, a Christian refugee from Mosul-Nineveh, Iraq, now residing in Canterbury and a member of the Cathedral community.

### Sat 22 June, 10:30-15:00 in the Community Studio

#### FREE\* St John's Bible Family Event

Admire our copy of the stunning and inspiring St John's Bible - written and decorated by hand in the 1990s and gifted to the Cathedral in November 2023.

Explore the stories that inspired the artwork contained in the pages of this stunning Bible and find out how these ancient scriptures are used today.

Learn fine writing in our calligraphy workshop, led by local calligrapher Julia Baxter, and create your own illuminated bible verse to take home.

This is a drop-in activity; no need to book.

The calligraphy workshop is suitable for ages 8+. Both children and adults welcome. There will also be activities suitable for younger children.

\* Included free with a valid Cathedral Admission Ticket or Cathedral Pass. Children aged 17 and under go free (T&Cs apply).

# 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.

## REFUGEE WEEK

### Home: an interactive exhibition Mon 17th - Fri 21st June, Chapter House

Explore what 'home' means to you and to those who have had to leave their own homes as a result of war, violence, oppression or climate change. During Refugee Week, as a focus on the plight of refugees, we invite you to experience how they have come to create a new home here in Canterbury, and the cultural richness that they brought with them. Free exhibition, included with a valid Cathedral Admission Ticket or Cathedral Pass or Refugee Status Card. Organised and devised by the Refugee Project Board including: KRAN, Social Justice Network of the Diocese, the Clewer Initiative and Canterbury Cathedral.

### Film Club - Green Border - SATURDAY 22nd June 2pm

CATHEDRAL LODGE AV ROOM

FOLLOWED BY Q&A ANNA ALBOTH GRUPA GRANICA DOMENICA PECORARO SOCIAL JUSTICE NETWORK CHAIRED BY CANON ANDREW DODD

TRADITIONAL MIDDLE EASTERN REFRESHMENT OFFERED BY CANTERBURY WELCOMES REFUGEES FROM 1:00 PM

Green Border is a tough watch: a punch to the solar plexus. But a vital bearing of cinematic witness to what is happening in Europe right now. The Guardian 2023

### Canterbury Diocese and Cathedral Safeguarding Advisory Panel (DCSAP)

The DCSAP's role is to provide a source of independent advice and expertise on sound safeguarding policies, procedures and practices to the Bishop of Dover, the Cathedral Chapter and other senior clergy and officials. The panel meets three times per year, these meetings are hybrid in nature and members can join online or in person at Diocesan House, Lady Wootton's Green, Canterbury.

Canterbury DCSAP are seeking new independent members, to bring safeguarding expertise from the children and young people's sector, adult safeguarding, health, mental health and the criminal justice sectors.

For more information please contact Interim DCSAP Chair Liza Thompson  
LThompson@diocant.org

## Canterbury Cathedral Organ Festival 2024

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

### Organ Recitals

Friday 21 June – **Roger Sayer** - programme to include music from Hans Zimmer's Oscar-nominated score for the motion picture Interstellar.

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

Each 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### 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 today.

Dates:

20 June, 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](mailto:visits@canterbury-cathedral.org)