



CANTERBURY
cathedral

What's On

January - March 2025

*Your guide to worship, events,
family-friendly activities, and new visitor
experiences at Canterbury Cathedral*



Lots to discover:

February Half Term Fun
Pancake Races in the Precincts
Candlemas Christingle Making
and much more!

Kids Go FREE*

**Visitor entry. T&Cs apply*

Visitor opening times and the availability of events and activities may change at short notice due to funerals, weddings, services or exceptional circumstances.

Please check our website prior to your visit for opening times, closures and restrictions.

The Cathedral takes the safety and security of all our worshippers and visitors very seriously. If you are coming to the Cathedral, please be aware that as a condition of entry we reserve the right to search any bags or luggage on arrival.

Please take extra care when walking around our historic building, as the stone floors may be unpredictably uneven in places and entry to some parts of the Cathedral is via stone steps or access ramps of varying gradients. Lighting levels may vary.

For more information, please contact:

Cathedral House, The Precincts, Canterbury, CT1 2EH

+44 (0) 1227 762862

enquiries@canterbury-cathedral.org

www.canterbury-cathedral.org

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and X:

@CburyCathedral



Welcome from Dean David



Happy New Year.

Times and seasons enable us to plan our lives, but also to give meaning to them.

The date of Easter moves in relation to lunar patterns, and in 2025 it is not until mid-April. This means that January and February this year can be 'proper time', in their own right, rather than just the precursor to Easter.

There are plenty of in person and online opportunities for you at the Cathedral. We hope that here is a way for people of all ages and all backgrounds to be part of the Cathedral community and to build connections across our villages, towns and city here in East Kent. The Cathedral is also where we make new friends with people from across the UK and the global community.

These connections, however fleeting, have the potential to enhance our lives and to change us in significant ways. They widen our horizons and help us to see that others perceive the world differently; helping us to refine what we think and do, as well as offering us new wisdom we didn't know we needed.

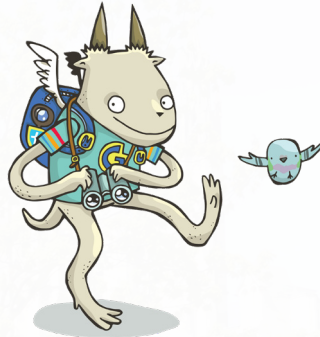
So, come and enliven January and February through engaging with the worship and prayer, talks, activities and concerts on offer at the Cathedral - and please invite others who have never been through the gates.

David Monteith, Dean of Canterbury

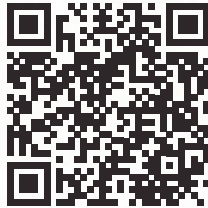
How to use this guide

Services and events are listed in date order, with colour-coded symbols to show which type of event each is:

- WS** Worship & Spirituality
- MP** Music & Performance
- AE** Art & Exhibitions
- TT** Talks & Tours
- MD** Make & Do
- CF** Child Friendly



This guide offers a brief summary of these months' worship, events, child-friendly activities, and new visitor experiences at Canterbury Cathedral. Please go to our website for more information and ways to book, if required.



www.canterbury-cathedral.org/events

Subscribe to our newsletter and stay up to date with all the latest events, news and offers.

Please note, the contents of this guide are correct at the time of publication, but may be subject to change. New events and services may also be added.

To avoid disappointment, when planning your visit we advise you to check our website for up-to-date details, seasonal service changes and any closures in place.

Our Regular Services



All are welcome, and there is never a charge to attend a service of worship or to come into the Cathedral to pray.

Our Chaplains lead prayers on the hour and are available outside of regular service times if you wish to speak with them. Confessions are also available throughout the day.

Monday to Saturday

- 07:30** **Monday-Friday:** Morning Prayer
- 08:00** Holy Communion
- 09:15** **Saturdays:** Morning Prayer
- 12:00** **Fridays:** The Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 13:00** (Confession) and Counsel
- 12:30** **Mondays, during choir term time:** Taizé Prayer
- Wednesdays:** Holy Communion
- 17:30** **Mon-Wed & Fri-Sat:** Choral Evensong †
- Thursdays:** Said Evening Prayer, followed by *Time for Silent Prayer* until 18:15

Sunday

- 08:00** Holy Communion (using the Book of Common Prayer)
- 09:15** Morning Prayer
- 10:30** Children's Church* in the Community Studio
- 11:00** Sung Eucharist †
- 17:30** Choral Evensong †

Sunday Worship for Children

Children and young people are a valued part of our worshipping community and there are a variety of ways for them to get involved and for families to find support.

