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**
  This month we are all thinking of Remembrance: our prayers are that the lessons of the past will help us build genuine peace for the future, and that the Cathedral will play an effective part in that locally, nationally and internationally.

- **This week**
  The Canon for Reconciliation Ministry is in residence this week. We are delighted that Kerry Beaumont is staying with us as our Director of Music after Christmas. We also welcome back our Assistant Director of Music, Rachel Mahon, after a few weeks’ away – and offer our warm congratulations on her marriage to Oliver Hancock!

- **Romanian Lunch, after the 10:30 Eucharist today**
  This is a chance to hear from some of our volunteers last summer. Jane Williams

- **Mothers’ Union to join the Community of the Cross of Nails**
  We are thrilled to welcome the worldwide Mothers’ Union this week. Canon Sarah will present their Cross of Nails, which was blessed in May during the MU’s ‘Thy Kingdom Come’ service, on Monday 12th at 4pm in a special ceremony at Mary Sumner House. We very much look forward to working with the Mothers’ Union worldwide and our local Coventry branch, who joined us in 2015, well into the future. Alice Farnhill

- **Pilgrim course, Tuesday 13th at 7pm**
  In this final session, the focus remains on the Beatitudes. Canon Kathryn

- **Britten’s War Requiem, Wednesday 14th at 7pm**
  Coventry Cathedral’s signature work performed on the anniversary of the Coventry Blitz, featuring Coventry Cathedral Chorus and Choristers, Brighton Festival Chorus and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra plus soloists. Tickets from [www.plumb-line2018.co.uk](http://www.plumb-line2018.co.uk).
**CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY NOTICES**

- **Mothers’ Union annual Cake and Gift Sale, Sunday 18th**
  This will take place after the 10.30am Eucharist. All monies raised will be used for Mothers Union projects at home and overseas. All support greatly appreciated. *Evelyn Warwick*

- **Cathedral Walkers, Wednesday 21st**
  Details of our last walk of 2018 are on the Community Table. Please let me know by close Sunday 18th if you are coming. *Dave Goodall, -024 7646 1946, dagoodall@hotmail.co.uk*

- **Coventry Pilgrimage 2018, walk 9: Saturday 24th at 10am**
  Bishop Christopher invites everyone to join him for the final walk of the Pilgrimage. Meet at All Saints, Allesley and walk 3.1 miles via St John the Baptist and Holy Trinity to the Ruins for the Litany of Reconciliation at noon, followed by a short closing service in the new Cathedral. Details are on the Community Table or see [www.cov100.org](http://www.cov100.org). *John Lloyd*

- **“Space for hope”, after the 10:30 Eucharist on Sunday 25th**
  In this important meeting we will share our architect’s plans to make the building ready to welcome those expected in 2021. Please do plan to stay a little later that week to attend this meeting. *Canon Kathryn*

- **Collection following the Service of Thanksgiving for Richard Farnell**
  This raised over £2,200 for the Cathedral from the collection at the service itself and online afterwards. We are very grateful to everyone for their generosity. *Canon David*

- **Fundraising Admin Volunteer**
  We are seeking a volunteer to commit about 4 hours a week in the cathedral office to help with acknowledging and recording gift aid donations received through our donations boxes. IT skills are required; exact times can be arranged to suit. Please contact Lou Nicholls for more details on 024 7652 1247 or louise.nicholls@coventrycathedral.org.uk. *Isabel Merrifield*

- **Retreat in Daily Life, January to March 2019**
  Please pick up from the Community Table a leaflet about the 2019 Cathedral retreat and a letter from Canon Kathryn commending it to the congregation. *Margaret Lloyd*

- **Property news**
  Three packages of work are planned to be undertaken in the Ruins, as follows:

1. The remaining four stone planters are to be removed at the end of November. We are not aware of any human ashes placed in them, but if you know of any please let me know. The rosemary bush will be relocated to the planting beds on Unity Lawn.

2. A detailed survey of the monuments has secured funds from a charitable trust to stabilise & conserve the 3 in the poorest condition; work to start in late February.

3. We will survey the condition of all the pinnacles at the end of November, weather permitting. The two pinnacles previously removed from the SE corner will be reinstated.

Finally, the gates to the lower car park (off Hill Top) will be kept closed in future, so access will only be available to those with allocated parking spaces. *Tony Auty, Director of Property*

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