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.

- **This week**

The Canon Pastor is in residence this week (19th), and the Canon Precentor next (26th). The Reader assisting at the Cathedral Eucharist today is Paul Thomas (St John the Baptist, Hillmorton).

- **Prayer Points for this month**

During these summer weeks, we continue to pray for refreshment and renewal for Cathedral staff and community, as well as those visiting us.

- **Flowers in the Chapel of Gethsemane today**

The flowers are in loving memory of my mother, Marjorie Viner. Mary Viner

- **Monday Organ Recitals, 20th and 27th August, at 1:00pm**

The next two recitals are by Gary Desmond (20th) and our Director of Music, Kerry Beaumont (27th).

- **Coventry Pilgrimage walk 6, Saturday 25th August, Ansty to Bedworth**

The distance is around 4.6 miles, and details are on the Community Table or at [www.cov100.org](http://www.cov100.org). Margaret Lloyd

- **Food Bank Sunday**

The next Food Bank Collection will be on Sunday 2 September.

- **Prayer for Christian Service, Chapel of Unity, Monday 3rd September, 4-5pm**

Hope into Action Coventry provides homes for the most vulnerable in society in partnership with local churches, built on the belief that when people have a safe, secure home surrounded by loving, non-judgemental relationships they will find the strength and motivation to make positive life choices. Introduced by: Nobby Clarke (Chair of Trustees)

All welcome! John Lloyd
- **Meet me in the Ruins, Thursday 6th – Saturday 8th September (ticketed)**
  Starting at 6:30pm plus a Saturday matinee at 2pm and produced in association with the Belgrade Theatre, these four short plays deal with adult themes, telling of four couples meeting to share moments of love, strife, heartache and hope in the Ruins. Running time is 70 minutes (no interval). Tickets available from [https://www.plumb-line2018.co.uk/](https://www.plumb-line2018.co.uk/) (click ‘upcoming events’, then find the relevant page).

- **Rough Sleeper Awareness Training, Tuesday 11th September at 9:30am**
  With the increase in rough sleepers around the city we would like to raise awareness of the situation for all staff and front line volunteers. To this end the Central Police Station, St Michaels Neighbourhood Team will carry out awareness training in Saint Michael’s House. If you volunteer in any of the following groups – Chaplains, Hon. Vergers, Stewards, Church Wardens or Guides – please sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Desk. *Lou Nicholls*

- **Thanks from the Reconciliation Ministry Team**
  We would like to thank all cathedral community volunteers who very generously helped at our Community of the Cross of Nails International Youth Gathering recently. It was a wonderful, inspiring and uplifting week, attended by young adults from around the world. We loved you being part of our team, and look forward to working with you and any others interested for our CCN members’ gathering here at the end of September. *Alice Farnhill*

- **News of Vivienne Faull**
  The editor has just been made aware that the Rt Revd Vivienne Faull was consecrated as the 56th Bishop of Bristol by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd Justin Welby, in a service at St Paul’s Cathedral, London on 3rd June. Vivienne was Canon Pastor in Coventry from 1994 - 2000, before moving to Leicester. Bristol Diocese website says that she will be installed in Bristol Cathedral in the Autumn. *via Graham Warren*

- **Chorister Sebastian Carrington**
  Sebastian is trying to raise money to enable him to record a solo album with the Academy of Ancient Music later this year. Details, including how to pledge money towards the £47,000 target, are at [https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/sebastiancarrington/sebastian-carrington-and-academy-of-ancient-music](https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/sebastiancarrington/sebastian-carrington-and-academy-of-ancient-music). The appeal closes on Sunday 9th September at 4:30pm, and no money will be collected unless the target is reached.

- **Jane Williams' half marathon in October**
  Jane is doing a half marathon to raise money for the British Stammering Association, [https://www.stammering.org](https://www.stammering.org), which seeks to help people who stammer by providing support and advice, raising awareness, campaigning for greater access to therapies and supporting research. Jane can be sponsored at [https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jane-williams56](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jane-williams56).

- **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 28th August** for publication next Sunday to cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 024 7652 1227.