CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY NOTICES

Today at 2pm in the Chapel of Unity
German Lutheran Community
Anglo-German Advent Service
Followed by coffee and Stollen
All welcome!

Wednesday 21st December at 6pm
A Service on the Longest Night
Despite all the carols in the world, and the media-fuelled consumer expectations too, the reality is that Christmas can be hard to navigate, particularly if your year has been a tough one, you’re adjusting to a new emotional landscape or if you’re simply feeling just a little subdued. A Eucharist for the Longest Night offers time and space to bring those “unChristmassy” feelings to God and focus together on the Light that shines in our darkness.

Thursday 22nd December at 6pm

Saturday, Christmas Eve, at 3pm
Journey to Bethlehem
(Tickets not needed: first come, first served)

Saturday, Christmas Eve, at 7pm
Form of a Servant
Celebrating in words and music the wonder of God coming into our world as a baby.

Saturday, Christmas Eve, at 11pm
Midnight Eucharist at Holy Trinity
The Dean will officiate and preach.

Christmas at Rising Café
Rising will be open as normal until Friday 21st December and from Wednesday 4th January. On Thursday and Friday 22nd and 23rd December it will also be possible to have Christmas Afternoon Tea with Santa (ticket for one adult & one child £18) - booking essential: info@risingcafe.co.uk or 024 7652 1235.
From Christmas Eve until Tuesday 3rd January inclusive Rising will be closed.

Support the Cathedral Whenever you Shop Online!
If you are still doing your online Christmas shopping please remember the Cathedral and use Give as You Live! Register with www.giveasyoulive.com and then click through to whichever store you want to use.

Monday 9th January at 6pm
in St Michael’s House
A short talk by Haley Jones on why and how the Reconciliation Ministry at Coventry Cathedral does the work of “Proclaiming the Word”.

CATHEDRAL MATTERS

Sunday 18th December
8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am The Cathedral Eucharist
2.00pm German Lutheran Advent Service
6.30pm Carols by Candlelight

Welcome to everyone, especially if you are visiting or new to us. We’re delighted that you’re worshiping 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 the Cathedral in the next week or so and as we approach Christmas.

Cathedral and Shop Opening Hours
Over Christmas and the New Year the Cathedral will be open from 10am until 3pm most days. The shop is open during December and January from 11am to 3pm, Monday to Saturday except Bank Holidays.

The Dean's Community Prayer Focus for December
The Dean has asked us to pray especially this month:
for a deep spiritual response to our Christmas services, that they will speak light and peace to a troubled world, and
for an enthusiastic response to our Investors in Hope programme, which will allow the cathedral to continue to serve as a focus for that light and peace.

Please send brief items of Cathedral news and events for the next edition of Cathedral Matters by end of TUESDAY 20th December for publication on Sunday 25th December to cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 024 7659 4916
Please note there will be no Cathedral Matters on New Year’s Day
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