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.

- **This week**
  The Dean is in residence this week.

- **Prayer Points for this month**
  As we head into the summer, we pray for refreshment and renewal for Cathedral staff and community, as well as those visiting us.

- **Sutherland series lecture by George Shaw, Thursday 26th July at 6:30pm**
  Turner prize nominated artist and Coventry native, George Shaw joins the line-up of lecturers for the Graham Sutherland: Beneath the Tapestry exhibition at the Cathedral. Growing up in Coventry in the late seventies and early eighties, George will discuss his personal experiences of Coventry Cathedral, Sutherland’s work and the Herbert Art Gallery, and their influence on his ambitions to be an artist. Free event: “pay as you feel”!

- **Coventry Pilgrimage walk 5, Saturday 28th July at 10:00am**
  Come and join us as we lead the shortest pilgrimage leg from Brinklow church with its sloping nave to the beautiful little Ansty church. Just 4.3 miles with lunch options. We would love some Cathedral folk to join us. John & Margaret Lloyd, 024 7641 3004

- **International Youth Gathering, Sunday 29th July to Friday 3rd August**
  The Community of the Cross of Nails and Reconciliation Ministry Team are very much looking forward to welcoming a number of young adult visitors arriving on Sunday 29th July for our International Youth Gathering: 25 young people from South and central Africa, Asia, Germany, Eastern Europe, the USA and the UK are coming for five days of reconciliation learning, sharing and creating! If you’re at morning or evening prayer or the litany, please do come and say hello! There are two special events during the Gathering to which you’re very welcome; details overleaf. Alice Farnhill

We also need volunteers to help staff the event; either complete the sign-up sheet at the community table or contact reconciliation@coventrycathedral.org.uk. Maite Boehm
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- **Two special events during the International Youth Gathering**
  Please join the Reconciliation Ministry and the International Youth Gathering as we hold two evenings of peaceful reflection in the Cathedral, both from 7:30 to 8:45pm:
  1. Wednesday 1st August, Taizé Worship with Leamington Taizé, and
  2. Thursday 2nd August, Cathedral by Candlelight.
  All are welcome and both events are free to attend – just come along! Cerys Smith

- **Gift Aid declarations, Sunday 29th July**
  We are currently moving all our information onto a new database. As part of this process, we are collecting fresh gift aid declarations from those who are able to boost their giving in this way. If you need more information about how gift aid works and whether you qualify, please see me. If you currently use gift aid but have yet to complete a fresh declaration, please collect a form from the community table next Sunday. Dave Goodall

- **HSBC Let’s Ride Coventry on Sunday 5th August 2018**
  This event will affect access to the cathedral; see the stewards for details. Lou Nicholls

- **Meeting about Prayer Ministry, Sunday 5th August after the 10:30 Eucharist**
  There will be a short meeting with Canon Kathryn in the Chapel of Unity – about 12.15, bring your coffee – to let all Cathedral prayer ministers and any others who may be interested in joining the team see and talk about the revised Guidelines for Prayer at the 10.30 Eucharist. It is also to ask for views on possible follow-up to the Healing for the Heart training held last Saturday, e.g. an opportunity to share our stories and/or pray for each other? Lastly, should such an event be on a Saturday or an evening? Canon Kathryn

- **Can you help Sirwan?**
  A regular visitor to the Cathedral, Sirwan is a young man of Iranian heritage who came to faith in Christ two years ago. He is currently living in the Peace House, but misses his family (and lost his community on converting to Christianity) so would love to be part of a family. He is volunteering at the Jesus Centre but otherwise finds the days long and rather lonely. Might you be able to befriend him? Speak to Canon Kathryn.

- **Appointment of new Assistant Director of Music**
  Canadian organist Rachel Mahon will take up this post from September. She is currently Assistant Organist at Chester Cathedral where she regularly accompanies and conducts the Cathedral Choir and the Cathedral Nave Choir. Prior to this, she was Organ Scholar at St Paul’s Cathedral in London for two years. Kerry Beaumont

- **Judith Hall writes …**
  At last I have moved to Chester, to be near my daughter Allison and her family. Thank you all for the lovely cards and messages, and for the beautiful reconciliation statue which I shall treasure as a memory of my time at Coventry Cathedral and my lifetime in Coventry. Thank you all so much; I shall miss you. Judith Hall

Please send brief items of Cathedral news and events for the next edition of *Cathedral Matters* by the end of **Tuesday 24th July** for publication next Sunday to cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 024 7652 1227.