

## 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 THE CATHEDRAL CONSTABLES OFFICE:  
Located by the main entrance to the Precincts, Christ Church Gate.  
Alternatively, please call 01227 866237



## Friends' Events

Join us on **Tuesday, 26 November at 10.30** in the Clagett 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.

Join us on **Thursday, 5 December at 11.00** in the Clagett Auditorium for another **FRIENDS' TALK: The Discovery of Richard III**. Dean David will tell the story of finding the remains of King Richard III in a Leicester car park and his reburial, with dignity and honour, in Leicester Cathedral. £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.

The next **FRIENDly Singing** session is on **Monday, 9 December 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 mince pie 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.

The **Friends' Carol Service** will be at **19.00 on Wednesday 18 December** in the Nave. ALL are welcome to join this Friendly Service at which we will enjoy Carols and Readings. Hear the wonderful Cathedral bells ring out to greet you as you arrive.

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 METROPOLITAN CHURCH OF CHRIST, CANTERBURY  
**Welcome to our services for the week beginning Sunday 24th November 2024**

The Feast of Christ the King

**Canon in Residence: The Reverend Dr Tim Naish**

**You are more than welcome to join us at any of the following daily services**

<b>Weekend Services (Sat &amp; Sun)</b>		<b>Weekday Services (Mon—Fri)</b>	
8.00	Holy Communion	7.30	Matins (9.15 Bank Holidays)
9.15	Matins	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 (from 4/11) Holy Communion - Wednesdays
17.30	Choral Evensong	17.30	Choral Evensong Thursdays said Evening Prayer

## Resignation of Archbishop Justin

Archbishop Justin has resigned and will complete his duties on 6 January 2025. Archbishop Justin intends very little public-facing activity between now and Epiphany, but plans to honour a small number of remaining commitments. At Epiphany, the Archbishop of Canterbury's official functions will be delegated to the Archbishop of York. The date on which Archbishop Justin formally ceases to hold office will be set in agreement with the Privy Council.

We continue to recognise the impact of this on everyone not least are we mindful of all those who have been hurt or harmed in any way through abuse or failures in safeguarding. We alongside the diocese have robust measures in place to protect vulnerable adults and children and to support victims of abuse. We have set up a special candle and plaque (given us by a survivor of abuse) in the Chapel of Holy Innocents in the crypt as we pray one for another. Safeguarding is the responsibility of everyone involved in the cathedral in any way. Staff and volunteers are trained and we aim for this place to be safe enough to disclose any information of relevance relating to the care and welfare of everyone here.

We encourage anyone who needs support or who has a safeguarding concern, to contact the Cathedral and Diocesan Safeguarding teams whose details can be found at [www.canterburydiocese.org/safeguarding](http://www.canterburydiocese.org/safeguarding) or [www.canterbury-cathedral.org/safeguarding/](http://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/safeguarding/)

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

## End Domestic Abuse - 16 Days of Action - 25 November-10 December

We are supporting the End Domestic Abuse Campaign run by Kent and Medway councils. The key messages of this campaign are: **Know** what domestic abuse is; **See** what action you can take; **Speak Out** Signpost people to support.

We encourage all people to learn more about the campaign; share the key messages; wear a white ribbon on 24th November; and pray for victims of domestic abuse. In the Cathedral the hourly prayers and prayers at services will include those for victims of domestic abuse. More information can be found at [www.domesticabuseservices.org.uk](http://www.domesticabuseservices.org.uk)

## Do you use The Parish Giving Scheme?

On the 8th of December our Eucharist and sermon will be focussed on stewardship for God's creation and will launch our Joy of Giving campaign. In advance of this we would like to reach out to those of you currently using The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) to contact our Individual Giving Manager, David Wilcock, in the fundraising department on [David.wilcock@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto:David.wilcock@canterbury-cathedral.org).

We would love to know how you have found using PGS and whether you would be prepared to tell others about your experience. Thank you.



## Advent and Christmas at Canterbury Cathedral

Please pick up the latest edition of the What's On booklet, which gives information about the services and events in and around the Cathedral as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Saviour at Christmas.

## Place of Prayer in St Augustine's Chapel

St Augustine's Chapel at the North West end of the Nave is now the location where we will let visitors enter the Cathedral for free for silent prayer.

The Crypt and Our Lady Martyrdom will continue to be places of silent prayer for those who are paying visitors or pass-holders.

## St Stephen's Church Christmas Tree Festival

St Stephen's Church, Hales Drive, Canterbury, is holding a Christmas Tree Festival which will be open on Friday 6th December from 2.30-8pm, and Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th December from 12 noon-6pm. Donations are requested for St Stephen's Church and the Community Larder Project. There will also be Carols around the tree on Saturday 7th December at 8pm.

## American Connection Tour

Discover the strong bond that Canterbury Cathedral has with the United States. Throughout history, Canterbury's inhabitants have gone on to shape American history, and in turn Americans have made their mark on Canterbury Cathedral. Hear stories of the people who have shaped the history of the United States and learn how glass and stone from Canterbury Cathedral adorns their churches. This is the story of centuries of friendship across the Atlantic.

Dates:

Thanksgiving: 28 November, 11:15-12:30

Pearl Harbour Memorial Day: 7 December, 11:15-12:30

£5 per person, plus admission charge. Book at our Visitor Centre, or reserve your space by emailing [visits@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto:visits@canterbury-cathedral.org)

## Requests for gifts and prizes

In the past it seems that free entrance tickets or other such things have been fairly freely offered when requests have come into the cathedral for raffles, fayres and community events. This has been uncoordinated and often connected with someone knowing someone who could lever that contribution.

The Cathedral is now a regulated charity and can no longer act like this. We can only support others who are closely and directly aligned with our own charitable objects (the advancement of the Christian faith in the Church of England and the care and stewardship of the cathedral) e.g. other Church of England parishes and Church of England schools would be included, general care of the elderly or supporting a PTA would not be eligible. Additionally support could be considered to be offered to organisations that share the cathedral's current strategic commitments as laid out and decided by Chapter. For example, at present this includes homelessness.

So please only make requests if you think it fits these criteria. A number of those offered in the past cannot now be offered because of these new charity rules with which we have to comply. It's the law! Dean David

## 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.

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. To support more widely, please see below.

**Volunteers – can you help? Kitchen volunteers:** cooking and serving a hot evening meal at Catching Lives' Centre on Station Road East. **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](mailto:tasmin@catchinglives.org)