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 April**
  
  We give thanks and pray for the impact of the Knife Angel, and welcome the Dean back from his sabbatical.

- **Today and this week**
  
  Will stewards please sign up on the Special Services sheet for this week. Thank you! 
  *Barbara Mobbs*

  Details of all the services for Holy Week are on the back of the 10:30 service booklet and on the cathedral website at [www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/wpsite/calendar/](http://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/wpsite/calendar/).

- **The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), Monday to Wednesday**
  
  Though we know that God forgives us whenever we turn to him, it is sometimes helpful to hear God’s forgiveness spoken aloud and know that our own specific failures have been forgiven. A priest will be ready to hear confessions from 6 pm to 7 pm in the Millennium Chapel. At other times, do make an appointment with Canon Kathryn (02476 521230).

- **Cleaning the Cathedral on Tuesday 16th in preparation for Easter**
  
  See the Community Table - jobs at all levels: standing, sitting, kneeling, crawling! *Meg Bowen*

- **Stephen Verney Memorial Concert, Tuesday 16th at 7pm (in London)**
  
  Stephen Verney was on the staff of Coventry Cathedral from 1958-70. This performance of Bach’s St Matthew Passion in St Clement Danes, Strand, WC2R 1DH is on what would have been Stephen’s 100th birthday. For seats, email [sevstjohn@gamil.com](mailto:sevstjohn@gamil.com). *The Verney family*

- **Maundy Thursday Liturgy, Thursday 18th at 7:30pm**
  
  As usual 6 volunteers are needed for the foot-washing, a highly symbolic and moving part of this service when we remember Jesus washing his disciples’ feet at the Last Supper. Holy Trinity will be providing 6 people too. If you have not volunteered before and would like to know more do speak to me, John Brassington or any of the clergy. *Canon Margaret Sedgwick*
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- **Bach’s St John Passion, Good Friday (19th) at 6pm**
  Please join us for our Passion on Good Friday, an integral part of the cathedral’s Holy Week events and always an especially moving occasion for both performers and audience. Tickets available from [www.ticketweb.co.uk](http://www.ticketweb.co.uk) 0844 477 1000, [www.coventrycathedralchorus.com](http://www.coventrycathedralchorus.com), Jill Pacey 01676 532436 or on the door. Concessionary tickets for Friends of the Cathedral and Patrons of the choir must be obtained from Jill Pacey. *Pam Norman*

- **National Girls’ Youth Choir sing “Songs and Charms”, Saturday 20th at 4pm**
  A programme of music from ‘other’ dimensions with guest choir Warwickshire Children’s Chorus, including some ‘Choral Hymns from the Rig Veda’, ancient Sanskrit texts which Gustav Holst set fusing Western and Indian influences (mostly Western, so much less frightening than it sounds!) Tickets from [www.nycgb.org.uk](http://www.nycgb.org.uk) or on the door.

- **Flowers for Easter Day, Sunday 21st**
  If you would like to see flowers in the Cathedral on Easter Day, there is a small flowery jug for contributions on the Community Table today. *The Cathedral Churchwardens*

- **Evening Sketching Classes in the Cathedral, from Tuesday 23rd**
  This is a 5 week course from 6:30 to 8:30 pm on Tuesday each week with professional artist and illustrator Beth Blake BA, run by the Cathedral’s Education Department. The course costs £45 per person. Sketching materials are provided. All abilities are welcome. Details and a sign-up sheet are on the Community Table. For anything more contact me on 024 7652 1257 or stella.timbrell@coventrycathedral.org.uk. *Stella Timbrell*

- **Cathedral Walkers, Wednesday 24th (NB: a week later than normal)**
  We plan to return to Norton Lindsey both for our walk and to support Warwickshire’s only community-run pub by having our lunch there. Details are on the Community Table; please let me know if you are coming to walk, to eat or both to dagoodall@hotmail.co.uk or 024 7646 1946 by close Sunday 21st. *Dave Goodall*

- **Easter Party for homeless families, Friday 26th, 3:30 to 6:30pm**
  Through Lent, please consider buying Easter Eggs for homeless families and putting them in the box on the Community Table (with other sweets). To help on the day, please sign up on the Community Table or contact margaretcloyd7@gmail.com, 024 7641 3004; janeanedw54@gmail.com, 024 7666 3344; or Zoe.Pimentel@coventrycathedral.org.uk.

- **The Dean – back from the top of the world!**
  The Dean climbed Mt Kilimanjaro with the aim of raising £5,000 towards the Investors in Hope fundraising campaign, which supports the Cathedral and its Reconciliation Ministry. You can still sponsor him via [mydonate.bt.com/fundrais...](http://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/johnwitcombe1) or the “Dean’s Challenge” envelope on the Community Table (cheques to “Coventry Cathedral” please).

- **Cathedral Prayer Circle**
  In an emergency, contact Sandra.Brownbridge2@gmail.com for prayer for your concerns.

Please send brief items of Cathedral news and events for the next edition of Cathedral Matters by the end of **Tuesday 16th April** for publication next Sunday to cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 024 7652 1227.