### Welcome to Coventry Cathedral

Welcome to everyone, especially if you are visiting or new to us! We’re delighted that you’re worshipping with us today. In this leaflet and on the Community Table in the Cathedral (at the back of the Nave near the Baptistery) you’ll find more about what is happening in and around here.

- **This week**
The Canon for Reconciliation Ministry is in residence this week. The Readers assisting at the Cathedral Eucharist today are Margaret East (Christ Church, Cheylesmore) and Lorraine Baker (St Mary’s, Walsgrave).

- **Prayer Points for this month**
This month our prayers are for the thousands who will come through our doors during December – for our ability to warmly share the welcoming love of God with each and every one, that they may know Jesus for themselves.

- **Coventry Cathedral Chorus (formerly St Michael’s Singers) Christmas Concerts**
These concerts in aid of the NSPCC will take place at 3pm and 6pm on Saturday 16th December. The Jaguar Land Rover Brass Band, the Boy Choristers of the Cathedral Choir and Ravensdale School Choir will also feature in the 3pm concert and the Coventry and Warwickshire Youth Orchestra, the Girl Choristers of the Cathedral Choir and Drama Academy children from Hinckley will take part in the 6pm concert. Tickets are available from the Cathedral Shop or online via the Cathedral website (www.coventrycathedral.org.uk).

- **Home Communion over Christmas**
If you know of anyone unable to attend a Christmas service who would like to receive Communion please be in touch with Canon Kathryn.

- **German Lutheran Advent Service**
This will be in the Chapel of Unity at 2pm on Sunday 17th December. Everyone welcome.

- **Carols by Candlelight**
Don’t forget: 6:30pm on Sunday 17th December!

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CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY NOTICES

- **Service for the longest night**
  6:00pm on Thursday 21st December.

- **Organ recital: La Nativité du Seigneur, by Olivier Messiaen**
  6:00pm on Friday 22nd December, played by Kerry Beaumont (free, with retiring collection).

- **Calling all stewards**
  Will stewards please look at the special services and events list to see if you are able to help with the services and concerts through the rest of December. Thank you! Barbara Mobbs

- **Cathedral Bread Makers**
  I am at the point of writing the bread making rota for next year. I would be very happy to welcome new bakers to our dwindling number of volunteers. The recipe is quite simple to follow and I could give a lesson if you need a little confidence boost. Please contact me on 024 7666 3344 or by email janeedw54@gmail.com. Thanks, Jane Edwards

- **Cathedral Christmas Card**
  This is on the Community Table for everyone to sign and make a donation towards "Coventry Open Christmas" at Queen's Road Baptist Church for the hungry and homeless over Christmas. It will be there each week up to Christmas Day. St Michael's Committee

- **Revd Tim Brooke’s 80th birthday**
  Tim is celebrating his 80th birthday on Saturday 13th January from 3:30 to 5:00pm with tea and cake at St Barbara's Church Hall, 24 Rochester Road, Earlsdon CV5 6AG. If anyone from the Cathedral would like to join him and Gill, please reply to brooke@care4free.net, to 80 Broadway CV5 6NU or 024 7667 9126 not later than Monday 18 December (places are limited - first come, first served!)

- **Storage space needed**
  Bardsley Youth Homelessness Hub currently store donated furniture at Coventry Point, but this is being purchased by the Council to re develop the area. The donated furniture is used to help homeless young people equip their hostel room or their first bedsit or flat. If this much appreciated work is to continue they need storage - around the size of three domestic garages. If you can help contact Pat Clarke 07943 688760

- **‘Thought for the Week’ from the Community of the Cross of Nails**
  Check the website to hear one of our 210 partners give their perspective, practical or theological, on reconciliation needs in the world today, either in their local context, regionally, or globally: www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/ccn/thought-for-the-week/.

- **Winter Night Shelter, now until 31 March 2018**
  A Cathedral team is again supporting St Oswalds, Tile Hill on most Friday evenings (7-10 pm). There is a rota on the Community Table to complete if you would like to join the team, or contact margaretcclloyd7@gmail.com, 024 7641 3004. Margaret Lloyd

Please send brief items of Cathedral news and events for the next edition of *Cathedral Matters* by the end of **Tuesday 12th December** for publication next Sunday to cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 024 7652 1227.