

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



Friends' Events

The next **FRIENDly Singing** session is on **Monday, 11 November at 14.00** in St Martin & St Paul Church Hall, CT1 1NH. It will be led by Jamie Rogers, Assistant Director of Music. Simply turn up just before the start for a cuppa and a biscuit followed by some sociable singing to put a smile on your face. Rusty singers welcome! This is a FREE event but donations to help sustain this monthly event are welcomed.

There will be a **FRIENDS' TALK** on **Tuesday, 19 November at 10.30** in the Claggett Auditorium: **More Than a Nail Man** – modern art installations in Canterbury Cathedral. Canon Christopher Irvin, former Canon Librarian and now Honorary Teaching Fellow at St Augustine's College of Theology, will look at the three extraordinary pieces of contemporary sculpture in our Cathedral: Stephen Cox's altar and water stoup and Gormley's Transport in The Crypt. Hear how and why they were commissioned, wonder at their materiality and design, and see afresh how they connect with some of the key figures in the story of our Cathedral. £10 Friends, £15 Friends' guests, includes tea and coffee on arrival.

Join us on **Tuesday, 26 November at 10.30** in the Claggett Auditorium for another **FRIENDS' TALK: Canterbury in the Time of Daniel Defoe and Jane Austen**. Popular speaker Doreen Rosman returns to continue her series of talks on the history of life in Canterbury. Defoe, who visited in 1724, described the city as 'a general ruin, a little recovered', but by Austen's day it had been comprehensively refurbished. This talk will depict life in the Georgian city and explore how it had changed by the time of Austen's visit, three-quarters of a century after Defoe. £10 Friends, £15 Friends' guests, includes tea and coffee on arrival.

All Friends' events can be booked online: <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/whats-on/events/> or contact the Friends' Office.

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 3rd November 2024

Fourth Sunday before Advent

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)

8.00 Holy Communion

9.15 Matins

11.00 Choral Eucharist (Sunday)

15.00 Huguenot Service
(in French, Sunday only)

17.30 Choral Evensong

Weekday Services (Mon—Fri)

7.30 Matins (9.15 Bank Holidays)

8.00 Holy Communion

11.00 Bell Ceremony

12.30 Taizé Prayer - Mondays (from 4/11)
Holy Communion - Wednesdays

17.30 Choral Evensong
Thursdays said Evening Prayer

Evensong

This evening we welcome John Morrison who will give the homily at Evensong. 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.

Next Sunday - Remembrance Sunday

Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday which means that the Remembrance Service will be at 10.45am in the Nave and the Sung Eucharist at 12.30pm in the Western Crypt.

Live Stream of Dean Emeritus Robert's Funeral Service

We are hoping to livestream the funeral of Robert Willis which is taking place in New Haven Connecticut on 13 November. This will be subject to ensuring all the technology can be made operable. It will take place at 3.00pm (our local UK time) in the Claggett Auditorium. In order to try and manage this well, can you please email events@canterbury-cathedral.org if you are intending to attend. Doors will open from 2.00pm and will be capped at the maximum capacity of that space.

It will also be possible to watch this livestream from your own computers using the link that will be provided shortly prior to the service on the website of the American parish church hosting the funeral – see www.christchurchnh.org

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

Children's Church

Children's Church returns this week after the half term break and will meet as usual from 10.30 in the Community Studio. Please ask a steward if you need directions. It is fine to arrive after 10.30! Please note that, due to the Remembrance Service, there will be no children's church next Sunday (10th).

Holodomor Service for Ukraine - Saturday 23rd November at 5.30pm

On Saturday 23rd November there will be a special service for Ukraine, commemorating the famine of 1932-3, when millions of people died, and also continuing to pray for the people of Ukraine now in their third year of invasion and war. The C4U Ladies Choir will sing at the service. Please come along to support this service and our sisters and brothers from Ukraine.

Taizé Workshop Monday 4th November 12.30pm—TOMORROW

A new six week run of Taizé Prayer will begin on Monday 11th November. If you would like the opportunity to learn some of the music for our next block of services please come along on Monday 4th at 12.30pm to the Community Studio where our Choral Scholars will lead us in a relaxed singing workshop. Do bring a sandwich so we can share in fellowship afterwards, hot drinks and cake will be provided. All welcome.

A message from Martin Webb - re. Grandpads

Does anyone have a "Grandpad", a tablet device specifically designed for the over 65s? Its focus is on simplicity and ease of use. It would be useful for the proposed Dean's Pastoral Group to have sight of one. If you have such, or know someone who does, and would be willing to share the knowledge, could you email Martin, address: cantiacus@gmail.com

Organ Open Evening

An Organ Open Evening, run by our Assistant Director of Music, Jamie Rogers, will be held on Friday 8 November from 6.15pm. This will include an introduction to the Cathedral's organ (refurbished by Harrison & Harrison in 2020), a demonstration, and a chance for keen organists to play a short piece of their choice, time allowing. The Open Evening is free of charge and un-ticketed and anyone wishing to play should write to music@canterbury-cathedral.org in advance.

New Bishops

From 7th - 17th November we shall have with us 24 newly appointed Anglican bishops from across the world learning together and worshipping with us. Many thanks to those who responded to previous notices about hosting them for a meal. Just two or three more volunteers should enable this to happen on the evening of Friday November 15th. A host would collect two bishops from Evensong (about 6.15), take them home, give them a welcome and meal (and enjoy their company) and return them to the Cathedral at the end of the evening. If you could do this please contact Canon Tim: tim.naish@canterbury-cathedral.org or 01227 865221. He will be in touch with all those who have already volunteered. Donations of cold weather clothing also helpful - please bring to Cathedral House or contact Canon Tim.

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 offer support, please contact Tasmin Maitland: tasmin@catchinglives.org This year, for the first time, the Cathedral will be providing shelter on Mondays. If you would like to be involved specifically in the Cathedral's shelter, please contact Canon Emma.

Week of Accompanied Prayer

An 'at home' pre-Advent Week of Accompanied Prayer 24–30 November 2024. Opening service 4.30 pm Sunday 24 November on Zoom. Closing service 9.30 am Saturday 30 November on Zoom. Monday to Friday – 30 minutes private prayer each day 30 minutes talk to your Prayer Guide either on Zoom or by 'phone. No set costs, but donations to Weeks of Accompanied Prayer welcome. Everyone, everywhere very welcome! For more info contact Janet McDonald janet.mcdonald@btinternet.com