

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



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

Tues 8 Apr. Bishop Rose Hudson-Wilkin

Friends' Events

FRIENDLY TALKs

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.

The Big FRIENDly Sing! Saturday 10 May, 18:00-19:30 in the Quire

Join us for our fourth Big FRIENDly Sing!

Come and support The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral, by joining us in the audience for this exciting performance of Mozart's Requiem - performed by the Cathedral's musicians, and a choir of 200 enthusiastic amateurs! All are welcome!

BOOK TICKETS NOW Tickets: £15; Children aged 17 and under go free

For more information about this and future events, help booking, or becoming a member, please call The Friends' Office at 01227 865292 or email friends@canterbury-cathedral.org

* We are now fully booked for singers, but please email friends@canterbury-cathedral.org to be added to the waitlist *

Jane Austen in Kent with Dr Susan Civalo

Thursday 22 May, 10:30-11:30 in the Clagett Auditorium Thursday 22 May

2025 is the 250th anniversary of the birth of Jane Austen. More details next week.

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



THE CATHEDRAL AND METROPOLITAN CHURCH OF CHRIST, CANTERBURY

Welcome to our services for the week beginning Sunday 6th April 2025

Fifth Sunday of Lent - Passiontide begins

Canon in Residence: The Reverend Dr Emma Pennington

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

PASTORAL CARE TRAINING COURSE 2025

As an integral part of the Cathedral's new Strategic Plan, the Dean wishes to set up a Pastoral Care Team to assist with this vital area of the Cathedral's ministry. A five-week Pastoral Care Training Course, led by the Rev'd Carol Smith and the Rev'd Sara Bimson, is therefore being offered, which will cover:

- 1) What is pastoral care? - some definitions
- 2) Visiting and listening - the nature of visiting and listening skills
- 3) Making contact - initial contacts and difficult questions
- 4) Dealing with loss - examining bereavement and pastoral responses to it
- 5) Getting organised - who visits who and practicalities

These weekly sessions will be held on a Wednesday in the Community Studio from 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm. The first session will be Wednesday 7 May.

Who is this Course for? Any member of the cathedral congregation who may already be involved in this ministry (to come and share your experience in an environment of mutual learning) Any member of the cathedral congregation who may wonder if this area of the church's ministry is for them and who have expressed recent interest about this to the Dean (to learn what may be entailed in, for example, visiting those who are sick or housebound at home or in hospital). **Commitment to attending all five sessions is required**, although attendance will not automatically oblige you to go forward. At the end of the course each participant will be offered a one-to-one evaluation with one of the course leaders to learn what the course revealed to you and to help you decide the right path ahead for your ministry.

For enquiries and/or enrolment on this course, email: carolrevd@gmail.com as soon as possible. **Note:** Deadline for submissions, 12th April 2025.

Please send submissions for the Pew Sheet to:

tobin.wallace-sims@canterbury-cathedral.org by Wednesday please

Taizé Prayer

There will be no Taizé Prayer for the next three Mondays - we begin again on 28th April at 12.30pm All are welcome.

Children's Church

Children's Church is having a short break. There will be no Children's Church today but there are parent-led crèche facilities for babies and toddlers in the north east transept - please ask a steward for directions. We will meet again next Sunday, and then not meet on Easter Day, returning for the Summer Term on Sunday 27th April.

Clergy out and about beyond the Diocese

The Dean has travelled to Ripon in order to attend and represent the Canterbury at the Licensing and Installation of Wendy Dalrymple (our previous Precentor) to be Canon Pastor of Ripon Cathedral.

Film Club - Sunday 13th April 2pm

The Gospel According to St. Matthew 2hr 17min Certificate PG
Director & Writer Pier Paolo Pasolini

The Gospel According to St. Matthew (Italian: Il vangelo secondo Matteo), is a 1964 epic biblical drama film in the Italian neorealist style. It is a cinematic rendition of the story of Jesus according to the Gospel of Matthew, from the Nativity through the Resurrection. Contains moderate violence, hanging and crucifixion scenes

A Concert of Music for Holy Week by Candlelight

On Good Friday, 18 April 2025, the Lay Clerks and Organists of Canterbury Cathedral will perform a selection of music appropriate to Holy Week by candlelight in the beautiful surroundings of Canterbury Cathedral's Quire. The Choir will be directed by Jamie Rogers, Assistant Director of Music, Canterbury Cathedral; the organ will be played by David Newsholme, Director of Music, Canterbury Cathedral. The concert will start at 7.30pm and will last for approximately 90 minutes with no interval. Tickets are available from the Canterbury Festival.

<https://canterburyfestival.co.uk/whats-on/canterbury-cathedral-presents-a-concert-of-music-for-holy-week-by-candlelight/>

Easter Lilies

If you would like to dedicate an Easter lily in memory of someone who has died, please pick up a leaflet in the Cathedral or in Cathedral House and return the completed form before Palm Sunday on 13th April.

Churches Together - Good Friday Walk of Witness

On Good Friday, Churches Together are having their annual Walk of Witness, with a procession preceded by the Salvation Army Band, from White Horse Lane, along the High Street and the Parade to the Longmarket where a short religious service will be held. The procession will leave at approximately 11.20am and arrive at 11.30am, when the service will commence. All are very welcome on this most sacred day.

Hidden Views Tour & Afternoon Tea – Monday 21st April

View the Deanery and Archdeaconry from within their gardens, and learn more about the history of these buildings from these usually inaccessible perspectives, led by our knowledgeable Cathedral volunteers. This tour also includes an excellent opportunity to be amongst the first to enjoy the newly renovated event spaces in the Deanery. Bookings available at 13:30 and 15:15. Both slots will begin with the tour, running for approximately 1 hour, then following on with a full afternoon tea in the Deanery, with the option to add a glass of Prosecco. £45 per person, or £50 per person with glass of prosecco Full pre-payment is required at the time of booking, booking via Canterbury Cathedral Lodge. This tour and afternoon tea is not wheelchair accessible.

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

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

NON-RESIDENTIAL led by Canon Emma Wednesday 16 April - Easter Day (Sunday 20 April) Immerse yourself in the hope of the Easter story at Canterbury Cathedral; through worship, reflections, Bible study and silence. Join us in this transformational time, for a special programme of events. Booking essential; limited spaces. £150 per person for full retreat; or £50 per person per day. Lunch available at an additional cost. This is a non-residential retreat; accommodation is not included.

Find out more and book at canterbury-cathedral.org/events