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.

- **Prayer Points for this month**
  This month we look forward to all the programmes starting in September and on into the autumn, and continue to pray for more people to make the cathedral their spiritual home.

- **Today**
  Canon Kathryn is presiding at the 10:30 Holy Communion at St Andrew’s, Rugby.

- **Organ Recital, Monday 16th at 1pm (admission free, retiring collection)**
  This week’s half hour concert features Luke Bond, from Windsor. The music scheduled is by Henri Mulet, JS Bach, Louis Vierne and Alexandre Guilmant. The final concert in this year’s series is on Monday 23rd.

- **Genexis – looking at the evidence for God; Monday 16th at 7pm**
  World-leading scientists, historians and scholars speak in the cathedral on the evidence for a creator God, covering 7 “imponderables” in support of theism as the question is asked: is it really plausible that all of this came out of nothing and for no particular reason? The event is for anybody who has an open mind and has asked themselves the most important question we all face: why am I here? This week’s talks are entitled “Numbers” and “Life”; future topics are “DNA” and “Consciousness” (23rd); and “Ethics” and “Life after Death” (30th). Tickets are available at [www.genexis.org](http://www.genexis.org) and [Eventbrite](http://www.eventbrite.com).

- **Author and illustrator Cressida Cowell, Tuesday 17th at 6pm**
  The Cathedral is hosting this event with independent bookshop, Kenilworth Books, to bring author and illustrator, Cressida Cowell to Coventry. Cressida will be talking about her new series of books for children, The Wizards of Once....

- **Cathedral Walkers, Wednesday 18th at 10:00 from Kenilworth Castle**
  Details of this month’s walk are on the Community Table. If you are coming to walk or to lunch, please reply to DIANE BELL (dcb@thezulu.co.uk; 024 7650 4247) by close today. Diane has been helping me prepare walks for some time (and for Heather Wallace before me), so Walkers is in good hands! Dave Goodall
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- **A Snapshot in time in Coventry, Thursday 19th at 5pm**
  Mapping Women’s Suffrage, 1911: Join Dr Sarah Richardson and Tara Morton from the University of Warwick to hear about the lives of a host of newly discovered votes for women campaigners in Coventry in 1911 – from feisty working mams to outspoken vicars ...

- **Pet Service, Saturday 21st at 2pm in the Ruins**
  A service of thanksgiving and blessing of the animals under the auspices of Canon Kathryn. Please bring your pet safely contained or controlled to minimise distress.

- **Imagineer Bridge (in Broadgate), Friday 27th to Sunday 29th**
  Coventry Cathedral is excited to be partnering with Bridge again this year. It’s a week-long festival filled with art, workshops and engineering, created by Imagineer Productions. Find out more here: [https://www.imagine-bridge.co.uk/](https://www.imagine-bridge.co.uk/)

- **Coventry Re-visited, Saturday 28th (after the Friends’ AGM)**
  This is the title of a talk by the actress Jean Rogers, following the AGM of the Friends. Jean has had an illustrious career in television, radio and theatre. When she was part of the Belgrade Theatre Company in 1962 she worked as a volunteer guide at the Cathedral. There are more details of the speaker on the Community Table. Quite a return visit!

- **Benefactors Evensong, Sunday 29th at 4pm**
  The Cathedral is using its patronal festival as an opportunity to thank all those who support the Cathedral financially. All donors are warmly invited to attend evensong and stay afterwards for a drinks reception. Please let Will Haynes know if you are coming so that we can prepare the refreshments: William.haynes@coventrycathedral.org.uk or 02476 521227.

- **Food Bank news**
  Last month I took 301 items to the Food Bank. Thank you to all who made this possible. The next Food Bank Sunday is 6th October. Richard Chamberlaine Brothers

- **New Music Commission**
  Looking towards City of Culture 2021 the Friends of Coventry Cathedral have launched an appeal for funds to commission new music for the Cathedral Choir. To help, please contact the chairman, Martin Williams (telephone 024 7650 2349/ email MRWlegal@aol.com)

- **Access to the cathedral during cycle events, etc**
  I am making arrangements to talk with Andy Williams, Director in charge of city centre events for the Council, about this. No promises, but it will be helpful to explore any possible options there might be. Dave Goodall

- **Cathedral Prayer Circle**
  In an emergency, contact Sandra.Brownbridge2@gmail.com for prayer for your concerns.

Please send brief items of Cathedral news and events for the next edition of Cathedral Matters by the end of Tuesday 17th September for publication next Sunday to cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 024 7652 1227.