WELCOME TO COVENTRY CATHEDRAL

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 the Cathedral.

- The Dean and Canons this week
  The Dean is in residence this week.

- Prayer Points for this month
  Please give thanks and pray for refreshment for the whole Cathedral community – congregations, volunteers and staff – as we pause after a busy year before the beginning of the Autumn programme.

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

- Kathryn Fleming
  In case of crisis: Canon Kathryn has a new mobile number for work ….She can be reached on 073 777 28428 (though she is not often available on Fridays). Her landline remains 024 76521230.

- Cathedral Walkers, Wednesday 16th August
  Come and join us on our walk during the school holidays. Full details are on the Community Table; please let me know if you are coming to walk, for lunch or both by close Sunday 16th. Dave Goodall, dagooodall@hotmail.co.uk, 024 7646 1946.
• **Prayer for Christian Service**

The next of these events is on Monday 4th September at 4pm, in the Chapel of Unity. Introduced by Ann Hawker. Let's encourage one another as we find out what the people of God are doing in our city to help build the Kingdom of God by offering Christian Service.

*John Lloyd*

• **Bring and Share Welcome Lunch**

Next lunch: 1 October. Please put the date in your diaries. If you would like to help on the day please let Tim Brooke or Canon Kathryn know. *Tim Brooke*

• **Reconciliation Team Member Farewells**

Rahel, intern with the Reconciliation Ministry Team, will be saying her goodbyes to the community at Coventry Cathedral over the next week. Today is her last Sunday with us and her last working day will be August 17th. She will return to Germany for a few weeks to visit friends and family before she will spend 3 months in Israel exploring a new culture, share stories, travelling and meet friends. ‘I really enjoyed my time in Coventry. The last 12 months were a journey for me to explore the work of reconciliation in all the different aspects and to learn a lot about myself. This year changed me and the way I am thinking and for sure it has influenced my live forever. Thanks for all the support.’

Be sure to catch her after the service!

• **Support for Romania**

Thank you for responding to the appeal for sponsorship support towards our volunteers working at the centre for disabled children in Sibiu, Romania, from where I am writing. We already have £600 towards the £1000 target so there is only another £400 to go! Please get in touch with me if you are able to help. We are bringing Hope to the children. *Jane Williams (JaneMLWill@aol.com)*

• **Vacancy: Verger**

The Cathedral is seeking to recruit a new verger. If you would be interested in finding out more about this exciting opportunity, please contact Louise Nicholls (*louise.nicholls@coventrycathedral.org.uk*):

• **Coventry Foodbank**

233 items have been taken to the Foodbank warehouse in July and August. They included items bought with the £250 of cash donations. The next Foodbank Sundays are; 3rd September, 1st October and 5th November. *Richard Chamberlaine-Brothers*

Please send brief items of Cathedral news and events for the next edition of *Cathedral Matters* by the end of **Tuesday 15th August** for publication next Sunday to cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 024 7652 1227.