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**
  November is the month when we concentrate especially on our history and calling to reconciliation, ‘using the past to inspire the future’. We pray for the Peace events this month, and pray they will be effective, especially in the context of relationships both within and beyond our own nation in the light of the forthcoming General Election.

- **Choir Parents’ Fundraising Table, after the 10:30 Eucharist today**
  The Choir Parents are selling gifts ready for Christmas, including brand new Christmas Cards featuring the boy and girl choristers! These are priced at £1 each and are large A5 cards. This will be the first opportunity to buy them. Also Sebastian and Kerry’s CD will be for sale at £10 each. Please come and help us raise money for the choirs. Denise Carrington

- **Book Launch: The Unknown Civilian, by Antony Owen, today at 1pm**
  Antony Owen is from Coventry and the author of six collections of poetry. The launch is hosted by the Dean, with special guests including poets Roy McFarlane and Andrea Mbarushimana. Antony Owen’s reading will be supported by the beguiling voices of Coventry Cathedral Choir and professional musician Emily Bogiatjis (playing Viola).

- **The 2019 RISING Global Peace Forum, Wednesday 13th to Friday 15th**
  The Forum gathers peacebuilders, policymakers and academics from around the world to explore and promote brave and innovative strategies for resolving violent conflict and sustaining peaceful societies. More at www.rising.org; also cathedral closures notice below.

- **“Where light falls”, Thursday 14th to Saturday 16th between 5-9pm**
  Where Light Falls is a project from Historic England that will use light and poetry to tell the story of the people who risked their lives to preserve historic buildings during the Second World War. The walls of the Cathedral will be lit to commemorate the 79th anniversary of the Blitz in which the old Cathedral was burned out. Free event, open to all.
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- **The Lord Mayor’s Annual Peace Lecture, Tuesday 14th;** music from 6:30pm
  This will be delivered by Baroness Shami Chakrabarti, Shadow Attorney General. This free event starts with music from The Coventry Jazz Band before the lecture starts at 7pm.

- **Digital Art Exhibition, Friday 15th, 7:00 - 11:00 pm**
  This exhibition, projected onto the inside walls of the New Cathedral, is curated by Coventry Cathedral artist in residence, Martin Green. All are welcome. Free to attend.

- **Funeral of Gerald Hughes, Residentiary Canon from 1989 – 1994, on Friday**
  The funeral is at Fladbury Parish Church (near Pershore) at 1pm. Martin Williams

- **Faith and Peace exhibition, in the Chapel of Unity until next Sunday (17th)**
  This exhibition looks at how the three Abrahamic faiths promote peace, showing how they stress hospitality and welcome for the stranger, including those of other faiths. It glimpses the textual and practical search for peace in each of these “Religions of the Book”. Ann Farr

- **New Cathedral: closed to visitors on certain days**
  Please note that the New Cathedral will be closed to visitors on weekdays from Wednesday 13th to Tuesday 26th. Access to the Ruins and Tower will be unaffected.

- **Coventry Night Shelter**
  Night shelter began on Monday 28th at Langar House. Gifts of toiletries, boxer shorts, T-shirts, socks, hats and gloves are useful. Contact: nobbyclarkejr@btinternet.com. Winter Night Shelter will then need volunteers for evening, night and breakfast shifts from Dec to March (training: Thurs 14th). Contact: cwnsbernardo@hopecoventry.org.uk; 07713 340065.

- **Cathedral Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) System**
  A CCTV System covering both external & internal locations is now in operation at the Cathedral, recording live images. It has been funded mainly by the Home Office under the Places of Worship Scheme Protective Security Funding Scheme. The Cathedral will, of course, comply with the General Data Protection Regulations.

- **Food Bank news**
  Thanks to your cash donations of £295 I was able to take 338 items to the Food Bank, the largest number for 4 years. The next Foodbank Sunday is 1st December. Richard Chamberlaine Brothers

- **With apologies, belated notice about BBC broadcast earlier this morning**
  Sunday Worship from Coventry Cathedral, this morning at 8:10 AM on BBC Radio 4: the pre-recorded programme focusses on reconciliation and is led by the Dean and Boy Choristers, with contributions from Christians in Berlin. It can be heard for the next 30 days via the BBC website and BBC Sounds under "A Tale of Two Cities".

- **Cathedral Prayer Circle**
  For emergency prayer, contact David Ogden on m: 0780 939 9793, e: david@ogden.me.uk.

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