CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY NOTICES

Mothers’ Union Cakes & Gifts
TODAY after Eucharist!
The Mothers’ Union will be holding their Annual Cake and Gift Sale after this morning’s 10.30am Eucharist. The proceeds will be used to support Mothers’ Union projects among the needy both here and overseas. Your support will be greatly appreciated.
Evelyn Warwick

Choir Parents’ Association
Take-away Curry!
TODAY
If you have ordered one of Rumana’s excellent curries don’t forget to collect it from the Choir Vestry after this morning’s Eucharist.
Clayre Coopey

Cathedral Closures this week
The Cathedral will be closed to visitors from Monday to Friday (21st-25th) for Coventry University graduations, and consequently there will be no Evensongs.

Cathedral Walkers
Wednesday 23rd November
Why not join us for the final walk of the year? Details are on the Community Table. Please let me know by close today if you intend to walk, to join us for lunch, or both. Sorry for the short notice!
Dave Goodall
dagoodall@hotmail.co.uk 024 7646 1946

Cathedral Prayer Circle
In an emergency, a group of us are ready to pray for you and those for whom you are concerned. Contact Meg Bowen on 01926 856928 – brief details would guide our prayer for God’s grace and healing.

WELCOME TO COVENTRY CATHEDRAL

Welcome to everyone! 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 the Cathedral in the next week or so.

The Dean, Canons and assisting Readers this week
The Dean is Canon in Residence this week. The Readers assisting at the Eucharist this morning are Donald Parr and Helen Allred (St Mary Nuneaton).

Stalingrad Madonna Christmas Card
Spread some ‘Light, Life and Love’ this Christmas! Coventry Cathedral is proud to present our 2016 Christmas Card, featuring the evocative image of the ‘Stalingrad Madonna’, a replica of which is on display in the Millennium Chapel within the New Cathedral. The purchase of this card helps to support the work of Coventry Cathedral, a living symbol of the power of forgiveness to overcome pain. The card is available online or at the Shop and Welcome desk priced £3 each, with a 10% discount available on orders of five or ten.
http://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/onlineshop/stalingrad-madonna-christmas-card.html

The Rev Canon Chris Burch
Canon Chris Burch, formerly Precentor of the Cathedral, died suddenly on Sunday 6th November. We give thanks for his life and ministry and pray especially for his wife Roz and their children Martin and Rebecca. Chris’ funeral service will take place at Leicester Cathedral on Monday 21st November at 2.15pm. Family flowers only (donations for charity in Chris’ memory can be made on the day).
All enquiries to Co-operative Funeralcare, 753 Aylestone Road, LE2 8TG. 0116 283 2500

Cathedral Community Prayer Focus for November
The Dean’s suggested prayer points for November are:
Thanksgiving for the Cathedral’s Reconciliation ministry and the work of our six Canons for Reconciliation over the past 40 years, and
Prayer for a positive response to the Dean’s ten-minute challenge for each Cathedral community member to set aside ten minutes a day for prayer - whatever form that prayer might take.
Funeral of Sophia McDonald
Sophia McDonald was, very sadly, killed in an accident with a skip lorry in Henley Road last month at the age of seven. Her funeral will take place here at the Cathedral on Monday 28th November at 1.30pm.

Calling all Stewards!
Would stewards please look at the special services list (by the Stewards’ Rota) to see if you can help with any of the carol services and concerts during December. Many Thanks. Barbara Mobbs

Bread-making for Sunday Eucharist
It would be really nice if we could have a few more bread-makers. If you would like to help with this important part of our Eucharist it’s easy! Please ring 07887 991778 or speak to me. Many thanks. Eileen Third

Can you help with Accommodation?
A Spanish friend of mine is coming to Coventry in January to stay for three months and improve his English language skills. A warm, friendly and committed Christian in his mid-30s, he is looking for a home to stay during his studies. If there is anyone interested and able to host him from January till the beginning of April 2017, please contact me. Thank you very much. Bernardo Cañas, Cathedral Events Production Coordinator bernardo.canas@coventrycathedral.org.uk 07557 505 219.

Haitian Appeal: Thank You
Thank you to the Coventry Cathedral congregation for the £406 raised for people suffering from the devastating effects of Hurricane Matthew. I have received a letter from Christian Aid in which they say our contributions have been given towards “distributing 500 hygiene kits, 500 shelter kits and roofing materials for 62 families.” 
Moya Horton, Christian Aid Coordinator

Christmas Goodies!
Again this year the catering team hope to help local homeless people by selling our mince pies, lemon cheese/curd, and chutney. There will be a notice on the congregation table and you can sign up and collect your order every Sunday up to Christmas. If you would like to help for someone we can provide a selection of all sorts of festive fare and can present your order in festive wrapping with a handmade gift card. Watch out M&S and Harrods!
With best wishes Pam, Brenda, Rex & Richard

Lego Cathedral!
If you’ve not yet seen this across the road at the Herbert, do go for a look - it’s fantastic. And it’s free! There are lots of lovely opportunities to chat to others looking at it, too - to encourage them to come into the real thing - so don’t be shy! Dean John