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. The Readers assisting at the Cathedral Eucharist today are Paul Thomas (St John the Baptist, Hillmorton) and Audrey Rowberry (All Saints, Leek Wootton).

- **Prayer Points for this month**
  
  This month we celebrate the removal of the admission charge in the Cathedral. Please pray for this initiative that it will be fulfil its potential for mission, and be financially sustainable.

- **Cathedral Chorister Swimarathon - yesterday**
  
  2 teams of choristers (all 13 years or under) took part in this fund-raising event at the Xcel Leisure Centre. Sponsor forms are on the Community Table; there is still time! *Claire Coopey*

- **Gift Table Sale, after the 10:30 Eucharist today**
  
  To raise funds for the Cathedral Choristers. *Claire Coopey*

- **Return of our contributions to Christian Aid**
  
  For those of us who are returning our envelopes this week, please either place them in the normal collection or post them in the bucket on the community table. For those who missed out last week and would like an envelope, please pick one up from the community table and return by 27th May. Many thanks. *Moya Horton*

- **Coventry Pilgrimage 2018: Walk 3, 10am on Saturday 26th May**
  
  St Mary, Stoneleigh via St Giles, Bubbenhall to St Leonard, Ryton on Dunsmore, 5.8 miles. All welcome to join for all or part of the walk. Details at [www.cov100.org](http://www.cov100.org). *Margaret Lloyd*

- **BBC Big Weekend, Memorial Park, Sunday & Monday 26th & 27th May**
  
  Avoid the Kenilworth Road next weekend, including if you are trying to reach the cathedral. Expect lots of traffic, made worse by road closures!
Community lunch in support of Christian Aid, Sunday 27th May
A reminder about our Community Christian Aid Lunch on 27th May – do come and join us and hear about the work of Fresh Start in Coventry and about storm proof homes in Haiti. Find the sign-up list on Community Table. Moya Horton

Natural Church Development, after 10:30 Eucharist on Sunday 27th May
This is when we'll be doing our annual Health Check via our 3rd Natural Church Development Survey. If you'll be away then but would like your views included do please contact Canon Kathryn who can arrange for you to complete the survey at another time either on paper or online. Kathryn.fleming@coventrycathedral.org.uk, 024 7652 1230.

The Dean’s Summer Course : A Taste of Prayer; starts Wednesday 30th May
A short series of personal reflections on prayer, drawing on different traditions in Christian Spirituality, with something for everyone on Tuesday & Wednesday evenings at 7.00 in St Michael’s House. The first is on Wed 30th May under the title, “Naked Spirituality: Seasons in Prayer in changing lives”. Details of later events will appear nearer the time. Canon Kathryn

Food Bank Sunday, 3rd June
These take place on the first Sunday of every month. Donations of food or cash to buy food are always welcome. Richard Chamberlaine Brothers

Bring & Share Welcome Lunch, Sunday 3rd June
The next lunch will be held at the back of the Cathedral on national “Big Lunch Day” after the 10:30 service. Please bring food to share if you can. Even if you can't, you are still welcome! Anyone who would like to come early to help lay the food out should contact Tim Brooke (024 7667 9126). St Michael's Committee

Death of Hazel Williams
For those of you who knew my mum, it is with sadness to report that the Leukaemia finally took hold and she passed away peacefully earlier this month. The obituary website and information about the funeral are at https://www.funeralzone.co.uk/obituaries/46500; you can also make a donation to Leukaemia UK here. Many thanks for all your prayers and support. Adrian Williams

Watch and hear the Girl Choristers in Berlin!

New data protection laws and gift aid
Thank you to all who have already completed and returned the data consent form. If you haven’t yet done so, please don’t delay further! Please also complete the gift aid section, if appropriate so we can ensure that all our gift aid information is accurate and up-to-date. Dave Goodall

Date for your diary: Sat July 14th, 10am -12.30pm
Healing for the Heart - An Introduction to Inner Healing with Canon Kathryn and Revd Maurice Markham. For all prayer ministers, chaplains and others interested. More details to come. Margaret Lloyd

Please send brief items of Cathedral news and events for the next edition of Cathedral Matters by the end of Tuesday 22nd May for publication next Sunday to cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 024 7652 1227.