

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



Diocesan Adviser for LGBT+ People

Mark Wilson has been appointed by Bishop Rose as the Diocesan LGBT+ Adviser. This ministry, commissioned by Bishop Rose, continues to be committed to nurturing welcoming, inclusive, and supportive environments for LGBTQ+ people, their families and friends, clergy and pastoral workers, in the Diocese of Canterbury. Mark also worships at the cathedral assisting with our children's work. He can be contacted via LGBT@diocant.org

Canterbury Street Pastors - Seeking Volunteers

We are currently in need of volunteers for our organization. Street Pastors is a Christian group established in London in 1993 by the Ascension Trust. We aim to assist vulnerable individuals, including those who are lost or intoxicated, in the night-time economy by offering care, listening, and practical help. We have been operating in Canterbury since 2011 out of St Andrews URC Church on Watling Street, with a team comprising of 15 Street Pastors and 5-6 Prayer Pastors. Our patrols take place on Saturday nights from 9 pm to 2 am, with prayer and preparations starting at 8:30 pm. We also take a break around 11 pm, depending on the situation on the streets. Lately, we have been conducting double patrols on payday weekends, with two teams going out in different directions. To become a Street Pastor, we ask recruits to be over 18 years old, a member of a local church for at least one year, and able to provide a reference from a church leader. The training process lasts 2-3 months and consists of 9-12 modules, either in person in Maidstone or online via Zoom. Uniforms and training are provided for free. More information can be found on our website: <https://streetpastors.org/locations/canterbury/>
Feel free to contact me at coordinator@canterburystreetpastors.org if you have any further questions or want to know more.

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 1st September 2024

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Canon in Residence: The Reverend Andrew Dodd

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 (16/9-21/10) Holy Communion - Wednesdays
17.30	Choral Evensong	17.30	Choral Evensong Thursdays said Evening Prayer

Journeying with Creation

Throughout September we shall be marking Creationtide through our liturgy, preaching, and a quiet day (see over) celebrating all that God has made for us. As part of this season we shall be celebrating **Harvest Festival on Sunday 8th** at our Sung Eucharist. As we give thanks for the gifts of the earth to nourish and sustain us we are invited to bring gifts that will support those most in need in our community by bringing donations for the All Saints Food Larder. Please bring gifts of tinned and packaged food products, household cleaning products and toiletries to the Cathedral or to Cathedral House from Sunday 1st to Sunday 8th September. We shall welcome Liz Rook from All Saints Food Larder as our preacher for Harvest. The season will conclude with the annual Pet Blessing Service at 3pm on Sunday 6th October.

Children's Church - begins today - new pattern of worship for children

As part of our Sunday morning Eucharist we invite children aged 5-11* to join us for from 10.30am in the Community Studio, where through story, songs, craft and games we worship together before joining the rest of the church family in the Cathedral for communion. Registration and refreshments from 10.30am allow time for children to settle before parents/carers head over to the Cathedral returning to pick up children during the Peace. Children's Church is free but with a suggested donation of £1 per family to contribute to our running costs.

**Under 5s are welcome to attend Children's Church, but must be supervised by an adult at all times. In addition, for little ones in the Cathedral there are some toys and resources with space to crawl in the North Transept, please ask a Steward for details.*

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

Return of Taizé Prayer - Mondays at 12.30pm

As a new term begins, Taizé Prayer returns on Mondays at 12.30—from 16th September to 21st October. The service takes place in the Western Crypt and the singing is supported by our Choral Scholars. There will be a workshop on Monday 9th September, in the Community Studio for all those who would like to learn the new songs that we will be singing this term and to share in fellowship together. Please feel free to bring a sandwich for lunch. Drinks and cake will be provided!

Journeying with Creation - A Creationtide Quiet Day Saturday 21 September, 10:00-16:00

'All that is made': Contemplating Creation with Julian of Norwich. An opportunity to reflect on the beauty of creation and our place within in through the writings of Julian of Norwich. The quiet day is led by Canon Emma and held in the Jesus Chapel, in the Eastern, with an opportunity to reflect on the beauty of creation and our place within in it using the peaceful space of All Saints Chapel and the Quiet garden in No 15. The event is free but donations are kindly accepted. There will be a lunch break during the event; you are welcome to bring your own refreshments to enjoy in the grounds of the Cathedral, or there are many local cafes and eateries to choose from just outside the Christ Church Gate. Book via the Cathedral website.

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 to offer support, please contact Tasmin Maitland:
tasmin@catchinglives.org

FREE Precincts are back! 17 August to 8 September 2024

Enjoy free entry to large parts of Canterbury Cathedral's Precincts from 9am to 9pm Monday to Saturday, and 11.30am to 9pm on Sundays during our Free Precincts Trial (Saturday 17th August to Sunday 8th September 2024). Sightseers will only need to pay to enter the Cathedral building and areas including the Cloisters, Herb Garden and Chapter House during standard sightseeing hours.

FILM CLUB: SUNDAY, 8th September, 2.00pm, Cathedral Lodge AV Room.

Do come and join us for this month's film The Death of Stalin
Director Armando Iannucci;
Writers: Fabien Nury, Thierry Robin, and Armando Iannucci
THE DEATH OF STALIN is a British comedy drama in which the remaining members of the Secretariat of the Communist Party vie for power in the aftermath of Stalin's demise.
Very strong language, brief strong violence

Friendly Singing for Wellbeing - St Paul's Church Hall, Canterbury, CT1 1NH

Turn up for a cuppa and a biscuit followed by some sociable singing to put a smile on your face, led by Jamie Rogers, Assistant Director of Music, and our Choral Scholars. ALL welcome – rusty singers included! Free to attend but donations welcomed. Please join us between 14.00-15.00 on the following Mondays:
9 September, 14 October, 11 November, 9 December
Supported by The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral
For more information email friends@canterbury-cathedral.org or phone 01227 865292

Sponsored Walk, Ride and Stride - Saturday 14th September

Saturday 14th September is the annual Walk, Ride and Stride in aid of the Friends of Kent Churches. Sylvie Plested from the cathedral community is aiming to visit at least 17 churches in the city and surrounding area and is looking for sponsors - (half of what she raises will go to the Friends of Kent Churches and half to the Cathedral). If you would like to sponsor Sylvie, please email her at sylvie_plested@yahoo.co.uk

Open Home - Sat 5th October 10am-4pm, Sun 6th October 12.15-4.00pm

David Monteith, David Hamilton and Barney the Lurcher have moved into a section of the Deanery. They will host an 'open home' for people from the Cathedral community to visit the refurbished Deanery. Cups of tea/coffee will be provided by Cathedral Lodge including post-eucharist refreshments. We hope that people will enjoy a visit to the Deanery and in return we ask for generous donations which will go towards the Friends of Canterbury Cathedral. The restoration this far has been funded by grants from The Friends and The Cathedral Trust. We are aware that there is much more work still to be undertaken to conserve and renew the Deanery and to bring it into wider use. Please note that it is a personal home and that universal disabled access is not available. No parking is available on site for this event.