Welcome to Coventry Cathedral! We’re delighted that you’re worshipping with us today. In this leaflet you’ll find more about what is happening in and around the Cathedral in the next week or so.

We’re joined at this morning’s Cathedral Eucharist by a group from the friends of the Frauenkirche, Dresden, who will be taking part in the Litany of Reconciliation and as Delegates. The sermon will take the form of a conversation between the Dean and Pfarrerin Ulrike Birkner-Kettenacker from the ‘Maria am Wasser’ Evangelical Lutheran Church, concluding with a time of informal prayer.

The Dean, Canons and assisting Readers this week
Canon Sarah is Canon in Residence this week. The Reader assisting at the Eucharist this morning is Donald Parr.
Canon David is celebrating and preaching at St Paul Foleshill this morning.
This evening’s service at 6.30pm will be City Praise and Prayer at The Welcome Centre Parkside CV1 2HG.

Open Table Soup
OPEN Table is looking for volunteers to help make a simple soup for the supper church on the 20th November and 11th December. If you would like to volunteer for one of these days, please contact Haley Jones at haley.jones@coventrycathedral.org.uk or speak to Canon Kathryn. We like to prepare soup for a full table of 32, and we invite teams of people to help!

Cathedral Community Prayer Focus for November
The Dean’s suggested prayer points for November are:
Thanksgiving for the Cathedral’s Reconciliation ministry and the work of our six Canons for Reconciliation over the past 40 years, and
Prayer for a positive response to the Dean’s ten-minute challenge for each Cathedral community member to set aside ten minutes a day for prayer - whatever form that prayer might take.
CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY NOTICES

Coventry Winter Night Shelter 2016-17
Cathedral Team Supporting St Oswald’s Tile Hill
Fridays 7pm to 10pm
There are still some Friday evenings when more volunteers are needed to help with putting up beds, setting tables, making drinks, washing up, and, most importantly, eating with and chatting to guests and maybe playing cards or dominoes with them. If you can commit to any evenings please sign up on the Community table or contact me.
Margaret Lloyd margaretcloyd7@gmail.com or 024 7641 3004

Cathedral Stewardship
Please collect your letter!
If you are a member of the Cathedral’s Stewardship Scheme and have not received a letter from the newly formed Stewardship Group (which comprises John Copas, Dave Goodall, Deryck Horton and myself) please look for it on the Community Table; there are many letters which have not yet been collected. If you are also able to assist by helping to deliver to any members of the Community who are currently unwell or absent for other reasons please do so.
If you are unable to find your own letter please speak to one of us and we shall correct the oversight as quickly as possible. Many Thanks David East, Senior Church Warden

Help Needed
Is there anyone who would be able to steward Evensong on Wednesdays when the boys sing? This would be from 5-6pm during term time. If you are interested please contact Barbara Mobbs 024 7659 8106.

Bread-making for Sunday Eucharist
It would be really nice if we could have a few more bread-makers. If you would like to help with this important part of our Eucharist it’s easy! Please ring 07887 991778 or speak to me. Many thanks Eileen Third

The Coventry Telegraph
Is there anybody who takes the Coventry Telegraph every day and would be willing to take over the job of keeping these scrapbooks? It’s not a difficult task - just cutting out items that mention the Cathedral and sticking them in. I’ve done this for several years but no longer want to buy the newspaper. Sue Parker 024 7644 9195 or ksueparker@gmail.com.

The Rev Canon Chris Burch
Canon Chris Burch, formerly Precentor of the Cathedral, died suddenly on Sunday 6th November. We give thanks for his life and ministry and pray especially for his wife Roz and their children Martin and Rebecca.

Cathedral Prayer Circle
In an emergency, a group of us are ready to pray for you and those for whom you are concerned. Contact Meg Bowen on 01926 856928 – brief details would guide our prayers for God’s grace and healing.

Prayer for Christian Service in Coventry
The Chapel of Unity community is setting up regular monthly prayer sessions to support Christian social service across Coventry. These will be held in the Chapel of Unity from 4pm to 5pm on the first Monday of each month (excluding Bank Holidays). To build up a picture of what is happening citywide, so that we can be united in prayer support, each month we are inviting a representative from a city church or Christian organisation to tell us about their involvement in serving the needs of the city (about 20 minutes) before we spend the rest of the hour praying for those projects.
First meeting: Monday December 5th;
Theme: Good Neighbours, a new project of support for older people, a partnership between Hope Coventry, Together for Change and Age UK (Speaker: Jess Day-Pollard, Project Manager);
Contact: John Lloyd (Chapel of Unity Joint Council co-chair) at jwlloyd49@gmail.com.

Cathedral Shop
We have a selection of beautiful poppy jewellery items for sale in support of the Cathedral, (10% of the rrp shared between SSAFA and Combat Stress) and the Christmas stock has also arrived, please do come & have a look!
Books & candles, jams & preserves, cards & decorations, jewellery & gifts
Also of course a range of fair trade goods available all year round
Opening Hours Monday to Saturday 10am-4pm

Canon Lisle Sharp
It was with great sadness we received the news that Lisle died on 5th November after a short illness. He had been a Reader for 56 years. For most of those years he came to assist us at the Sunday Eucharist twice a year, the last occasion only a few weeks ago. In addition to his commitments to his parish at Alveston, he was for many years heavily involved in the administration required for Diocesan Readers, on successive Reader committees and as West Midlands Coordinator for the Readers Course. While awaiting the appointment of a new Warden he and I shared that role for a year. He became Honorary Lay Canon in 2001 in recognition of his Reader ministry. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.
Canon Margaret Sedgwick

To all Members of the Congregation
Christmas Goodies!
Again this year the catering team hope to help local homeless people by selling our mince pies, lemon cheese/curd, and chutney. There will be a notice on the congregation table & you can sign up and collect your order every Sunday up to Christmas. If you would like a gift for someone we can provide a selection of all sorts of festive fayre & can present your order in Festive wrapping with a handmade gift card. Watch out M&S and Harrods!
With best wishes Pam, Brenda, Rex & Richard