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 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 Dean is in residence this week. The Reader assisting at the Cathedral Eucharist today is Pete Ashton (St Peter’s, Kineton).

- **Prayer Points for this month**
  Please give thanks and pray for refreshment for the whole Cathedral community – congregations, volunteers and staff – as we begin the Autumn programme. Continue to pray for Charlotte and Naomi as St Clare’s at the Cathedral gets under way.

- **Prayer for Christian Service**
  Come to the Chapel of Unity on Monday 6 November between 4pm and 5pm to hear about, and pray for, Betel UK, whose mission is to bring long-term freedom and restoration to lives broken by drug and alcohol abuse, accomplishing this by building values, skills and character through living, working and worshipping together in a caring Christian community. *John Lloyd*

- **Winter Night Shelter**
  A Cathedral team will once again be providing the meal and volunteers to support St Oswalds, Tile Hill on most Friday evenings (7-10 pm) from 1 Dec to 31 March. There is a rota on the Community Table - please add your name and contact details if you would like to join the team, or contact margaretc1loyd7@gmail.com, 024 7641 3004. Training will be at 7-9 pm at The Welcome Centre, Parkside: for new volunteers on Thurs 9 Nov, or for experienced volunteers on Thurs 16 Nov. For information see [http://hopecoventry.org.uk/projects/coventry-winter-night-shelter/](http://hopecoventry.org.uk/projects/coventry-winter-night-shelter/) or contact the new night shelter co-ordinator, our verger, Bernardo Canas - cwnscoordinator@gmail.com *Margaret Lloyd*

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- **Choir Fundraising Sale**
  The Girls’ Choir went to Southwell Minster to take part in the Midlands Festival Evensong on 7 October but the cost of the coach proved very expensive this year, even with contributions from the girls themselves. In order to offset some of the cost, the Choir will be holding a table-top sale after the Eucharist today. Please support if you feel you can. *Corinne Hepburn*

- **Cathedral Walkers**
  This month’s walk is on Wednesday 18 October and takes us round the canals from Lowsonford, with lunch to follow. Details are on the Community Table or available from me; please let me know if you’re walking, lunching or both by close Sunday 15th. *Dave Goodall, 024 7646 1946, dagoodall@hotmail.co.uk*

- **Thank you from Sue Hosiene**
  A huge ‘thank you’ to everyone who made my retirement service so very special and memorable: to Bishop Christopher and all the Cathedral clergy, to the Readers, to Kerry and the Chamber Choir for their lovely music and singing, to Paul who played the organ, and to Brenda and the ladies who kindly made all the cakes and made the tea and coffee. To all Cathedral Vergers and the Head Server and his team, and the whole Cathedral community, a very big ‘thank you’. Lastly, thank you also for the beautiful bouquet; what a wonderful gesture. Thank you, and may God bless you all. *Sue Hosiene*

- **Property update: Chapel of Unity**
  The cladding project is progressing well. Two bays are complete and two more will be finished by the end of October. Work is underway on the other five bays. Work is also planned to improve the rainwater drainage from the roof and to repair and refurbish the dalle de verre (the glass ingots set in concrete). These works should significantly reduce the amount of water penetration into the building. All the scaffold should be removed by mid-December, followed by repairs to the plinth and other minor works including paving repairs. Thanks for your continued patience with the amount of disruption both outside and inside the Chapel. The interior of the Chapel will be thoroughly cleaned once the project is completed. *Tony Auty*

- **Reboot and Release**
  The Reboot and Release short course continues on Tuesdays 10am at Queens Road Baptist Church on 17, 24 and 31 October. Contact Ros Johnson for more information 07723 055736. Or speak to Ros, on Wednesday mornings 10.30 to 12.30 at Queens Road. *Kathryn Fleming*

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

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