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 here.

- **Prayer Points for this month**
  
  This month we are all thinking of Remembrance: our prayers are that the lessons of the past will help us build genuine peace for the future, and that the Cathedral will play an effective part in that locally, nationally and internationally.

- **This week**
  
  The Dean is in residence this week. The Reader assisting at the Cathedral Eucharist today is Paul Thomas (St John the Baptist, Hillmorton).

  The New Cathedral is closed to visitors from Monday to Friday for Graduations. The Christmas trees will be installed on Saturday 24th.

- **Mothers’ Union annual Cake and Gift Sale, after the 10:30 Eucharist today**
  
  All monies raised will be used for Mothers Union projects at home and overseas. Your support is greatly appreciated. Evelyn Warwick

- **Cathedral Walkers, Wednesday 21st**
  
  Details of our last walk of 2018 are on the Community Table. Please let me know by close today if you are coming. Dave Goodall, 024 7646 1946, dagoodall@hotmail.co.uk

- **Coventry Pilgrimage 2018, final walk (no 9): Saturday 24th at 10am**
  
  Bishop Christopher invites everyone to meet him at All Saints, Allesley and walk 3.1 miles via St John the Baptist and Holy Trinity to the Ruins for the Litany of Reconciliation at noon, followed by a short closing service in the new Cathedral. See www.cov100.org John Lloyd

- **“Space for Hope”, after the 10:30 Eucharist on Sunday 25th**
  
  In this important meeting we will share our architect’s plans to make the building ready to welcome those expected in 2021. Please do plan to stay a little later next Sunday to attend this meeting. Canon Kathryn
• Choir fundraising, after the 10:30 Eucharist on Sunday 25th
The girls from the choir will be selling cakes, Christmas puddings and chutney at the back of the nave. Clayre Coopey

• G4 Christmas, ticketed event on Tuesday 27th at 7:30pm
This multi- platinum selling vocal quartet G4 come to Coventry with their atmospheric “G4 Christmas” tour. Tickets available from www.plumb-line2018.co.uk.

• Advent Bring & Share Welcome Lunch, Sunday 2nd December
This will be held at the back of the Cathedral on Advent Sunday after the 10:30 service. Please bring food to share if you can. Even if you can't, you are still welcome! St Michael's Committee.

• Collection following the Service of Thanksgiving for Richard Farnell
This raised over £2,200 for the Cathedral from the collection at the service itself and online afterwards. We are very grateful to everyone for their generosity. Canon David

• Fundraising Admin Volunteer
We are seeking a volunteer to commit about 4 hours a week in the cathedral office to help with acknowledging and recording gift aid donations received through our donations boxes. IT skills are required; exact times can be arranged to suit. Please contact Lou Nicholls for more details on 024 7652 1247 or louise.nicholls@coventrycathedral.org.uk. Isabel Merrifield

• Retreat in Daily Life, January to March 2019
Please pick up from the Community Table a leaflet about the 2019 Cathedral retreat and a letter from Canon Kathryn commending it to the congregation. Margaret Lloyd

• Property news (part 2)
In the cathedral, a charitable trust is funding a detailed survey of the Swedish Windows, which are known to be fragile. The damaged section of the Baptistery window is at the Reyntiens Studio for repair; it should be back in place by the end of November. In the Ruins, the remaining four stone planters are to be removed at the end of November. We are not aware of any human ashes placed in them, but if you know of any please let me know. The rosemary bush will be relocated to the planting beds on Unity Lawn. Finally, the gates to the lower car park (off Hill Top) will be kept closed in future, so access will only be available to those with allocated parking spaces. Tony Auty, Director of Property

• Free Mugs
To cut down on use of disposable mugs for our Sunday drinks, why not bring your own and take it home to wash? A limited number of lightweight, unbreakable, reusable mugs are available free from St Clare’s. Margaret Lloyd

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

Please send brief items of Cathedral news and events for the next edition of Cathedral Matters by the end of Tuesday 20th November for publication next Sunday to cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 024 7652 1227.