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**
  Please pray for the light of the gospel to touch the lives of all those thousands of visitors to the Cathedral in December who attend our Christmas services and other events, including the various events on New Year’s Eve.

- **Today**
  The Reader assisting at the Cathedral Eucharist today is Audrey Rowberry (All Saints, Leek Wootton).

- **Advent Bring and Share Welcome Lunch at noon today**
  This will take place at the back of the cathedral at noon today. Everyone is invited to join in.
  St Michael’s Committee

- **Food Bank news**
  Today is Food Bank Sunday. I recently took 214 items to the Food Bank warehouse bought with your donations of £160. Thank you for your generosity. Richard Chamberlaine Brothers

- **Prayer for Christian Service, Monday 2nd, 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

- **Crisis Carol Service, Wednesday 4th, 6 - 7pm**
  This will take place in the Ruins, or under the canopy if the weather is wet.

- **Sorry we missed you, Wed 4th at Odeon Skydome at 8.20pm**
  Ken Loach’s moving film about the effect of the economy on a family’s life is getting one showing in Coventry. Don’t miss it! Margaret Lloyd

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The Snowman, with live orchestra, Saturday 7\textsuperscript{th} at 2:00 & 4:30pm

Lunchtime Carols in the City, Wednesday 11\textsuperscript{th} from 12:30 to 1:15pm
Come and join us for a brief carol service across lunchtime.

Concerts in aid of NSPCC, Saturday 14\textsuperscript{th} at 2:30 and 6:00pm (ticketed)
Coventry Cathedral Chorus presents its annual concerts in aid of NSPCC Coventry & Warwickshire Business Board. Lots of Christmas favourites for everyone to join in as well as items from Coventry Cathedral Chorus, Jaguar Land Rover Band, Coventry Cathedral choristers and a local schoolchildren’s choir.

A note about the Ruins
A friendly reminder: we ask people not to smoke in the Ruins please.

Parish Giving Scheme
We are encouraging those who give regularly to the Cathedral to join the Parish Giving Scheme, which is being adopted by churches across the diocese and beyond. Regular giving helps Chapter to plan, and helps givers maintain that regularity if they are unable to attend in person for any reason. PGS do all the admin, including gift aid if appropriate, reducing the load on the finance staff at no cost to the cathedral (all costs are covered by the diocese).

If you do not yet give regularly, please consider joining the scheme.

Information packs and forms are available at the back of the cathedral. If you need any more details, Jim Newton, David East or Dave Goodall will be happy to help.

Advance notice of some other events happening later in December
Sunday 15\textsuperscript{th}: Carols by Candlelight at 6:30pm
Monday 16\textsuperscript{th}: Concert by Ex Cathedra, Christmas Music by Candlelight at 7:30pm (ticketed)
Tuesday 17\textsuperscript{th}: Christmas Tea Dance from 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Friday 20\textsuperscript{th}: Christmas Film Screenings (ticketed)
Sunday 22\textsuperscript{nd}: Blue Christmas, a quiet and reflective service of Holy Communion at 4pm

EU Settlement Scheme
Remember that EU, EEA or Swiss citizens can apply to continue living in the UK after 30 June 2021. There is information at www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families about how to check if an application is needed and the steps to be taken. The deadline for applications is 30 June 2021, or 31 December 2020 if the UK leaves the EU without a deal.

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