At our 11:00 Sung Eucharist on Sundays*, there are parent-led crèche facilities for babies and toddlers and we invite 5–11** year olds to join us for Children's Church from 10:30, where through story, songs, craft and games we worship together before joining the church family for communion. *Children's Church runs most Sundays, but please check dates at canterbury-cathedral.org/worship

Children's Church is free, but with a suggested donation of £1 per family to contribute to running costs.

**Under 5s are welcome, but must be supervised by a parent/carer.

† **Live streamed on our YouTube Channel.**

Regular Talks, Tours & Exhibitions

FREE* Mini Talks

TT

DAILY Between 10:00-16:00, various intervals

15-minute bite-sized talks about the Cathedral's history, delivered by our knowledgeable team. Subject to availability on the day. Ask at our Visitor Centre.

**Included free with a valid Cathedral Admission Ticket, Cathedral Pass or Friends' Card. Children aged 17 and under go free (T&Cs apply).*

'The Inside Story' Tour

TT

Mon-Sat 10:30, 12:00 & 14:00; Sun 13:00

Discover the story of Canterbury Cathedral through its soaring architecture, beautiful medieval stained glass and the history that helped to make and shape it.

£5 per person, plus Cathedral admission charge.

Book at our Visitor Centre on the day of your visit, or email visits@canterbury-cathedral.org to reserve your space.

FREE AND FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY

AE

Celebrations and Ceremonies: City, Cathedral and Crown

Until March 2025 in the Viewing Gallery, Visitor Centre

Discover objects that bring to life stories from the history of Canterbury and the Cathedral, and their royal connections.

The exhibition includes striking and rarely-seen items dating from the medieval period onwards. Admire their fine craftsmanship and find out how they were used in celebrations and ceremonies.

Artwork created by local children and inspired by the objects on display will also be showcased in the Gallery.

You do not need a Cathedral Admission Ticket, Cathedral Pass or Friends' card to view this exhibition.



LAST CHANCE!

FREE* EXHIBITION

AE

Cross-Currents: Life as Journey at Canterbury Cathedral

Until 15 February 2025

Artist: Frances Carlile

Curated by: Jacqueline Creswell

Canterbury Cathedral has for centuries been the focus of pilgrimages and journeys started in hope and faith.

Cross-Currents is an installation of hundreds of beautiful, delicate hand-crafted boats embarked on their own journey through the vast architecture of Canterbury Cathedral, each fragile boat symbolizing the transient passage of the life of an individual.

These beautiful and fragile hand-crafted boats serve as a powerful metaphor for the impermanence of life and human vulnerability.

**This exhibition is included free with a valid Cathedral Admission Ticket, Cathedral Pass or Friends' Card. Children aged 17 and under go free (T&Cs apply).*



Find out more at

www.canterbury-cathedral.org/cross-currents



WS Worship & Spirituality

TT Talks & Tours

MD Make & Do

MP Music & Performance

AE Art & Exhibitions

CF Child Friendly

January

American Connections Tour

Fri 3 January, 11:15-12:30

Martin Luther King Day: Mon 20 January, 11:15-12:30

Discover the strong bond Canterbury Cathedral has with the United States.

£5 per person, plus Cathedral admission charge.

Book at our Visitor Centre on the day of your visit, or email visits@canterbury-cathedral.org to reserve your space.



Solemn Evensong of the Epiphany †

Sun 5 January 2025, 17:30-18:15



Sung Eucharist for Epiphany †

Mon 6 January 2025, 17:30-18:15



ONLINE BOOK GROUP

The Ladder of Perfection by Walter Hilton (1340-1396)

Tuesdays, over 11 weeks (starting 7 January), 20:00 - 21:00 GMT, via Zoom

Walter Hilton is widely regarded as the first among medieval English mystics, and *The Ladder* has provided continuous inspiration since its appearance six centuries ago.

You are invited to join Canon Emma online via Zoom, to reflect and discuss this extraordinary devotional work.

This group is free, but donations are kindly accepted.

Booking essential - Book to be sent a Zoom link.

[Find out more & book](#)



NEW FOR 2025



Time for Silent Prayer

Thursdays* after 17:30 Said Evening Prayer, until 18:15

An opportunity to be still in the midst of the business of life, and rest in the holiness and peace of this sacred place.

