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 give thanks for God’s provision in the past, and pray for the Cathedral’s role in promoting good stewardship of the earth for ours and our children’s future.

- **Today**
  The Reader assisting at the Cathedral Eucharist today is Emma Kennedy (St Paul’s, Stockingford).

  The plans for the layout of the new pavilion annexe will be available for the congregation to see after the morning service today. *Isabel Merrifield*

- **Today at 2pm: Service for Babyloss Awareness Week**
  This is a special service for anyone who has ever been affected by pregnancy loss or the death of a baby. It’s an informal, short service followed by tea and cake. Children are welcome too. This year the service is based around the children’s book ‘Guess how much I love you’ and includes some beautiful reflective stations for adults and children to enjoy around the cathedral. For more information contact [kathryn.fleming@coventrycathedral.org.uk](mailto:kathryn.fleming@coventrycathedral.org.uk) or [Ricarda.witcombe@geh.nhs.uk](mailto:Ricarda.witcombe@geh.nhs.uk)

- **Sunday Evening Cathedral Prayer & Praise at 6pm**
  An “unplugged” informal service in the nave – part of our new pattern for second Sundays

- **Difference: the power of faith in a conflicted world, Thursday 17th, 10:00-4:30**
  A training day in St Michael’s House provided by Reconciling Leaders Network (RLN) for churches who would like to learn how to run a new 5-session course called ‘difference’, developed by the Archbishop’s Reconciliation Ministry. In a time where our world feels messy and divided, it explores what it means to follow Jesus in the face of human conflict and difference. The day will be interactive and is a great chance to experience the course material and meet others who’ll be running it. The course will be repeated on Saturday 19th at the same times. Contact: [luke.stewart@lambethpalace.org.uk](mailto:luke.stewart@lambethpalace.org.uk).
15 minute concert by our visiting choir, The Singers; Sunday 20th at 2:30pm

Vita Hominum (The Life of Man) was written for The Singers by Birmingham-based composer, Edmund Hunt. It sets words by Bede and its novel use of all parts of the building provides an immersive and moving experience for singer and listener alike. Rachel Mahon

The Millennium Chapel of the Stalingrad Madonna - final opportunity

The Millennium Screen Appeal has been re-opened to allow people to come forward with additional names to be engraved onto the glass screens. To find out more please contact me on 024 7652 1226 or email matt.feeley@coventrycathedral.org.uk. I will be happy to talk through all the details regarding this special opportunity, which ends this week. Matt Feeley

Praying for our Nation, from noon to 1pm throughout October

Unless there are large groups attending, we will pray the Litany in the Chapel of Christ the Servant, and invite visitors and community to pause if they are able, to spend some time praying for our nation in this season of change and anxiety. Three candles will burn: one for ourselves, our hopes, fears, joys and griefs; one for our neighbours, near and far, with whom we agree and with whom we disagree; one for our shared future. We hope that you'll feel able to join us at least once during this momentous month. Canon Kathryn

ICONS (International Cross of Nails Schools) update

Three new ICONS applications have been recently approved: Brailes CE Primary School, St Mary’s Catholic Primary School (Studley) and Cardinal Newman Catholic Secondary School. We will soon present a Cross of Nails to Bury CE High School, our 50th ICON School.

Cathedral Walkers Christmas Lunch, Wednesday 11th December

This will be at Finham Golf Club. If you would like to join us contact Heather on heather@hwallace1.plus.com or ring 02476 716016.

Šejla Kamerić: 1395 Days without Red (Wed-Sat, until Sat 9th November)

We are delighted to present Šejla Kamerić’s ‘1395 Days without Red’ in the Chapter House at Coventry Cathedral, in partnership with Artangel. The work explores everyday life in Sarajevo, one of Coventry’s twin cities, during four years of siege in the 1990’s.

Two new policies for volunteers (in line with other cathedrals)

Two policies on Anti-Bullying and Discipline have been developed for Cathedral volunteers; you can find them at www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/wpsite/community-information. A copy will be available on the Community Table for a few weeks (please do not take them away). If you would like a copy, contact me from Monday 21st. Jane Williams, Cathedral Safeguarding

“I stand here as a moderate drunkard!”

Rev Everard Digby was appointed curate at St Michael’s Church in 1907. The story of this unconventional priest was told at the AGM of the Friends of Coventry Cathedral. The gym in the church; a fundraising exhibition match by the World Wrestling Champion; smoking conferences before the service; a citizen’s petition to the Bishop in his support. A small number of leaflets on the community table describe them all. Martin R Williams

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