

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. 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!

D-Day Commemoration Concert from The Central Band of the Royal British Legion on Saturday 15 June at 18.00.

Join us in The Nave of Canterbury Cathedral as we welcome the return of The Central Band of The Royal British Legion for a sensational and heart-stirring concert as they join us straight from playing for veterans on their way to France. June is the 80th anniversary of D-Day and the Battle of Normandy. The music will feature the sounds of songs made famous by Dame Vera Lynn (Run, Rabbit, Run, White Cliffs of Dover, Wish me Luck, We'll Meet Again, Eric Coates' The Knightsbridge March, The Padstow Lifeboat, The Sounds of Richard Rogers (Oklahoma, Nothing Like a Dame, Climb Ev'ry Mountain), Ladies in Lavender, ABBA Gold (Waterloo and many more), Sibelius' Finlandia, and Williams' Hymn to the Fallen (from Saving Private Ryan). This will be an evening not to be missed. Tickets: Children (up to 12) £10, Adults £20 ONLY AVAILABLE FROM THE CANTERBURY FESTIVAL BOX OFFICE, 8 Orange Street, Canterbury, 01227 452853, or <https://canterburyfestival.co.uk/whats-on/>

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/>

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 2nd June 2024

The First Sunday after Trinity

Canon in Residence: The Reverend Dr Emma Pennington

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

Evensong with Admission of Virgers

At Evensong tonight we will be admitting two virgers to the Vesturer's department. Liisa and Katie are familiar to regular members of the congregation. The virgers ensure that worship is able to take place in this great building and, as such, are vital members of the cathedral community, interacting with visitors and congregation. Please pray for Liisa and Katie, and all members of the Vesturer's department and for their important work.

D-Day - 80th Anniversary of the Normandy Landings

Thursday is the 80th Anniversary of the D-Day landings, which was the start of the Allied invasion of Europe which brought the Second World War to an end after six years of bloody conflict. We will be commemorating this very significant anniversary with a special service of Evensong, with civic guests, at 5.30 on Thursday 6th June, in the Nave. Do join us as, in common with many other cathedrals and places of worship, we remember the price that was paid by so many for the freedoms that we enjoy.

Film Club - Sunday 9th June - 2pm

Do come and join us for the Cathedral Film Club on Sunday, 9th June at 2.00p.m. in the AV Room at The Lodge:

POOR THINGS (2023) Director: Yorgos Lanthimos, writers: Tony McNamara & Alisdair Gray

An account of the fantastical evolution of Bella Baxter, a young woman brought back to life by the brilliant and unorthodox scientist, Dr Godwin Baxter.

Strong sex, nudity, very strong language

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

Helping to host visits from Deaneries in the Diocese

We have invited deaneries from across the diocese to visit and meet us all for a cuppa and cake at 4pm prior to a service of Choral Evensong on Sunday afternoons. We have offered a series of dates in 2024/25. So far deaneries are booked in for 9 June, 28 July, and 29 September. Initially we will use the Community Studio as the venue for tea and cake. I would like to try and pull together a little group of volunteers who might be willing to offer this hospitality to our guests by making drinks, offering snacks and then clearing up afterwards. It will be a small but important way for us to show care for the members of the diocese at large. Please email my Executive Assistant (andrea.tadiwala@canterbury-cathedral.org) if this is something that you could do and then we can explore it further.

Dean David

Canterbury Pride 8th and 9th June

Pride Canterbury is a celebration of LGBTQ+ identity with a parade through the High Street followed by an afternoon and evening of entertainment for the whole family. Visit pridecanterbury.com for more details. Pride events are a moment of both celebration of diversity and an opportunity to keep working for the dignity and equality for all people. If you would like to join other local Christians witnessing to God's inclusive love as part of the Pride parade, please contact Reverend Wendy for further information. On Sunday the 9th of June Wendy will be preaching at the Open Table service for Pride weekend at Saint Peter's 3 o'clock. All welcome. wendy.dalrymple@canterbury-cathedral.org

Quakers for a Peaceful Canterbury Pride

If you want to come to Canterbury Pride on June 8th but find the festival in the Dane John just too noisy, there will be an alternative this year, at the Friends' Meeting House (next to the Marlowe Theatre). There will be tea, coffee and take in the beautiful garden as well as lots of lovely people to talk to between 1 and 5pm. All are welcome.

Biblical Hebrew and the Bible for Beginners

Monday 10th June-Monday 29th July, 19:30-21:00, Community Studio

Have you always wanted to learn to read the Bible in the original language?

Learning Hebrew can be easy and fun. Starting from scratch with the Hebrew alphabet, we will learn to read a few verses of the Book of Genesis. Over the 8 weeks of the course, you will begin to understand how God created the universe.

All are welcome, and this course is suitable for all - even if you are not good at languages.

Canterbury Cathedral Organ Festival 2024

Canterbury Cathedral will be holding an Organ Festival this summer, with an Organ Festival Open Evening, and three recitals by renowned international concert organists. The Open Evening, on Friday 24 May from 6.30pm, will be run by our Assistant Director of Music, Jamie Rogers, and will include an introduction to the Cathedral's organ (refurbished by Harrison & Harrison in 2020), a demonstration, and a chance for keen organists to play a short piece of their choice, time allowing. The Open Evening is free of charge and un-ticketed and anyone wishing to play should write to music@canterbury-cathedral.org in advance.

Organ Recitals

Friday 14 June – **Tom Bell** – Messiaen, Livre du Saint Sacrement

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 or £30 for all three recitals, 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.

CALL OUT FOR HELP THIS REFUGEE WEEK

For Refugee Week this year there will be an exhibition in the Chapter House during week of 17th to 23rd June.

The theme this year is Our Home and we are creating an exhibition in the Chapter to tell the story of how those who flee or are driven from their homes come to create a new home with us.

We would be grateful for any assistance you may be able to give with setting up this co-curated community exhibition, donating items for the exhibition and being part of a team who will be a present in the Chapter House during the week to explain the exhibit.

Any offers of help and assistance would be warmly welcomed however little or large.

Please contact Canon Emma on emma.pennington@canterbury-cathedral.org.