Safeguarding: Do you need to talk?

Are you concerned about the safety of a child, young person or vulnerable adult? Or is there something that you would like to discuss that affects you?

A safeguarding concern is anything that may impact the safety and wellbeing of a child, young person or vulnerable adult; if they are being neglected, harmed or at risk of being harmed by others or themselves, and are in need of protection. To report a non-emergency safeguarding concern please scan the QR code and complete our online form or email safeguarding@canterbury-cathedral.org

TO REPORT AN EMERGENCY SAFEGUARDING CONCERN PLEASE CONTACT THE CATHEDRAL CONSTABLES OFFICE:

Located by the main entrance to the Precincts, Christ Church Gate. Alternatively, please call 01227 866237



Friends' Events

The next **FRIENDly Singing** session is on **Monday, 11 November at 14.00** in St Martin & St Paul Church Hall, CT1 1NH. It will be led by Jamie Rogers, Assistant Director of Music. Simply turn up just before the start for a cuppa and a biscuit followed by some sociable singing to put a smile on your face. Rusty singers welcome! This is a FREE event but donations to help sustain this monthly event are welcomed.

There will be a FRIENDS' TALK on Tuesday, 19 November at 10.30 in the Clagett Auditorium: More Than a Nail Man — modern art installations in Canterbury Cathedral. Canon Christopher Irvin, former Canon Librarian and now Honorary Teaching Fellow at St Augustine's College of Theology, will look at the three extraordinary pieces of contemporary sculpture in our Cathedral: Stephen Cox's altar and water stoup and Gormley's Transport in The Crypt. Hear how and why they were commissioned, wonder at their materiality and design, and see afresh how they connect with some of the key figures in the story of our Cathedral. £10 Friends, £15 Friends' guests, includes tea and coffee on arrival.

Join us on **Tuesday, 26 November at 10.30** in the Clagett Auditorium for another **FRIENDS' TALK: Canterbury in the Time of Daniel Defoe and Jane Austen.** Popular speaker Doreen Rosman returns to continue her series of talks on the history of life in Canterbury. Defoe, who visited in 1724, described the city as 'a general ruin, a little recovered', but by Austen's day it had been comprehensively refurbished. This talk will depict life in the Georgian city and explore how it had changed by the time of Austen's visit, three-quarters of a century after Defoe. £10 Friends, £15 Friends' guests, includes tea and coffee on arrival.

All Friends' events can be booked online: https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/whats-on/events/ or contact the Friends' Office.

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 20th October 2024
Twenty-first 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)		Weekday Services (Mon—Fri)	
8.00	Holy Communion	7.30	Matins (9.15 Bank Holidays)
9.15	Matins	8.00	Holy Communion
11.00	Choral Eucharist (Sunday)	11.00	Bell Ceremony
15.00	Huguenot Service (in French, Sunday only)	12.30	Taizé Prayer - Mondays Holy Communion - Wednesdays
17.30	Choral Evensong	17.30	Choral Evensong Thursdays said Evening Prayer

Evensong for the Canterbury Festival

This evening we welcome organisers and supporters of the Canterbury Festival. The Festival was founded by Dean George Bell in the 1920s, and the Cathedral and Festival have worked closely together ever since. Our preacher at Evensong will be the Reverend Lorraine Apps-Huggins, Chaplain to The Living Well, Canterbury Diocesan Centre for Healing & Wholeness, and Honorary Canon of the Cathedral.

Taizé Workshop Monday 4th November 12.30pm

We have one more week of this first autumn schedule of Taizé services and then a new 6 week run will begin on Monday 11th November. If you would like the opportunity to learn some of the music for our next block of services please come along on Monday 4th at 12.30pm to the Community Studio where our Choral Scholars will lead us in a relaxed singing workshop. Do bring a sandwich so we can share in fellowship afterwards, hot drinks and cake will be provided. All welcome.

Gathering for 18-40 year olds

Would you like to gather with other young adults exploring faith in the modern world? Would you like to help shape a new monthly worshipping community based here at the Cathedral? If the answer is yes and you are living, working or studying in and around Canterbury and aged between 18 and 40 come along to an initial gathering on Sunday October 27th at 7pm in the Community Studio. Expect coffee, cake and conversation before we take a candlelit journey through the Cathedral.

For more information contact wendy.dalrymple@canterbury-cathedral.org

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

Bricks McGee presents Model building workshops with LEGO® bricks

Get ready to unleash your creativity with the ultimate historic brick-building adventure at Canterbury Cathedral!

