

## 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](mailto:safeguarding@canterbury-cathedral.org)

TO REPORT AN EMERGENCY SAFEGUARDING CONCERN PLEASE CONTACT  
DRAL 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. Canon Reg Humphriss

Tues 8 Apr. Bishop Rose Hudson-Wilkin

## Friends' Events

**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.

**A FRIENDLY TALK - 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).

Please send submissions for the Pew Sheet to:

[tobin.wallace-sims@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto:tobin.wallace-sims@canterbury-cathedral.org) by Wednesday please



THE CATHEDRAL AND METROPOLITICAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, CANTERBURY

**Welcome to our services for the week beginning Sunday 23rd February 2025**

Saints and Martyrs of Our Own Time - Second Sunday before Lent

**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

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:Wendy.Dalrymple@canterbury-cathedral.org)

## Evensong for Saints and Martyrs of Our Own Time

At Evensong tonight we will process to the Corona to remember the modern martyrs who are commemorated there.

**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.

## 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'.

## 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](mailto: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

## Canterbury Foodbank seeks a Volunteer Leader

Please email expressions of interest, outlining the skills you can bring to the voluntary role to [info@canterburyfoodbank.org](mailto:info@canterburyfoodbank.org) by 28th March 2025.

## Taizé Prayer Workshop

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.

## Canon Emma's Book Launch and Online Lenten series

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](mailto:emma.pennington@canterbury-cathedral.org) to RSVP. The Friends of Julian will be running an online Lent course on Canon Emma's new book. 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>

## Sat 1 March 2025, 11:00-14:00 - in the Community Studio and Precincts FREE\* Pancake Activities

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 - book below. 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).

## 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](mailto: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.

Booking details available from [events@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto: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**

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 Triduum 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](mailto: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.