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**
  Please pray for Kerry and Sarah as they prepare to move, and the challenge of recruiting new members of the team. And for the opportunities for the City of Coventry associated with the 2021 programme, and our part within that.

- **This week**
  The Dean is in residence this week. The Reader assisting at the Cathedral Eucharist today is Gwyneth Hickman (St Lawrence, Ansley).
  The flowers in the Cathedral today are in memory of Canon Professor Richard Farnell, formerly chairman of the Cathedral Council. As noted above, a service of thanksgiving for Richard's life will take place here today at 4 pm.

- **Choir fundraising, after the 10:30 Eucharist today**
  The girls will have homemade hot soup available at the back of the nave today. *Clayre Coopey*

- **Coventry Conversation series, Monday 22nd at 6pm**
  This will be a facilitated discussion on race and Christianity with lead speaker Rev’d Dr Sharon Prentis, Dean of Black and Minority Ethnic Affairs in the Diocese of Birmingham. All viewpoints, experiences and perspectives welcome. *Jack Slater (reconciliation intern)*

- **‘We Remember’, Saturday 27th from 7 to 9pm (ticketed)**
  Be part of a historical broadcast performance joining massed choirs including Wales' famous Hywel Girls’ Choir & Hywel Boy Singers, the internationally TV acclaimed Angelicus Celtis, Llanelli Choral Society and guest artists for a poignant and inspiring blend of music, narration and theatre commemorating the centenary of WW1 under the baton of conductor John Hywel Williams. In support of Armed Forces charities. Tickets available at https://www.ents24.com/coventry-events/coventry-cathedral-ruins/we-remember/5250553
Coventry Pilgrimage walk 8: Saturday 27th (Fillongley to Allesley)
Meet at St Mary and All Saints churchyard, Tamworth Road, Fillongley CV7 8EQ at 10am to leave by 10:15 to walk 5.9 miles to All Saints, Rectory Lane, Allesley CV5 9EQ. For a shorter walk (4.2 miles) join in at the Bull and Butcher, Common Lane, Corley Moor CV7 8AQ at approximately 11am. Fuller details at www.cov100.org. John & Margaret Lloyd

Coventry Winter Night Shelter: training on Monday 29th
Training for experienced volunteers will take place at 7pm at the Welcome Centre, Parkside. Contact cwnsbernardo@hopecoventry.org.uk

‘My titanic tears’, Thursday 1st November at 6pm
Those words, by Wilfred Owen, were set by Benjamin Britten in his monumental ‘War Requiem’, written for the consecration of the new Coventry Cathedral in 1962. This talk by Tim Mayfield, vicar of Christ Church, Cheltenham will introduce the work, exploring the rich connections Britten makes between Owen’s poetry and the text of the Requiem Mass.

Friends of Coventry Cathedral, Friendly Monday, 5th November at 10:30am
George Demidowicz will speak in the Lecture Room on "The History and Archaeology of the old St. Michael’s Cathedral". To reserve a place, sign up on the Community Table today or send an email to secretary@friendsofcoventrycathedral.org.uk Jim Newton

Romanian Lunch, Sunday 11th November 2018
A Romanian Lunch will follow the Remembrance Sunday morning service with a chance to hear from some of our volunteers who went in the summer. I arrived in Sibiu yesterday to make arrangements for next year! Jane Williams

Foyers, our foundational small groups
Most of last year’s groups will continue as they were, but please sign up at the Community table if you want to join in. Foyers are one of the best ways of making deeper connections at the Cathedral. We are very keen to launch a “Family Foyer” to bring parents and children together for bring and share lunch and conversation once a month after the Eucharist, so you can come even if you have children in tow. Any queries? Speak to Canon Kathryn.

Stephen Williams Memorial Evensong
Following the memorial service donations of £445 have been received to date for the Nurse Maude Hospice, Christchurch, NZ. Thank you to everyone who helped to make the service such a fitting tribute. Martin and Jane Williams

Rosemary and John Boyes-Watson
Rosemary and John are moving to be nearer members of their family. There is a card to sign on the Community Table.

Cathedral Prayer Circle
In an emergency, a group of us is ready to pray for your concerns. Meg Bowen 01926 856928.

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