This space is for people of all denominations, faiths or none who wish to take some time to rest in the present moment.

*Occasional variations. See our [monthly Service and Music Lists](#).

Gentle Tours



Thursdays 9 & 23 January, between 14:15-16:00

Join us for our step-free tours, delivered at a gentle pace, in a smaller group; split into two parts, with a comfort break.

£5 per person, plus Cathedral admission charge.

Book at our Visitor Centre on the day of your visit, or email visits@canterbury-cathedral.org to reserve your space

FREE Informal Organ Recital



with Ivan Leung, Organ Scholar, Canterbury Cathedral

Fri 10 January, 18:15 in the Quire after 17:30 Evensong

One in our series of informal organ recitals, featuring the Cathedral's resident organists and guests.

Free and un-ticketed, with a retiring collection.

[Find out more](#)

See recital programmes in the [monthly Services and Music List](#)

Epiphany Carol Service †



Sun 12 January 2025, 17:30-18:30

Historic Graffiti Tour



Thurs 16 January, 13:15-14:15

Members of the Cathedral's Historic Graffiti Team will shine a light on a selection of the historic graffiti that can be found throughout the Cathedral.

£5 per person, plus Cathedral admission charge.

Book at our Visitor Centre on the day of your visit, or email visits@canterbury-cathedral.org to reserve your space.



Worship & Spirituality



Talks & Tours



Make & Do



Music & Performance



Art & Exhibitions



Child Friendly

† **Live streamed on our YouTube Channel.**

Taizé Lunchtime Prayer

Mondays 20 - 27 January, 12:30-13:00 in the Crypt

The worship of Taizé is based on simple repetitive chants, the reading of scripture and silence. All are welcome.

This event is free, but donations are kindly accepted.

Find out more at canterbury-cathedral.org/taize



FRIENDly Singing for Wellbeing

Mon 20 January, 14:00-15:00

St Paul's Church Hall, Canterbury, CTI INH

Turn up for a cuppa and a biscuit, followed by sociable singing to put a smile on your face. Led by Jamie Rogers, Assistant Director of Music, and our Choral Scholars.

Free to attend, but donations welcomed.

All welcome. No need to book.



The Friends' Coffee Concert

Tues 21 January 2025, 10:30 - Clagett Auditorium

Your chance to be entertained by the Cathedral's Choral Scholars whilst enjoying coffee and pastries.

This concert will showcase the progress and repertoire of the Scholars who joined in September 2024.

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

[Find out more & book](#)



Church, Chapel, and Controversy in Victorian Canterbury

with Doreen Rosman

Tues 28 January 2025, 10:30-11:30 - Clagett Auditorium

This talk explores the diversity of religious provision in Canterbury, and the history of conflict and co-operation between these different religious groups.

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

[Find out more & book](#)



Worship & Spirituality

Talks & Tours

Make & Do

Music & Performance

Art & Exhibitions

Child Friendly

February

ONLINE QUIET DAY

'All that is made': Contemplating Creation with Julian of Norwich

Saturday 1 February, 10:00-15:00 GMT via Zoom

An opportunity to reflect on the beauty of creation and our place within it, through the writings of Julian of Norwich.

This quiet day is led by Canon Emma online via Zoom.

The event is free but donations are kindly accepted.

Booking essential - Book your space to be sent a Zoom link.

[Find out more & book](#)



American Connections Tour

National Freedom Day: Sat 1 February, 11:15-12:30

President's Day: Mon 17 February, 11:15-12:30

Discover the strong bond Canterbury Cathedral has with the United States.

£5 per person, plus Cathedral admission charge.

Book at our Visitor Centre on the day of your visit, or email visits@canterbury-cathedral.org to reserve your space.



Candlemas Christingle Making

Sun 2 February, 10:30-12:15 in the Community Studio

As we celebrate the presentation of Christ in the Temple, the Christmas and Epiphany season finally comes to a close.

To mark this, we will be making christingles at this week's Children's Church, before processing them into the Cathedral as part of the main Sunday Eucharist at 11:00.

We invite 5-11* year olds, accompanied by a parent/carer, to join us for this special Children's Church activity.

See further details of Children's Church on [page 5](#).

Children's Church is free, but with a suggested donation of £1 per family to contribute to running costs.

