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 Sarah Cushing (St Andrew’s, Shottery).

- **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.

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

- **Bring and Share Welcome Lunch**
  Next lunch: 1st October. Please put the date in your diaries. If you would like to help on the day please let Tim Brooke or Canon Kathryn know. **Tim Brooke**

- **Reboot and Release**
  There will be another Reboot and Release short course in October - Tuesdays 10am at Queens Road Baptist Church on 3,10,17,24 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**
• **Carriers of Hope: Because You’re Loved**

This is the title of a collection of forty-two original drawings by artist Rosie Brown, telling the story of the work done at Coventry-based charity, “Carriers of Hope”, which supports refugees, asylum seekers and migrants. The framed drawings will be on display inside the Cathedral from 14th September to 12th October 2017. It is the first time this exhibition has been shown and is a continuation of Coventry Cathedral’s tradition of, and commitment to, exhibiting work by contemporary British artists. “Carriers of Hope” is one of two Coventry charities which support vulnerable people. Set up in 2009 by Sue Sampson, it has supported over 1000 families so far. The exhibition is a celebration of the work of the charity and encourages the audience into an intimate engagement with the individuals featured in the portraits.

• **News about Norman Small**

I wish to thank the cathedral congregation for their prayers and support following my recent second total hip replacement. Progress is being made and I look forward to rejoining the congregation as soon as I am able.

• **Romania lunch**

Thank you to all who have contributed towards this summer's sponsorship of the Cathedral volunteers working in Sibiu, Transylvania. If your gift is still en route do not worry as the appeal is still open! Just get in touch with me as soon as you can.

You can hear more about the amazing experiences of some of our volunteers when you come to the ROMANIA LUNCH in the Lecture Hall on Sunday 15th October after morning service. For some of them it is a life-changing experience and their stories are simply heart-warming. To give me an idea of catering numbers, please sign the list on the community table or contact me on 07880500411 or 02476500349. The cost of the light lunch is £5. *Jane Williams* (JaneMLWill@aol.com)

• **Friends of Coventry Cathedral AGM**

The AGM of the Friends is held in the Chapter House starting at 12.15pm on Saturday 23rd September 2017. The full programme is available on the Community Table and at the Welcome Desk.

After the Friends AGM at 2:30 pm there will be a talk by Pam Rhodes, for many years the well-known face of BBC Songs of Praise. Entry is free for members of the FRIENDS and £10 for non-members. Everyone is warmly welcome. *Martin R Williams* (Chairman)

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