

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 18 Mar. Lord Mayor Jean Butcher
Tues 25 Mar. Sandra Matthews-Marsh: Sydney Cooper
Tues 1 Apr. Canon Reg Humphriss
Tues 8 Apr. Bishop Rose Hudson-Wilkin

Friends' Events

FRIENDLY TALKs

Back to Early Christian Rome with John Williams

Tuesday 18 March 2025, 10:30-11:30 in the Clagett Auditorium

Last March, we went 'Off the Beaten Track in Early Christian Rome' with speaker, Dr John Williams. This time, we will examine further the centuries immediately before and after the conversion of the Emperor Constantine to Christianity in the early 300s AD. We will look at some better and some less well-known churches, sites and monuments, and their messages, sometimes hidden in plain sight. John will explore how an Imperial Rome on the wane, started on the road to becoming such a major centre of the Christian world.

Tickets: £10 Friends of Canterbury Cathedral, £15 non-members. Includes tea and coffee. This event is organised by and in support of The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral (Registered Charity No 256575).

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.

Jane Austen in Kent with Dr Susan Civale

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.

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 March 2025

Second Sunday of Lent

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)		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

Children's church meets each Sunday in school term time. We gather in the Community Studio from 10.30 and then come into the Cathedral at the time of Communion. Please ask if you need to be shown where the studio is. Pre-school children should be accompanied by a parent or carer. There are also parent-led crèche facilities for babies and toddlers in the north east transept - please ask a steward for directions.

Our Precentor is leaving

Wendy Dalrymple moves to be licensed as Canon Pastor of Ripon Cathedral on Sunday 6th April. (If you would like to attend her licencing, please email her on wendy.dalrymple@canterbury-cathedral.org). Wendy's final Sunday with us will be 30th March. Please send gifts for a leaving present to Reception at Cathedral House where there will also be a card to sign or they can be put in the collection in the Cathedral. Please put money in sealed envelopes marked clearly 'Leaving Gift for the Precentor'. We hope to make a new appointment of a Canon Precentor before Easter but any successful candidate may take up to at least 3 months to get here.

Evensong - with Homily

At Evensong tonight our homily will be given by John Morrison. John is a retired Lieutenant Colonel from the Intelligence Corps and is a Reader (leading worship and preaching at St Mary de Castro Church, Dover Castle); a member of the Archbishop's Council; Chaplain to Sea Cadets in the East Kent District; and an Honorary Lay Canon of the Cathedral.

Vacancy at Jesus Hospital

A vacancy has arisen at Jesus Hospital Almshouse in a first floor flat which would be suitable for a single person or a couple. For information please contact David Roper on 07579026176.

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

Contemporary Theology Group, 19th March at 5pm

The next meeting of the ecumenical Contemporary Theology Group will take place March in St Peter's Methodist Church. This month's speaker will be Rev. Dr Stephen Cherry, Dean of Chapel, King's College, Cambridge, author of *Unforgivable? Exploring the Limits of Forgiveness* (2024). His talk to us is entitled: 'Has Christianity Got Forgiveness Wrong?'. There is an entrance charge of £5 to cover expenses and an honorarium, but people in full-time education are admitted free. You are all most welcome.

“When walls could talk: changing ideas about church buildings in the age of revolution ” 27 Mar, 6pm Canterbury Christ Church Chapel.

Professor William Whyte (University of Oxford). At the turn of the nineteenth century, church buildings transitioned from whitewashed walls to colourful designs with stained glass. This is usually linked to the Gothic Revival and the Oxford Movement. In fact, this shift reflects deeper political, cultural, and societal changes, highlighting how the Church adapted to revolutionary challenges. The lecture will explore how alterations in ecclesiastical architecture transformed sacred spaces, revealing a re-enchantment influenced by secularizing forces.

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.

FREE* Mothering Sunday Themed RSN Family Drop-in Workshop

Saturday 22 March 2025, 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).*

Annelise Arnold Funeral

The Funeral Service for the late Mrs Annelise Arnold will take place at 11.30am on Wednesday 26th March in the Crypt. All welcome.

Have you ever thought about becoming a Steward at Canterbury Cathedral?

The Stewards volunteer at many regular services and also many wonderful special services throughout the year. We are recruiting new Stewards in the next few weeks to help with the ministry of welcome at the cathedral services and details may be obtained by emailing volunteers@canterbury-cathedral.org or you can find out more information by looking at the Cathedral website.

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