*Under 5s are welcome to attend Children's Church, but must be supervised by parents/carers at all times. There are parent-led crèche facilities for babies and toddlers at the 11:00 service.





Taizé Lunchtime Prayer

WS

**Mondays 3 - 10 February,
12:30-13:00 in the Crypt**

The worship of Taizé is based on simple repetitive chants, the reading of scripture and silence

All are welcome to come and experience this way of praying, as we connect with God and one another through sound and silence.

This event is free, but donations are kindly accepted.

Find out more at canterbury-cathedral.org/taize

Gentle Tours

TT

Thursdays 6 & 20 February, between 14:15-16:00

Join us for our step-free tours, delivered at a gentle pace, in a smaller group; split into two parts, with a comfort break.

£5 per person, plus Cathedral admission charge.

Book at our Visitor Centre on the day of your visit, or email visits@canterbury-cathedral.org to reserve your space

FRIENDLY Singing for Wellbeing

MP MD

Mon 10 February, 14:00-15:00

St Paul's Church Hall, Canterbury, CT1 1NH

Turn up for a cuppa and a biscuit followed by sociable singing to put a smile on your face. Led by Jamie Rogers, Assistant Director of Music, and our Choral Scholars.

Free to attend, but donations welcomed.

All welcome. No need to book.

February Half Term Fun

CF

***Included free with a valid Cathedral Admission Ticket, Cathedral Pass or Friends' Card. Children aged 17 and under go free (T&Cs apply).**

FREE* Gregory and Peti's Pilgrim Trail

MD

Between 15 - 23 February, during visiting hours

Canterbury Cathedral has been a place of pilgrimage for over a thousand years! Gregory Gargoyle and Peti Pigeon have chosen 10 of their favourite pilgrim highlights for you to discover as you explore the Cathedral.

Find all 10 and return your completed trail sheet to the Cathedral Shop to claim your prize!



FREE* Family Tours

TT

Mon 17 - Fri 21 February, 11:05 & 13:30

Bring your little historians to Canterbury Cathedral to hear stories of Becket and the Black Prince, Monks and Miracles, Tombs and Towers.

These tours are aimed at children aged 6 - 13 but are suitable for the whole family to enjoy!

Family Tours last 45 minutes, and pre-booking is suggested, as spaces are limited.

To book, email visits@canterbury-cathedral.org

AND MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED...

Find out more at canterbury-cathedral.org/events

WS Worship & Spirituality

TT Talks & Tours

MD Make & Do

MP Music & Performance

AE Art & Exhibitions

CF Child Friendly

Historic Graffiti Tour

Thurs 20 February 13:15-14:15

Members of the Cathedral's Historic Graffiti Team will shine a light on a selection of the historic graffiti that can be found throughout the Cathedral.

£5 per person, plus Cathedral admission charge.

Book at our Visitor Centre on the day of your visit, or email visits@canterbury-cathedral.org to reserve your space.



Miracles, 'Madness', and Mistaken Identity with Dr Rachel Koopmans and Léonie Seliger

Fri 21 February, 10:30-11:30 - Clagett Auditorium



Dating back to circa 1213-1220, the stunning stained glass of the Miracle Windows depicts men and women suffering from ailments such as paralysis, insanity, swelling, and fever who recovered at Becket's tomb. In the past, pilgrims portrayed in this window were thought to hail from Oxford, Warwickshire, and Essex. In fact, they appear to have all been from Kent and Canterbury.



The Friends are partnering with The William and Edith Oldham Trust and The Oxus Foundation to fund a detailed investigation of one of the magnificent Thomas

Becket Miracle Windows to research more into the stories being told in these beautiful panels – and to study, catalogue and, finally, conserve these windows for centuries to come.

In this talk, given by Dr Rachel Koopmans, expert on medieval history and associate professor of York University, Canada, and Léonie Seliger, Director of our Stained Glass Studio, you will be the first to learn about this important work, which commenced in autumn 2024, celebrating the jewels in the crown of our medieval heritage.

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

[Find out more & book](#)



Worship & Spirituality



Talks & Tours



Make & Do



Music & Performance



Art & Exhibitions



Child Friendly

March:

Lent Groups



As part of our Lent and Easter season, we shall be exploring the theme of 'Hope in Hard Places' using study material from the charity Embrace the Middle East.

Starting at the beginning of March and running for the six weeks of Lent, this is an opportunity to gather with others in a small group, online or in person.

