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 this month**
  This month we ask prayer for the ongoing plans and preparation for the Pavilion project, to make our Cathedral building and programming ready for the City of Culture.

- **Food Bank Sunday**
  All donations in cash or kind are welcome. Richard Chamberlaine-Brothers

- **Visitor closures of Cathedral and Ruins**
  Please note that the Ruins are currently closed to visitors, re-opening on Wednesday 17th. The Cathedral will be closed on Wednesday 16th and 17th. There will also be no visitor access to the Cathedral until after 12:30pm on Friday 19th.

- **The Dean’s Summer Course: Reconciliation, Wednesday 17th at 7pm**
  Please note: no meeting this week, but Dean John will continue his exploration of Reconciliation in St Michael’s House next week. The series concludes on Wednesday 24th.

- **Myton Hospices Butterflies exhibition, from Friday 19th to Friday 2nd August**
  The Butterfly Effect will take flight in the Cathedral, with an incredible installation of 1,000 locally crafted, metal Myton butterflies. Each individual butterfly will represent someone special, bought as a memorial or to support Myton Hospices.

- **Cathedral Walkers, Wednesday 24th July (NB: a week later than normal)**
  The plan is to walk from The Bear at Berkswell and lunch there. If you intend to walk, lunch or both, email dcb@thezulu.co.uk (not Dave Goodall this time) by close on Sunday 21st.

- **Saturday Kitchen, starts Saturday 27th at Langar Aid House, Spon End**
  Volunteers needed from 5.30-7.30pm on 27th and future Saturdays to serve drinks and cake, wash up after a meal brought in, and welcome homeless and vulnerable guests. Talk to Margaret Lloyd or Jane Edwards, or contact Nobby Clarke: 07876 493909.
• Taiko drumming workshops on Hiroshima Day, Tuesday 6th August
There are two free workshops: at 1pm for Primary School students, and at 2.30pm for Secondary School students. After the workshops, students can perform during the service for Hiroshima Day at 5:30pm in the Cathedral. Places are limited: contact Rhys Davies, rhys.davies@cnics.school. More information: call David 07779784786, davidfishcf@msn.com.

• Community of the Cross of Nails news
Guys’ and St Thomas’ NHS Trust chaplaincy team, who are also chaplains to London Fire Brigade, joined both the CCN and its new multi-faith sister organisation Together for Hope last Wednesday. They are the first organisation to join both networks; we welcome them and value immensely our future involvement with such a busy, diverse and faith-filled team.

• 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.

• Romanian Thanks
I have returned home very excited by the work of our volunteers with disabled children at SPERANTA children’s centre, Transylvania. The centre’s Director describes the volunteers as the best she has seen, and as a result she allows them greater freedom to take children on outings to the local pools, or shops or restaurants. The work aims to give the children that greater confidence and independence they will need as they approach adulthood and must transfer to an adult institution.

The work of the volunteers continues. Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the Cathedral’s sponsorship of the work. My sponsorship target is £1200 and I am nearly there! Do get in touch if you can help to push me over the line! Jane Williams (janemlw@aol.com or telephone 07880500411)

• Cathedral Prayer Circle
In an emergency, contact Sandra.Brownbridge2@gmail.com for prayer for your concerns.

Please send brief items of Cathedral news and events for the next edition of Cathedral Matters by the end of Tuesday 23rd July for publication next Sunday to cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 024 7652 1227.