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 (at the back of the Nave near the Baptistery) you’ll find more about what is happening in and around here.

- **Prayer Points for this month**

Please pray for the Dean, away on sabbatical till the end of March, and for all the continuing preparations for the City of Culture in 2021. We pray too for Canon Sarah as she starts her new ministry in Holy Island, for the family, and for Mark Simmons and the Reconciliation team here in Coventry working in new ways through 2019.

- **Today**

The Readers assisting at the Cathedral Eucharist today are Marie Paterson (St Nicolas, Nuneaton) and Emma Kennedy (St Paul’s, Stockingford).

- **Choir fundraising, Sunday 10th after 10:30 Eucharist**

A fundraising table selling cakes and samosas run by the girl chorister parents will be at the back of the nave. Clayre Coopey

- **Refugee Week Conference, 10am – 5pm on Monday 11th**

This is one of 2 conferences run by Refugee Week (the other is in London the following Friday). Details and how to book are available at [www.refugeeweek.org.uk](http://www.refugeeweek.org.uk).

- **Presentation of Cross of Nails on Tuesday 12th**

The Bishop will visit the Busmannkapelle at the Memorial Sophienkirche in Dresden today to present the Cross of Nails blessed last Sunday morning. Commemorations of the 60th anniversary of the twinning of Dresden and Coventry follow on Wednesday. Alice Farnhill

- **Cathedral Walkers, Wednesday 20th**

We’re going to Ufton, for a superb view from the car park of the White Hart followed by a walk round Ufton Fields Nature Reserve and good food afterwards. Why not join us? Details are on the Community Table; please let me know if you are coming by close Sunday 17th in person or to dagoodall@hotmail.co.uk or 024 7646 1946. Dave Goodall
Advance notice: First Souper Sunday – 3rd March!

In addition to Bring & Share lunches on the first Sunday every other month, the Choir Parents will be serving soup on other first Sundays for everyone who would like it.  

St Michael’s Committee

Creation of new electoral and community rolls

There’s still time to submit forms; don’t miss out! Dave Goodall

Using the Cathedral’s Lower Car Park

The lower car park gates are now in use again. Visitors who have reserved a parking space can enter by using the intercom and leave by using the green button on the post. Tony Auty

Reporting accidents on cathedral premises

Staff, volunteers & those who live on site are reminded that it is important to formally report all accidents and incidents on the appropriate forms as soon as possible after the occurrence. The forms can be obtained from Lou Nicholls. Reports help us to demonstrate the scale of incidents that occur to the Police & to justify funding bids. Tony Auty

Cathedral: vacancy for a verger, 35 hours per week including flexible shifts

We need a committed, fit and mature Christian to become a Cathedral Verger, subject to DBS clearance. You will need to be able to work under pressure, including at weekends and bank holidays, with minimum supervision; no previous experience required. Closing date is noon on Monday 18th. Job application pack available from the Cathedral website. Lou Nicholls

Message from verger Chri

You have likely seen the Verger position advertised over the last few weeks (see above) and wondered if we are getting a new team member or if someone is leaving. It’s a bittersweet announcement, but I shall be moving on to a new role at Coventry University as a Laboratory Technician. I’d like to thank everyone for being so warm and kind to me and will miss seeing you all as regularly as I do now. Whilst I’ll only be across the road, I couldn’t leave the Cathedral entirely; I will be staying on as an honorary verger, so I shan’t be vanishing entirely! With Love, Chri

Stephen Verney Memorial Concert, Tuesday 16th April at 7pm (in London)

Stephen Verney was on the staff of Coventry Cathedral from 1958 and Canon from 1964-70. This is a performance of Bach’s St Matthew Passion in St Clement Danes, Strand, WC2R 1DH on what would have been Stephen’s 100th birthday. To reserve seats please email sevstjohn@gamil.com. The Verney family

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