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.

- **This week**
The Canon for Reconciliation Ministry is in residence this week. The Reader assisting at the Cathedral Eucharist today is Gwyneth Hickman (St Lawrence, Ansley).

- **Prayer Points for this month**
2018 is our Centenary year, with many opportunities to share the good news of the Cathedral’s story and our ministry of Reconciliation. Please pray for the whole 2018 programme – along with the developing plans for City of Culture!

- **Cake and Samosa Sale, today**
After the 10:30 Eucharist, to raise funds to help with the cost of chorister tours.

- **Coffee Rota Volunteers Required**
As I’m sure you are aware, the Sunday morning coffee is a vital part of our fellowship both for regulars and visitors. However, only a few of us do the work of preparing, serving and tidying up; we need help. The more volunteers there are, the smaller the commitment is for all of us. If you would like to help, please contact me on 07811 203727 or email neil.mcgowan@btconnect.com. Neil McGowan

- **New website for the 100th anniversary of Coventry Diocese: www.cov100.org**
The site will be updated throughout the year, and you can share your memories by sending them to anna.laycock@covcofe.org.

- **Cathedral Prayer Circle**
In an emergency, a group of us is ready to pray for your concerns. Meg Bowen 01926 856928.
The Ruins Project – Pancakes for Peace, Tuesday 13th February
Do you want to know how many times or how far you can toss a pancake? If so, please join us in the Ruins for some fun pancake-themed games, coffee, tea and of course pancakes! Drop by from 12.30pm and we look forward to seeing you there! Maite Boehm

Bring and Share lunch, Sunday 18th February
This lunch is in the first week of Lent so we would like it to be a simple meal to reflect the season. There will be soup and we would like contributions of other simple foods for example, bread, cheese, sandwiches, fruit and possibly plain cakes and biscuits. We hope that many of you will be able to join us for this shared meal. Thank you. Jane Edwards

Cathedral Walkers (temporarily, Lunchers!), Wednesday 21st February
Health issues are currently preventing the organisation of walks, so instead we are going out for lunch to the Shoulder of Mutton at Stretton-on-Dunsmore, perhaps with a short walk round the village beforehand. Details are on the Community Table; it may be possible to organise lifts if required. Please let me know by close Sunday 18th if you’re coming or would like a lift. Dave Goodall, dagoodall@hotmail.co.uk, 024 7646 1946

Lent Studies, every Wednesday evening during Lent (from 21st February)
These will take place in the Brandt Suite of St Michael’s House from 7:00 to 8:30pm, starting on Wednesday 21st February. The first is entitled “Introduction to reconciliation”.

How to Have Difficult Conversations Workshop, Thursday 22nd February
9am – 5pm at St Michael’s House: Sandra Cobbin, trainer and coach, will develop your skills and understanding about how to have difficult conversations that strengthen relationships. Cost: £50 standard, £35 Student and Concessions (Lunch, Tea and Coffee provided). To book or for more info, contact Cerys Smith via cerys.smith@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 02476 521289.

Diocesan Basic Training Course on Safeguarding Awareness, for volunteers
The Church of England has asked that all volunteers do the hour of training at www.dioceseofcoventry.org/safeguarding/safeguardingtraining, whether or not they are working with children or vulnerable adults. Further details are in the Volunteers’ Newsletter. Jane Williams, Cathedral Safeguarding Officer

Thank you from the catering team
A huge Thank You to all who supported Desserts R Us last Sunday and helped raise funds for the music dept. We are grateful to other people who made desserts, helped clear away, washed up and laundered the table cloths. The £800 raised was made up to £1,000 by an anonymous donor afterwards; a wonderful gesture. Thank you! The Catering Team

Please send brief items of Cathedral news and events for the next edition of Cathedral Matters by the end of Tuesday 13th February for publication next Sunday to cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 024 7652 1227.