

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
CANTERBURY POLICE CONSTABLES OFFICE: Located by the main entrance to the Precincts
Christ Church Gate. Alternatively, please call 01227 866237



St Peter's Lent Lectures: St Peter's Anglican Church 12 noon followed by light lunch. Theme: REMEMBER

Tues 11 Mar. Stewart Ross: Canterbury Commemoration Society

Tues 18 Mar. Lord Mayor Jean Butcher

Tues 25 Mar. Sandra Matthews-Marsh: Sydney Cooper

Tues 1 Apr. Reverend Reg Humphries

Tues 8 Apr. Bishop Rose Hudson-Wilkin

Friends' Events

Find out more about our Cathedral's unique windows by coming to another **FRIENDS' TALK** on **Friday 21 February** at **10.30** in the Clagett Auditorium. **Miracles, 'Madness', and Mistake Identity** will explore one of the magnificent Thomas Becket Miracle Windows on the north aisle of the Trinity Chapel. In the past, pilgrims portrayed in this window were thought to hail from Oxford, Warwickshire, and Essex. In fact, research now hints that they may have been from Kent and Canterbury. The Friends have partnered with The William and Edith Oldham Trust and The Oxus Foundation to fund a detailed investigation into this 'Kent Window'. In this talk, given by Dr Rachel Koopmans, expert on medieval history and associate professor of York University, Toronto, and Leonie Seliger, Director of our Stained Glass Studio, you will be the first to learn about this important work, which commenced in October, celebrating the jewels in the crown of our medieval heritage. £10 Friends, £15 Friends' guests, includes tea and coffee on arrival.

Thursday 10 April 2025, 10:30-11:30 in the Clagett Auditorium

TALK: Ostend – it's more than just fish and flip flops

Melanie Gibson-Barton will return to speak about Ostend, a coastal city that combines the grandeur of the Belle Époque with the artistic flair of the Flemish artist James Ensor and his many successors. Ostend's heritage is as a fishing community. Melanie will offer Friends an insider view of the history this popular city by the sea to explore sandcastles, ferries, royalty, artists, architecture, wars, and herring.

Tickets: £10 Friends of Canterbury Cathedral, £15 non-members. Includes tea and coffee.

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 16th February 2025

The Third Sunday before Lent

Canon in Residence: The Venerable Will Adam

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	Morning Prayer (9.15 Bank Holidays)
9.15	Morning Prayer	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 (see Music & Services list for dates) Holy Communion - Wednesdays
17.30	Choral Evensong	17.30	Choral Evensong Thursdays said Evening Prayer with Silence

Cathedral Confirmation Service Saturday April 12th 5.30pm

Confirmation is a moment to affirm the Christian faith and formally mark belonging to the Anglican Church. We invite all those who wish to take this step of faith to join in the next series of preparation sessions running through Lent.

Adult Confirmation Prep: Wednesday evenings from 12th March 7.30pm

Contact Will.Adam@canterbury-cathedral.org

Young People*: Sunday Evenings March 2nd 9th 16th and 23rd and 6th April 6.30—8.00pm in the Community Studio Contact Wendy.Dalrymple@canterbury-cathedral.org

**Year 7 and above, but please contact Wendy if you wish to discuss a younger child*

Interment of Robin Eyres's Ashes

Robin's ashes will be interred at the end of Evensong on 18th February, all are welcome

Clergy out and about in the Diocese

Canon Emma is in the Canonry Benefice today, at Ash and Goodnestone.

Canon Tim's Retirement

Tim will retire on March 5th (Ash Wednesday) after 7 years in Canterbury and after a lifetime of ministry here and around the world. On **Sunday 2nd March** we will offer our public thanks and farewells. Please send gifts for a leaving present to Reception at Cathedral House or they can be put in the collection in the Cathedral. Please put money in sealed envelopes marked clearly 'Leaving Gift for Canon Tim'.

Children at the Cathedral

Children's church is on its half term break and returns on Sunday 2nd March. There are parent-led crèche facilities for babies and toddlers in the north east transept— please ask a steward for directions.

Next Congregational Forum

Please mark in your diaries 23rd March after the 11am service during our coffee time in the Clagett Auditorium. Please send in any questions by email to andrea.tadiwala@canterbury-cathedral.org or in an envelope to reception in Cathedral House by Monday 17th March at the very latest so we can collate them and then I can produce answers on a sheet. For ease of administration please mark them **Congregational Forum**. Please do not send them to me! Dean David

Taizé Prayer

Ahead of the Lent series of Taizé services starting in March, there will be a relaxed singing workshop on Monday 24th February 12.30pm in the Community Studio to learn the songs together. Do bring a sandwich, Revd Wendy will bring cake! All welcome.