Further details will be announced through our weekly pew sheet, available at www.canterbury-cathedral.org/worship

Embrace the Middle East are a Christian development charity, who partner with Christians in the Middle East as they work to transform lives and restore the dignity of the most excluded and marginalised communities.

Find out more at <https://embraceme.org>

FREE* Pancake Activities



Sat 1 March, 11:00-14:00

- in the Community Studio and Precincts

Join us to discover the history behind Shrove Tuesday, commonly known as 'Pancake Day' (this year on March 4th.)

Enjoy a free freshly-cooked pancake in our Community Studio, and face off against our clergy and Cathedral staff for pancake races in the Precincts!

Entry for pancake races will open on the day, with races beginning on the hour at 12:00, 13:00 & 14:00.

Pre-booking is required for free pancakes.

[Find out more and book](#)

See full event details, including allergy information.

Maximum one pancake per person; only those who have pre-booked a pancake ticket slot, are guaranteed a pancake, and will need to present their booking confirmation on arrival, alongside a valid form of cathedral admission (as listed below). Pancakes are prepared and cooked only by our professional chefs.

***Included free with a valid Cathedral Admission Ticket, Cathedral Pass or Friends' Card. Children aged 17 and under go free (T&Cs apply).**

Taizé Lunchtime Prayer

Mondays 3 - 31 March, 12:30-13:00 in the Crypt

The worship of Taizé is based on simple repetitive chants, the reading of scripture and silence. All are welcome.

This event is free, but donations are kindly accepted.

Find out more at canterbury-cathedral.org/taize



Ash Wednesday

Wed 5 March

8:00 Holy Communion with Ashing

12:30 Eucharist with Ashing

17:30 Choral Eucharist with Ashing and Homily †



Stained Glass Windows Tour

Thurs 6 March, 11:15-12:15

Fridays 14, 21 & 28 March, 11:15-12:15

An introduction to the history and range of stained glass found at the Cathedral, from medieval to modern.

£5 per person, plus Cathedral admission charge.

Book at our Visitor Centre on the day of your visit, or email visits@canterbury-cathedral.org to reserve your space.



Gentle Tours

Thursdays 6 & 20 March, between 14:15-16:00

Join us for our step-free tours, delivered at a gentle pace, in a smaller group; split into two parts, with a comfort break.

£5 per person, plus Cathedral admission charge.

Book at our Visitor Centre on the day of your visit, or email visits@canterbury-cathedral.org to reserve your space.



American Connections Tour

Fri 7 March, 11:15-12:30

Cesar Chavez Day: Mon 31 March 11:15-12:30

Discover the strong bond Canterbury Cathedral has with the United States.

£5 per person, plus Cathedral admission charge.

Book at our Visitor Centre on the day of your visit, or email visits@canterbury-cathedral.org to reserve your space.



FREE Informal Organ Recital

with Ed Gaut, Keble College, Oxford

Fri 7 March, 18:15 in the Quire after 17:30 Evensong

One in our series of informal organ recitals, featuring the Cathedral's resident organists and guests.

Free and un-ticketed, with a retiring collection.

[Find out more](#)

Programme included in our monthly Services and Music List.



SPECIAL THEMED TALKS & TOURS

International Women's Day:

Saturday 8 March 2025



'Women of Canterbury Cathedral'

FREE* Mini Talks

Between 10:00-15:30, various intervals

Enjoy special 15-minute bite-sized talks, delivered by our knowledgeable team.

From Queen Bertha, to Joan of Kent, and many more, learn about the women who have been pivotal throughout the Cathedral's 1,400-year history.

Ask at our Visitor Centre on the day of your visit.

***Included free with a valid Cathedral Admission Ticket, Cathedral Pass or Friends' Card. Children aged 17 and under go free (T&Cs apply).**



'Women at Canterbury Cathedral' Tour

International Women's Day: Sat 8 March, 11:15-12:30

Uncover the lives of the queens, noblewomen, humble artists and makers who have helped shape the Cathedral.

£5 per person, plus Cathedral admission charge.

Book at our Visitor Centre on the day of your visit, or email visits@canterbury-cathedral.org to reserve your space.



Worship & Spirituality



Talks & Tours



Make & Do



Music & Performance



Art & Exhibitions



Child Friendly

† Live streamed on our YouTube Channel.