This October half term, join the renowned Bricks McGee for a series of family-friendly, hands-on model building workshops with LEGO® bricks. Dive into history as you recreate parts of the Bayeux Tapestry, construct a catapult, build majestic local landmarks, or bring to life scenes of Tudor England. Each workshop consists of three themed activities to complete, and at the end, each participant will be awarded a personalised certificate, celebrating their unique creations and accomplishments! Suitable for ages 5 and over. Book now www.canterbury-cathedral.org/whats-on/events/model-building-workshops-with-lego-bricks-oct-nov2024 or in the Visitor Centre.

New Bishops in November

The Cathedral hosts an annual conference for newly appointed bishops from all over the Anglican Communion. The next one takes place next month, from November 7th - 17th. We would like to explore the possibility of bishops going to homes of congregation members for a meal, either in the evening after Evensong, or for a Sunday lunch after the 1100 Sunday Eucharist. Ideally, a host would collect two bishops after the service, take them home, give them a welcome and meal (and enjoy their company) and return them to the Cathedral for an appointed time. This would all happen at one mealtime (to be decided), for which we would need about twelve hosts. If you would be interested in participating in this scheme, or discussing it, please contact Canon Tim: tim.naish@canterbury-cathedral.org or 01227 865221. As in the past, donations of cold weather clothing for bishops from hotter climates would be welcome – again, contact Canon Tim.

A message from Martin Webb - re. Grandpads

Does anyone have a "Grandpad", a tablet device specifically designed for the over 65s? Its focus is on simplicity and ease of use. It would be useful for the proposed Dean's Pastoral Group to have sight of one. If you have such, or know someone who does, and would be willing to share the knowledge, could you email Martin, address: cantiacus@gmail.com

Organ Open Evening

An Organ Open Evening, run by our Assistant Director of Music, Jamie Rogers, will be held on Friday 8 November from 6.15pm. This 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.

Thursday 31st October 2024: Journeying Together: an Intergenerational Pilgrimage and exhibition workshop

As part of our theme of 'Journeys', and in support of our Cross-Currents exhibition, you are warmly invited to join us for a pilgrimage to Canterbury Cathedral. Suitable for all ages, you can make your pilgrimage as long or as short as you wish - a gentle stroll from Westgate Gardens or the full 10 miles from St Mary's Church, Chilham; half an hour or half a day. We will start our pilgrimage in Wye, with stops where you can join us along the way. The most accessible sections are from St Mary's Church, Chilham to the train station, along the River Stour to Westgate Gardens, and on to the Cathedral. Alternately, you can hop on the train and walk just a section, but please do join us in whatever way suits you. We also invite you to gather natural items along the way to mark your journey. At the end of the pilgrimage, you will then have the opportunity to participate in a workshop with Frances Carlile, the artist behind our Cross Currents exhibition to craft these items into your own unique boat, which will be added to the larger fleet inside the Cathedral as a symbol of your day's pilgrimage and the longer journey of life.

Canterbury Community Shelter (CCS) - Catching Lives

CCS is a winter shelter for adults who are homeless in Canterbury. The shelter is run by local homelessness charity Catching Lives, in partnership with local churches. We plan to open from mid-December 2024 to mid-March 2025, with space for up to 15 people a night. Catching Lives' paid staff will cover evenings and waking nights, supported by teams of volunteers who cook evening meals, transport bedding, and provide a warm welcome. Catching Lives will be working with the council and other local agencies to help people move on from CCS into more stable accommodation.

Volunteers – can you help?

Kitchen volunteers: cooking and serving a hot evening meal at Catching Lives' Centre on Station Road East. We meet shelter guests at the Centre around 6pm, share a meal, and then staff will walk with guests to that night's venue. Host volunteers: welcoming guests as they arrive at the church, providing refreshments and maybe playing board games and chatting to people as they settle ahead of lights out. Volunteer drivers: transporting bulky bedding packs between the Centre and churches, ideally with access to an estate car. Needing in the evenings and early mornings. Contact For further info or offer support, please contact Tasmin Maitland: tasmin@catchinglives.org
This year, for the first time, the Cathedral will be providing shelter on Mondays. If you would like to be involved specifically in the Cathedral's shelter, please contact Canon Emma.

Week of Accompanied Prayer

An 'at home' pre-Advent Week of Accompanied Prayer 24–30 November 2024. Opening service 4.30 pm Sunday 24 November on Zoom. Closing service 9.30 am Saturday 30 November on Zoom. Monday to Friday – 30 minutes private prayer each day 30 minutes talk to your Prayer Guide either on Zoom or by 'phone. No set costs, but donations to Weeks of Accompanied Prayer welcome. Everyone, everywhere very welcome! For more info contact Janet McDonald janet.mcdonald@btinternet.com