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**
  This month we look forward to all the programmes starting in September and on into the autumn, and continue to pray for more people to make the cathedral their spiritual home.

- **Today**
  The Reader assisting at the Cathedral Eucharist today is Kemble Everitt (Holy Trinity, Hatton).

Today is Food Bank Sunday. All donations in cash or kind are welcome. Richard Chamberlaine Brothers

- **Organ Recital, Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} at 1pm (admission free, retiring collection)**
  This week’s half hour concert features Paul Leddington Wright, our Associate Director of Music. The music scheduled is the Sonata on Psalm 94 by Julius Reubke.

- **Peaceful protest outside London Arms Fair on Tuesday 3\textsuperscript{rd}**
  There will be acts of worship, processions and non-violent action to protest about the making and selling of weapons that kill and injure thousands of people and destroy their homes and the environment. Ann Farr

- **Service of thanksgiving for Michael Green, Saturday 7\textsuperscript{th} at 11am**
  Michael Green, who died in February, was one of the influential Christian leaders of his generation – a respected theologian, powerful evangelist and prolific author. He was a Canon Theologian of Coventry in the 1970s. Everyone is welcome to this service of thanksgiving for his life, at which there will be a display of around 75 books he wrote and the launch of a new book about him, “Michael Green – by his friends”. Canon David

- **Celebration of Reader Ministry: Saturday 7\textsuperscript{th} at 4pm**
  2019 is the 50\textsuperscript{th} anniversary of the licensing of women as Readers. Everyone is welcome to this celebration of the ministry of Readers across the Diocese.
Let’s Ride cycle event, Sunday 8th – restricted access
There will be no access to the Upper Car Park, only to the 5 disabled spaces outside the Chapel of Unity, and for those you will need a pass. To apply for one, please email louise.nicholls@coventrycathedral.org.uk with your car’s registration number and your approximate times of arrival and departure, or let me have the details this morning and I’ll pass them on. The Ring Road will be open clockwise only. Dave Goodall

Genexis – looking at the evidence for God; 4 Mondays from 9th at 7pm
World-leading scientists, historians and scholars speak on the evidence for a creator God, covering 7 “imponderables” in support of theism as the question is asked: is it really plausible that all of this came out of nothing and for no particular reason? The event is for anybody who has an open mind and has asked themselves the most important question we all face: why am I here? The first talk, by Ard Louis, Professor of Theoretical Physics at Oxford University, is entitled “Beginnings”. Later talks are entitled “Numbers” and “Life” (16th); “DNA” and “Consciousness” (23rd); and “Ethics” and “Life after Death” (30th). Tickets are available at www.genexis.org and Eventbrite.

Tackling food poverty, Wednesday 11th at 7-8pm
Celebrity chef Jack Monroe has become a champion for cooking on a budget. Self-taught out of necessity, she has raised awareness of the challenge of healthy eating whilst living on a low income. Join Jack and guests to discuss how social stigma doesn’t help the situation and how cities like Coventry are tackling food poverty. Free event; tickets on Cathedral website.

Found Sound, noon to 6pm in the crypt on Friday 13th and Saturday 14th
The sound of ringing bells, foundation stones and steel cathedrals. Come and discover the hidden sounds in the Cathedral’s archive, a sound installation in an ancient crypt and an open portal to another world. This production is supported by the Emerge programme, a network of alumni artists from the University of Warwick working in collaboration with the Institute for Advanced Teaching and Learning (IATL) and Warwick Arts Centre. Co-created by Jonathan Heron, Kieran Lucas and Nomi Everall.

Benefactors Evensong – Sunday 29th at 4pm
The Cathedral is using its patronal festival as an opportunity to thank all those who support the Cathedral financially. All donors are warmly invited to attend evensong and stay afterwards for a drinks reception. Please let Will Haynes know if you are coming so that we can prepare the refreshments: William.haynes@coventrycathedral.org.uk or 02476 521227.

German Lutheran Services for the remainder of 2019
Following Pastor Albrecht’s retirement, services for the rest of 2019 will take place on the first Sunday of each month except that there is no service today. In addition there will be the special Advent Carol Service on 22 December, to which we are all invited. Ann Farr

Cathedral Prayer Circle
In an emergency, contact Sandra.Brownbridge2@gmail.com for prayer for your concerns.

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