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 Canon for Reconciliation Ministry is in residence this week. The Readers assisting at the Cathedral Eucharist today are Sarah Cushing (St Andrew’s, Shottery) and Rosanna Wakefield (St Mary’s, Ilmington).

- **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.

- **Flowers**
  The flowers in the Cathedral today have been donated by Coventry Cathedral chorus and by the Friends of Coventry Cathedral.

- **Prayer for Christian Service**
  Monday 2nd October 4pm. Come and hear about, and pray for, Langley House Trust, which supports adult male and female offenders and those at risk of offending by delivering a range of specialist services – enabling them to make positive life changes and live crime-free.

- **CCN**
  From the 3rd-6th October the Reconciliation team will be hosting this autumn’s Community of the Cross of Nails pilgrimage, and one of the twenty pilgrims, Dan Koski from the Tantur Ecumenical Institute in the Holy Land, will be delivering a public lecture at St Michael’s House at 7.30pm on Wednesday 4th October: “Reunification and Reconciliation of the Russian Orthodox Church in the Holy Land”. All are very welcome to join us!
- **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 drawings will be on display until 12th October. 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. 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.

- **South Asia Floods Appeal - can you help?**
  Christian Aid is appealing for help with a much under-reported disaster which is taking place among some of the very poorest in the world. The peoples of South Asia are experiencing calamitous flooding and very heavy loss of life. Funds are urgently needed for the provision of shelter, food and water and other basic necessities. There will be an opportunity for us to make our donation to this appeal at the services on Sunday October 1st and 8th, either through envelopes provided or in a bucket placed on the Community Table.

- **Romania lunch**
  Thank you to all who have contributed towards this summer's sponsorship of the Cathedral volunteers working in Sibiu, Transylvania. You can hear more about the amazing experiences of some of our volunteers at the ROMANIA LUNCH in the Lecture Hall on Sunday 15th October after morning service. Please sign the list on the community table or contact me on 07880500411 or 02476500349 to confirm your attendance. The cost of the lunch is £5. Jane Williams (JaneMLWill@aol.com)

- **The Friends of Coventry Cathedral**
  Monday 2nd October - Visit to Holy Trinity Church. A guided tour of Holy Trinity Church. Meet for refreshments in St Michael's House from 10:30am for an 11:00 start to the tour. To reserve a place for the visit, sign up on the Community Table today.

- **Sue Hosiene's retirement service**
  Sue will be retiring from the diocese on the 31st October after 40 years’ service. On Sunday 8th October within the 10.30am service at Coventry Cathedral there will be a Eucharist to celebrate Sue's time with the diocese and her work with the parishes. Everyone is warmly invited to attend this service which will be followed by coffee and cake in the west end of the Cathedral.

- **Mothers’ Union**
  The Mothers’ Union will meet in the Lecture Hall at 10.30am on Thursday October 5th when our speaker will be our Mothers Union Chaplain Rev. Pam Gould. All are welcome and we would be very pleased to see you. Evelyn Marwick

Please send brief items of Cathedral news and events for the next edition of Cathedral Matters by the end of Tuesday 3rd October for publication next Sunday to cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 024 7652 1227.