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**

Please pray for the Dean, away on sabbatical till the end of March, and for all the continuing preparations for the City of Culture in 2021. We pray too for Canon Sarah as she starts her new ministry in Holy Island, for the family, and for Mark Simmons and the Reconciliation team here in Coventry working in new ways through 2019.

- **Today**

The Readers assisting at the Cathedral Eucharist today are Paul Thomas (St John the Baptist, Hillmorton) and Stephen Baker (St Mary’s, Walsgrave).

- **Cathedral Walkers, Wednesday 20th, starting at 10:30am**

This month we’re going to Ufton. We’ll start with the superb view from the car park of the White Hart and follow that by a gentle walk round Ufton Fields Nature Reserve and good food afterwards. Why not join us? Details are on the Community Table; please let me know if you are coming by close today in person, to dagoodall@hotmail.co.uk or 024 7646 1946. Dave Goodall

- **Volunteer Department Heads Meeting, Lecture Hall, Saturday 23rd at 10am**

Please bring your Volunteer Handbooks so they can be updated. Please let me know that you can attend to louise.nicholls@coventrycathedral.org.uk. Thank you! Lou Nicholls

- **Sad news about Rosemary Boyes-Watson**

Some of you will be aware that Rosemary has not been well all year. Sadly, she was taken back into hospital last Monday and died on Tuesday morning. We know no more at this stage, but please remember John and the family in your prayers. Canon Kathryn
Creation of new electoral and community rolls
Theoretical closing date for applications is Sunday 10th March, so it’s time to start filling in those forms if you haven’t already. I’d hate you to miss the AGM … Dave Goodall

Advance notice 1: First Souper Sunday – 3rd March!
In addition to Bring & Share lunches on the first Sunday every other month, the Choir Parents will be serving soup on other first Sundays for everyone who would like it. St Michael’s Committee

Advance notice 2: Corrymeela Weekend, 16th & 17th March
The programme includes the return of last year’s popular Poetry Mass – with a theme of Borders and Belonging this year. Also, Pádraig Ó Tuama, leader of the Corrymeela Community, leading a workshop entitled “Borders & Belonging” – exploring some current themes through the book of Ruth. Pádraig will be our preacher on Sunday 17th at the Cathedral Eucharist – this will be his last visit here before he moves on from his role at Corrymeela. Canon Kathryn

Using the Cathedral’s Lower Car Park
The lower car park gates are now in use again. Visitors who have reserved a parking space can enter by using the intercom and leave by using the green button on the post. Tony Auty

Message from verger Chrisi
I am moving to a new role at Coventry University as a Laboratory Technician. I’d like to thank everyone for being so warm and kind to me and will miss seeing you all as regularly as I do now. Whilst I’ll only be across the road, I couldn’t leave the Cathedral entirely; I will be staying on as an honorary verger, so I shan’t be vanishing entirely! With Love, Chrisi

Sale of Mary Barber’s books
Thank you to Richard Chamberlain Brothers for his help and to all those who made a donation for Mary’s books. Together you have raised £94.80, which will be given to the Organ recitals to which Mary was dedicated. Lou Nicholls

Stephen Verney Memorial Concert, Tuesday 16th April at 7pm (in London)
Stephen Verney was on the staff of Coventry Cathedral from 1958 and a Canon from 1964-70. This is a performance of Bach’s St Matthew Passion in St Clement Danes, Strand, WC2R 1DH on what would have been Stephen’s 100th birthday. To reserve seats please email sevstjohn@gamil.com. The Verney family

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