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 in the Cathedral (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 Reader assisting at the Cathedral Eucharist today is Margaret East (Christ Church, Cheylesmore).

**Prayer Points for this month**
2018 is our Centenary year, with many opportunities to share the good news of the Cathedral’s story and our ministry of Reconciliation. Please pray for the whole 2018 programme – along with the developing plans for City of Culture!

**A Talk by Paul-Gordon Chandler on Kahlil Gibran, the author of The Prophet**
Please join us at St Michael’s House at 7pm this Thursday (25th) as Paul-Gordon Chandler, Anglican Priest and author, takes us on a fascinating journey through the all-embracing spirituality of Kahlil Gibran, the early 20th century Lebanese-American poet artist and mystic, author of the bestselling book *The Prophet*. This is a free event and all are welcome. Cerys Smith

**Coventry Cathedral Chorus, Saturday 27th January at 5:00pm**
Join us for our first concert of 2018, the 4th in the “Discover the Classics” series. Originally aimed at the area’s music students, they now embrace a huge range of music for all tastes with over 100 school children involved in the performance. The programme is at [www.coventrycathedralchorus.com](http://www.coventrycathedralchorus.com). Tickets cost £10 (£5 for students and under 18s) via our website, from me at the cathedral this morning, or from tickets@coventrycathedral.com. Pam Norman

**Reconciliation Associates’ Programme: dealing with conflict at work**
Join us in St Michael's House over two Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00pm as we examine strategies and approaches to help deal with conflict in your workplace, organisation, place of worship etc. The sessions are entitled “How to speak and listen well when in conflict” (23 Jan) and “How to be a peacemaker” (27 Feb). The cost is £10 per session, payable at the door (cash/cheque). For more details or to book a place, please contact the Reconciliation Ministry Team at reconciliation@coventrycathedral.org.uk or 02476521284, mentioning the Associates’ Programme.

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- **A new monthly communion service (from Tuesday 6\(^{th}\) February)**

A number of long-standing members of the Cathedral Community find it difficult to attend the Sunday Eucharist, but really miss the worship and the social contact. To meet this need, there will be a new midday communion service following the Litany on the first Tuesday of each month, followed by the opportunity to have lunch together in Rising Café (though numbers would be needed the day before in order to book a table). However, we need sufficient volunteers to provide transport to make this possible. If you can provide transport on 6\(^{th}\) February, please sign up on the Community Table. If you know of people who would appreciate the opportunity to share in this communion service, let Canon Kathryn or Canon Margaret know so as many as possible can benefit.

- **Desserts are us again! – Sunday 4\(^{th}\) February at 12:15**

Join us in the Chapter House for tapas and puddings – plus a raffle. Costs will be met by the Catering Committee so that all proceeds can go to funding the Cathedral’s Choir and Music. The cost is £15.00 a head, including wine. Please help us to raise £1,000. A sign-up sheet can be found on the Community Table from Sunday 7th January. Pam, Brenda, Rex and Richard.

- **Friendly Monday on 5\(^{th}\) February at 11:00**

The Right Reverend Dr Christopher Cocksworth, Lord Bishop of Coventry will speak on ‘From Robert Pech (Bishop of Coventry 1121-29) to Christopher Cocksworth (Bishop of Coventry 2008-): A Personal Reflection on the Diocese of Coventry and its Three Cathedrals in the Centenary Year of the Revived Diocese of Coventry (1918-2018)’. To reserve a place, sign up on the Community Table. Refreshments available from 10:30.

- **Prayer for Christian Service, Monday 5\(^{th}\) February from 4:00 to 5:00pm**

Find out more in the Chapel of Unity about Bardsley Youth Homelessness Hub: “we walk with young people as they journey forwards, providing the practical and emotional support they need to gain the skills and confidence to find accommodation and keep it”, then pray! John Lloyd

- **Vacancy: Events Co-ordinator – closing date: noon on Friday 9 February**

We are looking for an Events professional who has experience in delivering a diverse range of events. The ideal candidate will be organised and process driven. They will build on the great progress we have made in recent years to coordinate the delivery of our events programme. We are very excited about being a part of the City of Culture 2021 and are looking forward as we grow with the City. To find our more, please download a job pack and application form from [www.coventrycathedral.org.uk](http://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk).

- **Cathedral Christmas card 2017**

The Christmas Card collection for the homeless at Christmas came to £170 this year. Thank you to everyone who contributed. St Michael’s Committee

- **Heating in the Cathedral**

Have you noticed that the Nave has been warmer this winter thanks to some fine work by the Maintenance Team? The downside is that the heating bill has increased. Tony Auty

- **Cathedral Prayer Circle**

In an emergency, a group of us are ready to pray for your concerns. Meg Bowen 01926 856928.