Welcome to Coventry Cathedral

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**

  November is the month when we concentrate especially on our history and calling to reconciliation, ‘using the past to inspire the future’. We pray for the Peace events this month, and pray they will be effective, especially in the context of relationships both within and beyond our own nation in the light of the forthcoming General Election.

- **News about the Dean**

  The Dean is in Nuremberg this weekend as our partners there mark twenty years as members of the Community of the Cross of Nails. Next weekend he will be with Partners around Berlin, for their annual gathering which will be in Potsdam.

- **New Cathedral: closed to visitors on certain days**

  Please note that the New Cathedral will be closed to visitors from Monday to Friday this week and Monday to Tuesday next week. Access to the Ruins and Tower will be unaffected.

- **Cathedral Walkers, Wednesday 20th**

  A country walk, or just a lunch; you choose! If you are coming to walk or to lunch, please let Diane Bell know by close Sunday 17th; dcb@thezulu.co.uk, 024 7650 4247. Dave Goodall

- **Mothers Union Annual Cake and Gift Sale, Sunday 24th after 10:30 Eucharist**

  Your support would be greatly appreciated to enable us to help the disadvantaged in this country and overseas. Evelyn Warwick

- **Faith and Peace exhibition, in the Chapel of Unity, extended until Sunday 24th**

  This exhibition looks at how the three Abrahamic faiths promote peace, showing how they stress hospitality and welcome for the stranger, including those of other faiths. It glimpses the textual and practical search for peace in each of these “Religions of the Book”. Ann Farr

- **Cathedral Prayer Circle**

  For emergency prayer, contact David Ogden on m: 0780 939 9793, e: david@ogden.me.uk.

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*The Second Sunday before Advent*

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• **Viennese Christmas by Candlelight, Saturday 30th at 7:30pm**

If you don’t consider yourself ‘in the know’ about Mozart, Beethoven, or Bach, fear not, this is the orchestra for you. The London Concertante boasts an impressive audience record in which an impressive 50% of spectators are first time classical concert goers! The London Concertante has its audience laughing at jokes, gasping at virtuosity, moved by gorgeous string playing, and leaving with a smile on their faces. Doors open at 6:30, concert starts at 7:30. Tickets from [www.londonconcertante.com/concerts.html](http://www.londonconcertante.com/concerts.html).

• **Bring and Share Welcome Lunch, Sunday 1st December after 10:30 Eucharist**

1st December is Advent Sunday. Very many thanks to those who are generous in their gifts of food to share. We don’t want to run out! *St Michael’s Committee.*

• **Light in our Darkness, Sunday 1st December at 6:30pm**

Everyone is welcome to our service of anthems, readings, hymns and prayers to mark the beginning of Advent on the first Sunday of the Church’s year. This event is free and no tickets are required.

• **Prayer for Christian Service, Monday 2nd December, Chapel of Unity, 4-5pm**

Introduced by Steve Medley, come and get an update on, and pray for, Urban Hope, which aims to make Christ’s love real to some of the poorest young people in their 20s and 30s in Coventry, and the transformation that can only come from knowing Jesus. *John Lloyd*

• **Food Bank news**

Thanks to your cash donations of £295 I was able to take 338 items to the Food Bank earlier this month, the largest number for 4 years. The next Foodbank Sunday is 1st December. *Richard Chamberlaine Brothers*

• **Romania Lunch**

Many thanks to all who came and supported the Romanian Lunch on 3rd November. It went very well and I was so pleased that so many of you who have supported Share for many years were able to attend. We raised £280 which was an added bonus. A few copies of the Annual report are on the Community Table. *Jane Williams*

• **Coventry Night Shelter**

Night shelter is now open at Langar House. Gifts of toiletries, boxer shorts, T-shirts, socks, hats and gloves are useful. Contact: norkejrbbycla@btinternet.com. Winter Night Shelter will then need volunteers for evening, night and breakfast shifts from Dec to March (training: Thurs 14th). Contact: cwnsberna@hopecoventry.org.uk; 07713 340065.

• **A date for your 2020 diary (!)**

On Tuesday Feb 25th from 12-2pm we will be holding a Pancake Party for families, with a special invitation to homeless families. Let us know if you can help offer a Cathedral welcome. *Zoe, Kathryn, Carla, Margaret and Jane*

Please send brief items of Cathedral news and events for the next edition of *Cathedral Matters* by the end of **Tuesday 19th November** for publication next Sunday to cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 024 7652 1227.