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 Baptistry) you’ll find more about what is happening in and around here.

- **Prayer points for this month**
  This month we give thanks for God’s provision in the past, and pray for the Cathedral’s role in promoting good stewardship of the earth for ours and our children’s future.

- **Today at 2:30pm: 15 minute concert by our visiting choir, The Singers**
  Vita Hominum (The Life of Man) was written for The Singers by Birmingham-based composer, Edmund Hunt. It sets words by Bede and its novel use of all parts of the building provides an immersive and moving experience for singer and listener alike.  
  - Rachel Mahon

- **Praying for our Nation, from noon to 1pm throughout October**
  Unless there are large groups attending, we will pray the Litany in the Chapel of Christ the Servant, and invite visitors and community to pause if they are able, to spend some time praying for our nation in this season of change and anxiety. Three candles will burn: one for ourselves, our hopes, fears, joys and griefs; one for our neighbours, near and far, with whom we agree and with whom we disagree; one for our shared future. We hope that you’ll feel able to join us at least once during this momentous month.  
  - Canon Kathryn

- **Šejla Kamerić: 1395 Days without Red (Wed-Sat, until Sat 9th November)**
  We are delighted to present Šejla Kamerić’s ‘1395 Days without Red’ in the Chapter House at Coventry Cathedral, in partnership with Artangel. The work explores everyday life in Sarajevo, one of Coventry’s twin cities, during four years of siege in the 1990’s.

- **Watch With Us: 1395 Days Without Red, Wednesday 23rd, 6:00 – 7:15 pm**
  A film in which Šejla Kamerić focuses on Sarajevo’s inhabitants and the ways in which the siege shapes the movement of their bodies through the city, forcing them to sprint or shuffle across roads that leave them vulnerable to threat. The Cathedral’s status as an international centre for peace and reconciliation makes this a poignant venue for this particularly intimate work. Please note: the film will be shown in the cathedral and will start at 6pm sharp, so please arrive early. No booking is required however they do request that you Pay What You Can (Suggested £5).
• **ICONS (International Cross of Nails Schools) update**

Three new ICONS applications have been recently approved: Brailes CE Primary School, St Mary’s Catholic Primary School (Studley) and Cardinal Newman Catholic Secondary School. We will soon present a Cross of Nails to Bury CE High School, our 50th ICON School.

• **Two new policies for volunteers (in line with other cathedrals)**

Two policies on Anti-Bullying and Discipline have been developed for Cathedral volunteers; you can find them at [www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/wsite/community-information](http://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/wsite/community-information). A copy will be available on the Community Table for a few weeks (please do not take them away). If you would like a copy, contact me from Monday. *Jane Williams, Cathedral Safeguarding*

• **“I stand here as a moderate drunkard!”**

Rev Everard Digby was appointed curate at St Michael’s Church in 1907. The story of this unconventional priest was told at the AGM of the Friends of Coventry Cathedral. The gym in the church; a fundraising exhibition match by the World Wrestling Champion; smoking conferences before the service; a citizen’s petition to the Bishop in his support. A small number of leaflets on the community table describe them all. *Martin R Williams*

• **Volunteers needed for Coventry Emergency Shelter**

Volunteers are needed to support homeless people at Coventry Emergency Shelter between 8-11 pm, Mon Oct 28 to Sat 30 Nov and through the winter in periods of severe weather. Contact: nobbyclarkejr@btinternet.com or see the Coventry Emergency Shelter page on Facebook. Coventry Winter Night Shelter will then need volunteers for evening, night and breakfast shifts from Dec 1st to March 31st. There will be a training session on Thurs 14th November. Contact: cwnsbernardo@hopecoventry.org.uk or 07713 340065.

• **Cathedral Walkers Christmas Lunch, Wednesday 11th December**

This will be at Finham Golf Club. If you would like to join us contact Heather Wallace on heather@hwallace1.plus.com or ring 02476 716016.

• **Ecclesiastical Insurance “Trust 130” campaign**

The Trust 130 campaign celebrates Ecclesiastical’s 130 years of insuring Anglican churches and cathedrals. Under it, Ecclesiastical donates £130 to a nominated Anglican church when a member of their church family (including clergy, church, volunteers or members of the congregation) takes out a home insurance policy with Ecclesiastical, quoting ‘Trust130’. The campaign remains open throughout 2019. Terms and conditions apply, available [here](http://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk).

• **Cathedral Prayer Circle**

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

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