

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 METROPOLITAN CHURCH OF CHRIST, CANTERBURY

Welcome to our services for the week beginning Sunday 27th October 2024

Last Sunday after Trinity - Bible 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 Taizé Prayer - Mondays (from 4/11)
Holy Communion - Wednesdays

17.30 Choral Evensong
Thursdays said Evening Prayer

Evensong with the Canterbury United Nations Association

This evening we welcome members of the United Nations Association to Evensong. The address will be given by Alan Baldock, Leader of the Council, who will speak about progress towards to UN Sustainable Development Goals. Please do join us for this special service.

Dean Emeritus Robert Willis (1947-2024)

It is with deep sadness and shock that we share the news that Robert Willis, our former Dean, has died. Our thoughts and prayers are with Fletcher, and their family and friends. Dean Robert was a much-loved member of our community, and had a profound effect on the Cathedral during his 22 years of service. Through the coronavirus pandemic he became familiar to online audiences worldwide via his daily Morning Prayer videos from The Deanery Garden - and the impromptu appearances of cats Leo and Tiger. Robert retired as Dean in May 2022 on the eve of his 75th birthday.

May he Rest In Peace and Rise in Glory.

This news will be upsetting for many of us. If you would like to speak with someone or to share a prayer, please do approach Dean David or one of our Canons. If you would like to find a quiet spot to take time to remember Dean Robert in your own way, you may want to do so by the cat statue in the Friends' Garden, which was erected by The Friends in gratitude for Dean Robert's support.

When more details are known, we will share these.

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

All Souls' Eucharist - names to remember

Please get in touch via precentor@canterbury-cathedral.org to have names of loved-ones remembered at the Sung Requiem on Saturday 2nd November at 5.30, or drop off a piece of paper with the name/s in to Cathedral House—by 4pm on Fri 1st Nov.

Out and about in the Diocese and beyond

This morning, Canon Tim will be leading worship and preaching at All Saints', Birchington. This evening, the Dean will be preaching at Peterhouse, Cambridge.

Gathering for 18-40 year olds - This Evening

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 this evening 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

Taizé Workshop Monday 4th November 12.30pm

There is no Taizé Prayer this Monday. A new six 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.

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.

Children's Church

Children's Church returns next week after the half term break and will meet as usual from 10.30 in the Community Studio. Today, there will be an area in the North-East Transept with quiet activities for younger children supervised by their parents. Please ask a Steward if you need directions to this.

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.

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