Cathedral Head of Fundraising

Are you a gifted and enthusiastic fundraiser? Would you like to use your expertise in one of the most iconic organisations in the West Midlands? We could be looking for you!

We are seeking an experienced charity fundraiser to join our small busy team and lead our fundraising activity. We have recently developed a new fundraising strategy and launched some exciting new fundraising products; now we need your expertise and skills to help us consolidate.

If you have solid fundraising experience, experience of delivering fundraising plans and successful bid writing, then we’d love to hear from you. In addition we need a bright team player who enjoys developing positive relationships with donors and knows how to build these into successful ongoing donations and commitments. For the right candidate we are offering a salary of up to £33,000.

We work 35 hours a week, mostly Monday – Friday, but the nature of the post does sometimes need evening or weekend working.

Please visit our website to understand more about us as an organisation and to download a full application pack.

www.coventrycathedral.org.uk

Closing date: Tuesday 25th May; Shortlisting: Weds 31st May; Interviews: Weds 7th June

Pentecost Course

While we worship God as Trinity, some church communities seem more at home with one or another person of the Trinity. Often, Church of England congregations find the Holy Spirit particularly perplexing. In these five sessions in the weeks after Pentecost Dean John will explore the role of the Holy Spirit in the story of God’s people from earliest times to the present.

Tuesdays at 7pm in St Michael’s House from 30th May to 27th June

Thursday 25th May - Friday 30th June

Art, Conflict and Remembering: the murals of the Bogside Artists

With its long history and ministry of reconciliation, Coventry Cathedral is pleased to host this exhibition Art, Conflict and Remembering: the murals of the Bogside Artists. The murals depict key moments from this period as they affected ordinary residents from the Bogside neighbourhood in Derry/Londonderry. They are distinctly non-sectarian and contain strong critiques of violence from all sides. The murals serve as commemorative talking points to help people process traumatic experiences as a means to working towards reconciliation. The exhibition consists of photographs of the murals juxtaposed with historic photographs of the Bogside during The Troubles, taken by local people as well as professional press photographers.

The exhibition is free but normal Cathedral entrance fees apply. For more information see: http://www.bogsideartists.com/ and www.bogsideartists.wixsite.com/travellingexhibition

Wednesday 17th May at 10am

Cathedral Walkers

Why not join us for this month’s walk, of which details are on the Community Table (or available from me, of course)? As ever, please let me know if you’re planning to walk, eat or both by close Sunday 14th.

Dave Goodall, 024 7646 1946, dagoodall@hotmail.co.uk

Wednesday 24th May 7-8.30pm

Art, Conflict and Remembering: the murals of the Bogside Artists

This preview of a new exhibition in the Cathedral includes opportunities to talk to the artists, the exhibition curator and the Cathedral’s Canon for Reconciliation. The exhibition may also be viewed after evensong, RSVP: reconciliation@coventrycathedral.org.uk

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.

THIS WEEK is Christian Aid Week!

Call for Volunteers

Please spare a moment to visit me at the Christian Aid table (by the coffee) in order to pick up information about some interesting up-coming events and to discuss whether and how you can help with our Cathedral’s contribution to this important week.

NEXT Sunday 21st May at 12.15: Cathedral Community Christian Aid Lunch

Please come and join us for a simple lunch. There will be an opportunity to hear more from Matt Robinson about his work with refugees in our own City, and perhaps to hear personal stories from one or two refugees whom we hope to have as our guests at the lunch.

Please Note - this is a fund-raising lunch with a (suggested) minimum donation of £5.00. Please sign up on the sheet to let us know that you intend to be there.

Maya Horton, Cathedral Christian Aid Coordinator