FRIENDLY Singing for Wellbeing

Mon 10 March, 14:00-15:00

St Paul's Church Hall, Canterbury, CTI INH

Turn up for a cuppa and a biscuit followed by sociable singing to put a smile on your face. Led by Jamie Rogers, Assistant Director of Music, and our Choral Scholars.

Free to attend, but donations welcomed.

All welcome. No need to book.



'The St Thomas Becket Story' Tour

Wednesdays 12, 19 & 26 March, 11:15-12:30

Uncover the full story of St Thomas Becket in the Cathedral, where echoes of his life and legacy resound.

£5 per person, plus Cathedral admission charge.

Book at our Visitor Centre on the day of your visit, or email visits@canterbury-cathedral.org to reserve your space.



Historic Graffiti Tour

Thurs 13 March, 13:15-14:15

Members of the Cathedral's Historic Graffiti Team will shine a light on a selection of the historic graffiti that can be found throughout the Cathedral.

£5 per person, plus Cathedral admission charge.

Book at our Visitor Centre on the day of your visit, or email visits@canterbury-cathedral.org to reserve your space.



Stained Glass Studio Tour

Thurs 20 March, 11:00-12:30

Visit the studio, meet one of our conservators and learn more about their specialist work in the conservation, restoration and protection of our historic stained glass.

£25 per person.

Cathedral admission not included.

Pre-booking required; not suitable for under 18s.

[Find out more and book](#)



EXCLUSIVE ONSITE PARTNERSHIP CLASS

RSN: Celebrating Mothering Sunday

Fri 21 March, 10:00-16:00 in the Community Studio

Join Royal School of Needlework Tutor, Helen Stevens, to stitch a stunning Anemone design, inspired by the colours and artistry of the Cathedral's stained glass windows.

You will learn various stitching techniques to create the highlights and depths of your Anemone, using rich coloured silk and threads, and add beads for the final intricate details.

There will also be an opportunity to view some of the Cathedral's stunning stained glass under the guidance of one of our glaziers.

The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral has a long relationship with the Royal School of Needlework, dating back to the 1930s, when stitchers from the School created the first Friends' banner.

Class cost: £170 (including all materials)

[Find out more and book](#)



FREE* Mothering Sunday Themed RSN Family Drop-in Workshop

Sat 22 March, 11:00-15:00 in the Community Studio

Pop into our Community Studio and sew a beautiful motif, with Royal School of Needlework Tutor, Helen Stevens, to display in your home or to give as a special gift - just in time for Mothering Sunday!

This free* event is proudly presented in partnership with [The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral](#).

Drop-in activity; no need to book.

Both children and adults welcome. Suitable for ages 4+ (parents/carers may need to assist younger children)

Kindly supported by The Worshipful Company of Broderers.

***Included free with a valid Cathedral Admission Ticket, Cathedral Pass or Friends' Card. Children aged 17 and under go free (T&Cs apply).**



WS Worship & Spirituality

TT Talks & Tours

MD Make & Do

MP Music & Performance

AE Art & Exhibitions

CF Child Friendly

Canterbury Choral Society presents Dvořák: Stabat Mater

Sat 22 March, 19:30 in the Cathedral Nave

(Doors open at 19:00)

Perhaps in this intensely passionate score, the greatest Czech composer pours out his most profound and heartfelt writing, standing alongside his greatest works such as the Cello concerto and the New World Symphony, and surpassing all his other choral works.

This concert is an opportunity to experience a work of great profundity.

Sponsored by Lady Kingsdown

Tickets: £10-£34
(Incl. £2 booking fee)

Find out more at book at canterburyfestival.co.uk

This event is organised, managed and delivered by Canterbury Choral Society



Canterbury Cathedral Library Tour

Thurs 27 March, 14:00-15:00

Learn about our Library and view some of the amazing collection.

£8 per person. Cathedral admission not included.

Pre-booking required; not suitable for under 12s.

[Find out more & book](#)



Cathedral Organ Open Evening

Fri 28 March, 18:30 in the Quire

This will include an introduction to the Cathedral's organ (refurbished by Harrison & Harrison in 2020) by Assistant Director of Music, Jamie Rogers, a demonstration, and a chance for keen organists to play - time allowing - a short piece of their choice.

The Open Evening is free of charge and un-ticketed.

Anyone wishing to play the organ at this open evening should email music@canterbury-cathedral.org in advance.

