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.

**This week**
The Canon Pastor is in residence this week. The Reader assisting at the Cathedral Eucharist today is Margaret East (Christ Church, Cheylesmore).

Please note that next Sunday’s 10:30 service with Holy Trinity will be in the Priory Ruins.

**Prayer Points for this month**
As we head into the summer, we pray for refreshment and renewal for Cathedral staff and community, as well as those visiting us.

**Street Wisdom: meet outside the Cathedral on Thursday 19th July at 9:30am**
Street Wisdom was created by David Pearl and Chris Barez-Brown in 2013. It’s a global social enterprise with a mission to bring inspiration to every street on earth and works on the basis that ‘Answers are Everywhere’ – we just have to look for them. Ruth Nelson and Kirsten Holder are excited to share this with you for 3 hours, using the streets of Coventry as our inspiration. Please email ruth.nelson@coventrycathedral.org.uk so she can have an idea of numbers, but you can just turn up. Ruth Nelson, Diocesan Centenary Hub Coordinator

**Performance by Lada Qadeer, Friday 20th July at 6:00pm**
Entitled “Khari Sharif to Coventry Cathedral”, this free event features Sufi poetry and music from Kashmir (Saif ul Malook). Refreshments will be available.

**Cathedral closed to visitors on Wednesday 18th July**
Coventry University Graduations take place in the cathedral today, so there will be no access to the nave or to the Sutherland Exhibition.

**Cathedral Walkers, Wednesday 18th July at 10:00am**
This month’s walk will take us into the countryside around Cubbington, and details are on the Community Table. Please let me know by close Sunday 22nd July if you intend to come via 024 7646 1946 or dagoodall@hotmail.co.uk. Dave Goodall
• *Vacancy for a part-time verger, 20 hours pw, £8,610pa (closes noon, 20th July)*

We are looking for a committed Christian to become a Cathedral Verger. Full information and job application forms are available from louise.nicholls@coventrycathedral.org.uk, 024 7652 1247, or from the cathedral website. Shortlisted candidates will be informed by 25 July; interviews at our offices on Monday 30 July.

• **Sutherland series lecture by George Shaw, Thursday 26th July at 6:30pm**

Turner prize nominated artist and Coventry native, George Shaw joins the line-up of lecturers for the Graham Sutherland: Beneath the Tapestry exhibition at the Cathedral. Growing up in Coventry in the late seventies and early eighties, George will discuss his personal experiences of Coventry Cathedral, Sutherland’s work and the Herbert Art Gallery, and their influence on his ambitions to be an artist. Free event: “pay as you feel”!

• **Coventry Pilgrimage walk 5, Saturday 28th July at 10:00am**

Meet at St John the Baptist, Brinklow, to walk 4.3 miles to St James, Ansty. All welcome!

• **International Youth Gathering, Sunday 29th July to Friday 3rd August**

Young adults aged 18-25 are gathering at the Cathedral for five days of learning, sharing, inspiration, laughter and prayer. To staff this event we need volunteers to help us. If you want to be involved, please complete the volunteer sign-up sheet at the community table or for further information contact reconciliation@coventrycathedral.org.uk. Maite Boehm

• **Can you help Sirwan?**

A regular visitor to the Cathedral, Sirwan is a young man of Iranian heritage who came to faith in Christ two years ago. He is currently living in the Peace House, but misses his family (and lost his community on converting to Christianity) so would love to be part of a family. He is volunteering at the Jesus Centre but otherwise finds the days long and rather lonely. Might you be able to befriend him? Speak to Canon Kathryn.

• **Appointment of new Assistant Director of Music**

Canadian organist Rachel Mahon will take up this post from September. She is currently Assistant Organist at Chester Cathedral where she regularly accompanies and conducts the Cathedral Choir and the Cathedral Nave Choir. Prior to this, she was Organ Scholar at St Paul’s Cathedral in London for two years. Kerry Beaumont

• **Judith Hall writes …**

At last I have moved to Chester, to be near my daughter Allison and her family. Thank you all for the lovely cards and messages, and for the beautiful reconciliation statue which I shall treasure as a memory of my time at Coventry Cathedral and my lifetime in Coventry. Thank you all so much; I shall miss you. Judith Hall

• **Cathedral Prayer Circle**

In an emergency, a group of us is ready to pray for your concerns. 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 17th July** for publication next Sunday to cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 024 7652 1227.