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 Baptistry) you’ll find more about what is happening in and around here.

- **Prayer Points for this month**
  Please pray for Kerry and Sarah as they prepare to move, and the challenge of recruiting new members of the team. And for the opportunities for the City of Coventry associated with the 2021 programme, and our part within that.

- **This week**
  The Canon for Reconciliation Ministry is in residence this week. The Readers assisting at the Cathedral Eucharist today are Marie Paterson (St Nicolas, Nuneaton) and Lorraine Baker (St Mary’s, Walsgrave).

- **Today …**
  1. We welcome newly licensed Readers Jonathan Broom (St. Botolph, Newbold-on-Avon), Karen Hatch (Leam Valley Benefice) and Amanda di Giovanni (St. Mark, Leamington) plus the Warden and Deputy Warden of Readers, Jo King and Lorraine Baker. Do speak to any of them after the service.  _Canon Margaret_
  2. A choir fundraising gift table is at the back of the nave this morning. _Clayre Coopey_
  3. A short service for Babyloss Awareness Week will be held around the font at 2pm today and is for anyone who has ever been affected by pregnancy loss or a baby’s death (refreshments to follow). More information from Canon Kathryn or Ricarda Witcombe.
  4. Newcomers lunch: If you’re new to the Cathedral and have not yet introduced yourself or received an invitation to next week’s “Newcomers Lunch” in St Michael’s House, please give your details to Canon Kathryn today so that she can give you an invitation.
  5. This year’s NCD survey: If you weren’t able to attend last week’s briefing meeting and would like to know more about the results, please speak to Canon Kathryn.
CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY NOTICES

- **Other events this week**
  1. PILGRIM, a course focusing on the Beatitudes, Tuesday 16th at 7pm
  2. The Leverhulme Lecture, Tuesday 16th at 7pm in the Cathedral. Dr Ina Merdjanova will speak on “Orthodox Christianity in a Pluralistic World” (to be followed by refreshments). For further details, email events.CTPSR@coventry.ac.uk
  3. Cathedral Walkers, Wednesday 17th at 10am Details are on the Community Table; please let me know if you are coming by close today to 024 7646 1946 or dagogoodall@hotmail.co.uk. Dave Goodall
  4. Workshop on Thursday 18th in the Lecture Hall at 10am for volunteers who have not completed the training at www.dioceseofcoventry.org/safeguarding/safeguardingtraining. Sign up at the Welcome Desk or let Lou know you are coming. Jane Williams
  5. An evening of poetry and music, Thursday 18th at 6:30pm (ticketed). This will include a newly-commissioned poem for the Diocese and Cathedral. It will be given by Poet Laureate Carol Ann Duffy and musician John Sampson. Tickets available from www.plumb-line2018.co.uk.
  6. Coventry Winter Night Shelter, December to March: training for new volunteers on Thurs 18 at 7pm at the Welcome Centre, Parkside (training for experienced volunteers will be on Mon 29). Contact cwnsbernardo@hopecoventry.org.uk

- **Coventry Conversation series, Monday 22nd at 6pm**
  This will be a facilitated discussion on race and Christianity with lead speaker Rev’d Dr Sharon Prentis, Dean of Black and Minority Ethnic Affairs in the Diocese of Birmingham. All viewpoints, experiences and perspectives welcome. Jack Slater (reconciliation intern)

- **Coventry Pilgrimage Walk 8, Fillongley to Allesley on Saturday 27th**
  5.9 or 4.2 mile options available. Full details are at www.cov100.org. John & Margaret Lloyd

- **Cathedral Archives**
  Please contact Dianne.morris@coventrycathedral.org.uk if you might like to volunteer in the Archives. This involves understanding them and assisting researchers to access them.

- **Rosemary and John Boyes-Watson**
  Rosemary and John are moving to be nearer members of their family. There is a card to sign on the Community Table.

- **Foyers, our foundational small groups**
  Most of last year’s groups will continue as they were, but please sign up at the Community table if you want to join in. Foyers are one of the best ways of making deeper connections at the Cathedral. We are very keen to launch a “Family Foyer” to bring parents and children together for bring and share lunch and conversation once a month after the Eucharist, so you can come even if you have children in tow. Any queries? Speak to Canon Kathryn.

- **Cathedral Prayer Circle**
  In an emergency, a group of us is ready to pray for you. Meg Bowen 01926 856928.

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