STUDY DAY

Miracles in Glass: The Study and Conservation of Canterbury's Stained Glass Heritage

Mon 31 March, 10:45-17:15 at Canterbury Cathedral

Canterbury Cathedral is a storehouse of some of Europe's finest medieval stained glass, including the unique Thomas Becket 'miracle windows' in the Trinity Chapel.

This study day takes advantage of the removal of one of those windows, with talks by leading experts, the unique opportunity for participants to see panels from the window up close, a display from the historic collections in the Cathedral Archives, and guided tours of the Trinity Chapel.

Tickets: General admission: £60; bursaries available for students/unwaged.

Spaces are limited.

[Find out more and book](#)



WS Worship & Spirituality

TT Talks & Tours

MD Make & Do

MP Music & Performance

AE Art & Exhibitions

CF Child Friendly

Canterbury Cathedral Lodge

Why not stay overnight and wake up to views of the Cathedral from your bedroom window?



Canterbury Cathedral Lodge is our unique hotel and conference venue, situated within the Cathedral Precincts, with stunning views of the Cathedral, and comfortable accommodation.

It is also a superb venue for meetings, conferences and events, as well as parties and wedding receptions.

To book your stay or event, call **01227 865350** or email stay@canterburycathedrallodge.org / events@canterburycathedrallodge.org

Give the Gift of Space and Time

Gift an overnight stay at Canterbury Cathedral Lodge, with full Kentish breakfast and Cathedral entry included.

Contact us for details

Special Events at the Lodge

All events at Canterbury Cathedral Lodge have limited availability and must be pre-booked.

Full pre-payment will be taken at the time of booking and is non-refundable, unless we are able to re-sell places booked.

Valentine's Day

4-Course Dinner with Pianist

Fri 14 & Sat 15 February

- bookings available at 18:30, 19:00 & 19:30

Treat your loved one this Valentine's Day with an exclusive 4-course fine-dining evening, with a local pianist to entertain.

£55 per person

Textiles Talk and Afternoon Tea

Mon 24 March, 14:30-17:00

In this illustrated talk, Cressida Williams, Cathedral Archivist, will tell the story of fine fabrics and textiles held at Canterbury Cathedral from medieval times to present - some of which remain in use today - and explain some of the challenges in caring for these historic collections. The talk is followed by a full afternoon tea in the Refectory Restaurant.

£27 per person



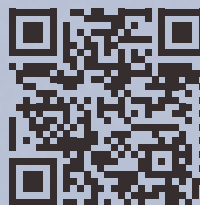
Mothering Sunday Lunch

Sun 30 March - bookings available 13:00-15:00, & 18:30

Celebrate Mother's Day this year at Canterbury Cathedral Lodge and treat your mum to a 3-course À la Carte lunch in the Refectory Restaurant. Each mum will also receive a complimentary glass of Prosecco on arrival!

£43 per adult; £20 per child under 14 years

Under 4's eat for free



Scan the QR code to find out more about these and other special events, or visit the Canterbury Cathedral Lodge website.



Cathedral Shop

Discover our collection of bags and accessories, featuring a design inspired by the 12th-century vestments of Archbishop Hubert Walter - a stunning rare piece of surviving medieval textile.

**All profits go towards the upkeep of
Canterbury Cathedral**

Looking for a special gift?

Treat someone special to a
Cathedral Shop gift voucher.



www.canterbury-cathedral.org/shop



f
The FRIENDS of
CANTERBURY
cathedral

Join The Friends

The Friends are the Cathedral's fan club!

They are a community who work together to help support this magnificent place.

Friends also benefit from free entry to the Cathedral and its Precincts, access to exclusive trips and events, e-newsletters, a 10% discount in the Cathedral Shop and Cathedral Lodge (some exclusions apply), an annual Friends' Day, Friends' Carol Service, and a special welcome event in the summer.

Get 15 months for
the price of 12 if you
join today and quote

WO9



Give the Gift of Friendship

Membership starts at just £35 and includes a welcome pack with a Friends' card and badge.

The Friends can even dispatch the gift on your behalf!

www.canterbury-cathedral.org/friends



Pancake Races in the Precincts

Saturday 1 March 2025

**Join us for FREE* Pancake Activities
and discover the history behind Shrove
Tuesday, commonly known as 'Pancake Day'
(this year on March 4th).**

Enjoy a free freshly-cooked pancake, and face off
against our clergy and Cathedral staff for pancake
races in the Precincts!

See [page 15](#)

