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 April**
  We give thanks and pray for the impact of the Knife Angel, and welcome the Dean back from his sabbatical.

- **Evening Sketching Classes in the Cathedral, from Tuesday 23rd**
  This is a 5 week course from 6:30 to 8:30 pm on Tuesday each week with professional artist and illustrator Beth Blake BA, run by the Cathedral’s Education Department. The course costs £45 per person. Sketching materials are provided, and all abilities are welcome. Details and a sign-up sheet are on the Community Table. For anything more contact me on 024 7652 1257 or stella.timbrell@coventrycathedral.org.uk. Stella Timbrell

- **Cathedral Walkers, Wednesday 24th**
  We plan to return to Norton Lindsey both for our walk and to support Warwickshire’s only community-run pub by having our lunch there. The main walk is around 4 miles, though a much shorter option of about 1½ miles is also available. Details are on the Community Table; please let me know if you are coming to walk, to eat or both to dagoodall@hotmail.co.uk or 024 7646 1946 by close today. Dave Goodall

- **Easter Party for homeless families, Friday 26th, 3:30 to 6:30pm**
  Help is needed on the day to chat to parents, supervise Easter Egg hunt, serve drinks and food, help with games; beforehand to contribute to catering and make up goody bags. If you are interested in helping, please sign up on the Community Table or contact margaretcloyd7@gmail.com, 024 7641 3004; janeedw54@gmail.com, 024 7666 3344; or Lead Chaplain Missioner Zoe.Pimentel@coventrycathedral.org.uk.

- **Bring & Share Welcome Lunch, Sunday 5th May, about 12:15**
  This will take place at the back of the Cathedral after the 10:30 service. Please bring food to share if you can. Even if you can’t, you are still welcome! St Michael’s Committee
• **Leaving a legacy of hope, Sunday 5th May**

We are re-launching our Cathedral legacy appeal and providing a fresh opportunity for supporters to consider how to help secure the long-term sustainability of the Cathedral. By leaving a restricted gift from your estate, you can choose to support an aspect of Cathedral life that really matters to you. Unrestricted legacies are also very welcome. You don’t need to provide the details of your plans, but it would be helpful to have an indication of your intentions. A new brochure is now available giving step-by-step information on will writing. Alternatively, please speak to Matt Feeley, our Head of Fundraising, who will be available after the service on May 5th to talk through the options. Alternatively, arrange a separate meeting with him on 02476 521 226 or email matt.feeley@coventrycathedral.org.uk.

• **Training Morning for Volunteers, Thursday 9th May, Lecture Hall, from 10:30**

Topics to be covered include welcome and donation training, fire evacuation, use of internal radio system and use of the defibrillator. It is important that as many volunteers who work with visitors, congregation and community members attend as is possible. Refreshments provided; please email Louise.Nicholls@coventrycathedral.org.uk or ring me on 024 7652 1247 to say that you will attend. We expect to finish by about 12:30. Lou Nicholls

• **Forward note: Access problems caused by Velo Cycle event, Sunday 12th May**

The Vélo cycle event is returning, with a new closed road route that will take 17,000 riders on an unforgettable journey through the West Midlands, including two major city centres. Our very own Isabel Merrifield and Adrian Williams are taking part!

Unfortunately, the road closures will make access to the cathedral impossible for some as there will be no access to St Michael’s Way (and therefore no access to the disabled parking outside the Chapel of Unity). It will also make it difficult for everyone else, as there will also be no access to Cox St or Much Park St (which is where a number of us normally park).

See the map on the Community Table showing road closures for full details.

• **The Dean’s Kilimanjaro Challenge**

The Dean climbed Mt Kilimanjaro with the aim of raising £5,000 towards the Investors in Hope fundraising campaign, which supports the Cathedral and its Reconciliation Ministry. You can still sponsor him via mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/johnwitcombe1 or the “Dean’s Challenge” envelope on the Community Table (cheques to “Coventry Cathedral” please).

• **Brexit Prayers**

Resources to help you pray can be found at https://ctbi.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Brexit-Prayers-for-use-personally-or-corporately.docx.

• **Cathedral Prayer Circle**

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