Welcome to everyone, especially if you are visiting or new to us! We’re delighted that you’re worshiping with us today. In this leaflet and on the Community Table in the Cathedral (at the back of the Nave near the Baptistery) you’ll find more about what is happening in and around here.

- **This week**
The Canon for Reconciliation Ministry is in residence this week. The Reader assisting at the Cathedral Eucharist today is Emma Kennedy (St Paul’s, Stockingford).

- **Prayer Points for this month**
2018 is our Centenary year, with many opportunities to share the good news of the Cathedral’s story and our ministry of Reconciliation. Please pray for the whole 2018 programme – along with the developing plans for City of Culture!

- **Royal Visit on Tuesday 16th February**
We are delighted that the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge are visiting the Cathedral (and other places in the city) this Tuesday. Public access to the Ruins will be maintained, but the new cathedral will be closed during the visit. Both our car parks and roads around the Cathedral will also be closed.

- **The Friends**
If you come to the Sunday Eucharist and are a member of the Friends, don’t forget to pick up your New Year letter. This includes Life Members as well. Gill Brooke

- **Schools Team Vacancy – applications close at noon on Tuesday 16th January**
We are looking to appoint a new member of staff within our friendly and welcoming Schools Team. We are looking for someone with experience of working with secondary school aged children in an education environment. Please visit the website for details on how to apply or email louise.nicholls@coventrycathedral.org.uk.

- **The Ruins Project – Vigil in commemoration of the victims of the Holocaust**
As part of the Ruins Project to create a reconciling community, please join us for a vigil in commemoration of the victims of the Holocaust which will be taking place at the Queens steps in front of the ruins on Friday 19th January at 5.45pm. Maite Boehm
• **Unwanted Christmas Present sale, Sunday 21 January**

The Choir will be holding an unwanted Christmas Present Sale after the Eucharist next Sunday, 21st January to raise funds towards the coach for the Boy's Choir’ trip to Derby on 10th February. If you have any presents you feel you could donate please see one of the Choir parents who will be able to put it in the Song School. Please support us if you can. And thank you in advance. *Corinne Hepburn*

• **Vacancy: Events Co-ordinator – closing date noon on Friday 9th February**

We are looking for an Events professional who has experience in delivering a diverse range of events. The ideal candidate will be organised and process driven. They will build on the great progress we have made in recent years to coordinate the delivery of our events programme. We are very excited about being a part of the City of Culture 2021 and are looking forward as we grow with the City. To find out more, please download a job pack and application form from [www.coventrycathedral.org.uk](http://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk).

• **Bishop’s Certificate in Discipleship and Mission (BCDM)**

Two modules start this month; both run from 7:00 to 9:30pm:

1. Mission-Shaped God, every Tuesday until 6 February in St Michael’s House (free to Cathedral community members)
2. Mission and the New Testament, Wednesdays from 17 January to 14 Feb in St Paul’s Church, Leicester St, Leamington, CV32 4TE (£20 per person if 3 from the Cathedral attend).

More information on all modules is available at [www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDM/modules](http://www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDM/modules). To attend, you need to register at [www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDMregister](http://www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDMregister).

• **Reconciliation Associates’ Programme: dealing with conflict at work**

Join us in St Michael’s House over two Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00pm as we examine strategies and approaches to help deal with conflict in your workplace, organisation, place of worship etc. The sessions are entitled “How to speak and listen well when in conflict” (23 Jan) and “How to be a peacemaker” (27 Feb). The cost is £10 per session, payable at the door (cash/cheque). For more details or to book a place, please contact the Reconciliation Ministry Team at [reconciliation@coventrycathedral.org.uk](mailto:reconciliation@coventrycathedral.org.uk) or 02476521284, mentioning the Associates’ Programme.

• **Desserts are us again!**

On Sunday 4th February at 12:15, join us in the Chapter House for tapas and puddings – plus a raffle. Costs will be met by the Catering Committee so that all proceeds can go to funding the Cathedral's Choir and Music. The cost is £15.00 a head, including wine. Please help us to raise £1,000. A sign-up sheet can be found on the Community Table from Sunday 7th January. *Pam, Brenda, Rex and Richard.*

• **Planned Giving Envelopes**

Packs of envelopes for 2018 are now available for present members of the envelope scheme to collect from the Community Table. Should anyone be in a position to deliver a pack for someone who is unable to collect it in person, that would be most helpful. Envelopes provide one method of regular giving in the stewardship programme; others might suit you better. To find out more, see me or anyone in the stewardship group – John Copas, David East or Dave Goodall. Thank you. *Deryck Horton*