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 Dean is in residence this week. The Reader assisting at the Cathedral Eucharist today is Pat Newbold (St Mary Magdalen, Alne).

- **Prayer Points for this month**
  During these summer weeks, we continue to pray for refreshment and renewal for Cathedral staff and community, as well as those visiting us.

- **Flowers today**
  The flowers at the Pulpit are in loving memory of my late husband, Paul Hanson. Sybil

- **Food Bank Sundays**
  Because of last week’s Let’s Ride event, today is Foodbank Sunday, followed by September 2nd and October 7th. Richard Chamberlaine Brothers

- **Gift Aid declarations: today (3rd attempt!)**
  We are currently moving all our information onto a new database. As part of this process, we are collecting fresh gift aid declarations from those who are able to boost their giving in this way. If you need more information about how gift aid works and whether you qualify, please see me. If you currently use gift aid but have yet to complete a fresh declaration, please collect a form from the community table today. Without a fresh declaration we will no longer claim gift aid on your donations. Dave Goodall

- **Cathedral Walkers, Wednesday 15th August**
  Fancy a walk through a canal tunnel? Then join us for August’s walk! Details are on the Community Table; please let me know by close today if you are coming. Dave Goodall, dagoodall@hotmail.co.uk, 024 7646 1946

- **Coventry Pilgrimage walk 6, Saturday 25th August, Ansty to Bedworth**
  The distance is around 4.6 miles, and details are on the Community Table or at www.cov100.org. Margaret Lloyd
• Cathedral Servers - Help Needed
The Servers are the people who assist the clergy in leading the worship offered by the Cathedral. They not only lead the clergy and choir in procession using the Cross and Candles, but carry out a practical role so that the worship enjoyed by the community runs smoothly and with dignity. The team is open to both sexes and has people of all ages and from all walks of life. In donning the robes we become one team, not just an individual but part of the whole. We are looking for new volunteers to join in this important and often varied role. If you are interested, please speak to myself or any of the servers or contact me on mail@cmcliffe.co.uk or 024 7650 2127. No previous experience is needed and all training will be provided. Chris Cliffe, Head Server

• Car Parking
Please do not park in the Chapel of Unity car parking spaces when there is a visible sign to say it has been booked by someone else. This has caused many recent, avoidable disruptions. Thank you. From the Volunteers’ Newsletter

• Thanks from the Reconciliation Ministry Team
We would like to thank all cathedral community volunteers who very generously helped at our Community of the Cross of Nails International Youth Gathering recently. It was a wonderful, inspiring and uplifting week, attended by young adults from around the world. We loved you being part of our team, and look forward to working with you and any others interested for our CCN members’ gathering here at the end of September. Alice Farnhill

• News of Vivienne Faull
The editor has just been made aware that the Rt Revd Vivienne Faull was consecrated as the 56th Bishop of Bristol by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd Justin Welby, in a service at St Paul's Cathedral, London on 3rd June. Vivienne was Canon Pastor in Coventry from 1994 - 2000, before moving to Leicester. Bristol Diocese website says that she will be installed in Bristol Cathedral in the Autumn. via Graham Warren

• Chorister Sebastian Carrington
Sebastian is trying to raise money to enable him to record a solo album with the Academy of Ancient Music later this year. Details, including how to pledge money towards the £47,000 target, are at https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/sebastiancarrington/sebastian-carrington-and-academy-of-ancient-music. The appeal closes on Sunday 9th September at 4.30pm, and no money will be collected unless the target is reached.

• Cathedral Prayer Circle
In an emergency, a group of us is ready to pray for your concerns. Meg Bowen 01926 856928.

Please send brief items of Cathedral news and events for the next edition of Cathedral Matters by the end of Tuesday 14th August for publication next Sunday to cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 024 7652 1227.