Social Justice Network - Christmas Collections raised £5,266.11

The Reverend Dr Jonathan Arnold writes: 'I am writing to thank you for your immense kindness towards the work of The Social Justice Network through donations from the recent Christmas services, as well as your advocacy for the network through social media, orders of service and the spoken word. I am deeply grateful for this generous and gracious act of partnership, through which lives can be transformed by coming together for those in need.' Thank you to all who contributed to this total.

Canon Emma's Book Launch

Canon Emma's new book All Shall be Well: Visions of Salvation with Julian of Norwich is just out and available in the Cathedral shop. Do join her in **the Deanery** on the **8th March** (International Women's Day) at **6.15 pm** for the official launch where all are welcome to raise a glass and celebrate with her. Please email emma.pennington@canterbury-cathedral.org to RSVP.

Online Lenten series from the Friends of Julian

The Friends of Julian will be running an online Lent course on Canon Emma's new book, All Shall be Well: Visions of Salvation with Julian of Norwich. If you would like to take part in this then please sign up on the Friends of Julian website at <https://julianofnorwich.org/blogs/news/lent-book-group-online-beginning-7th-march-2025> and the book is available in our bookshop.

Canterbury's Ecumenical Contemporary Theology Group

Wednesday 19 February 5.00 p.m. Wendy Dalrymple will give a talk in St Peter's Methodist Church, St Peter's Street, on 'The Church of the Future'. There is an entrance fee of £5 to cover costs and honoraria for our various speakers but people in full-time education are admitted free of charge. You are all most welcome.

Lent and Holy Week 2025: Doorways to Hope

Through the upcoming season we invite the Cathedral community and all who wish to join us in reflecting on the theme of hope. In a world that can often feel hope-less we will listen to stories of hope rooted in the reality of human struggle and consider practical ways to embrace hope and join in the work of healing and change. To help us do this, in addition to Sunday sermons and evening homilies, there are a number of resources that can be accessed:

Our recommended Lent Book: Doorways to Hope by Christopher Chapman

Forty days of spiritual wisdom with suggestions for reflection and action. Available in our Cathedral Shop and other online retailers.

Quiet Day: Doorways to Hope led by Christopher Chapman

Saturday 12th April 10.00am - 4.00pm

Eastern Crypt £10

Based on the theme of the book, the author, who is an experienced spiritual director and retreat leader, will come and lead this day for us in the Eastern Crypt.

Booking details available from events@canterbury-cathedral.org

Lent Group: Hope in Hard Places facilitated by Revd Wendy

Thursday evenings 7.15pm—8.45pm starting on the 27th February

Community Studio £10 for 6 weeks. Course handbook and light refreshments included.

This six week Lent course is based on materials produced by Embrace the Middle East looking at stories of steadfast faith, hope and trust found in the Bible, hearing of the contemporary experience of Christians living in the Middle East and reflecting on what God's transformational love can mean for our world today.

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Holy Week (13th-19th April)

Palm Sunday - Blessing of Palms at the Yeomanry Memorial in the High Street, then Sung Eucharist in the Cathedral. At 5.30 on the **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday** - Living with Hope - Join Dean David and the choir for a Holy Week reflection. **Maundy Thursday** - 7.30pm - Liturgy of Maundy Thursday with Foot Washing and Watch. **Good Friday** - 10am, Family Service; 12.00-1.30 The Cross of Hope, Mediations led by the Dean; 1.45 Liturgy of the Cross.

Holy Saturday - 7.30pm Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter. **Easter Day** - 8.10 Sung Eucharist, Broadcast live on Radio 4; 11.00 Sung Eucharist; 5.30 Solemn Evensong.

Holy Week Retreat

We are running a three-day retreat which begins on Maundy Thursday and runs through to Easter Day. Led by Canon Emma it will involve Bible studies and reflection times along with the liturgy of this Tridium period. It is non-residential and located in the Lodge. Tickets cost £150 for the three full days or £50 per day and are limited to only 12 spaces. If you would like to take part and have an opportunity to enter deeply into this transformational time then please contact events@canterbury-cathedral.org. Further information can be found on our website.

Please return your Palm Crosses

Please return your Palm Crosses from last year so they can be burnt ready for Ash Wednesday. Please leave these with the virgers.