

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 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

The next **FRIENDLY Singing session** is on **Monday, 10 March 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.

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).

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.

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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 9th March 2025

First 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.

Clergy out and about in the Diocese

The Archdeacon is visiting Holy Trinity Broadstairs this morning.

Evensong - with Covid Reflection and Commemoration

Today is Covid Reflection Day. At Evensong, there will be an opportunity for the congregation to light candles of recollection, remembrance and thanksgiving. The Homily will be given by the Reverend Estella Last, Honorary Canon, and Vicar of the Bridge Benefice.

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.

Film Club - today at 2pm in the AV Studio

The ROOM NEXT DOOR Director, Pedro Almodóvar; 1 hour 47 minutes
Writers, Pedro Almodóvar & Sigrid Nunez
Ingrid and Martha were close friends in their youth, when they worked together at the same magazine. After years of being out of touch, they meet again in an extreme but strangely sweet situation.

Open Table - 3.30 today at St Peter's Anglican Church

The Open Table network is a growing partnership of Christian worship communities that welcome and affirm people who are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Asexual (LGBTQIA) and anyone who wants to belong to an accepting, loving community. This community meets on the second Sunday of each month in St Peter's Anglican Church in the city centre parish. Refreshments are served from 3pm, and the service begins at 3.30. The preacher will be The Reverend Andrew Sweeney. You can find more information at www.opentable.lgbt

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

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. Further information can be found on our website.