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 Precentor is in residence this week. The Reader assisting at the Cathedral Eucharist today is Sue Morton (St Mary’s, Walsgrave).

- **Prayer Points for this month**
Please give thanks and pray for refreshment for the whole Cathedral community – congregations, volunteers and staff – as we begin the Autumn programme. Continue to pray for Charlotte and Naomi as *St Clare’s at the Cathedral* gets under way.

- **Concert by The Sixteen this Friday, 27 October**
The Sixteen, conducted by Harry Christophers, perform music by Poulenc and Palestrina at 7.30pm in the cathedral. Tickets from £15, available online.

- **Pilgrim: Exploring the Eucharist**
This new course starts on Monday 30th October at 7pm (then every week till 4 December). Pilgrim is for lifelong Christians as much as new explorers – the journey never ends. *Kathryn Fleming*

- **Christian Aid emergency appeal for South Asia Floods disaster**
Our Harvest collection raised £472.50 plus Gift Aid. A copy of the “thank-you” letter from Christian Aid on behalf of their partners in the area is on the Community Table. *Moya Horton*

- **Choir Fundraising – thank you**
Thank you to everyone who supported the Choir Fundraising Sale last Sunday. Over £112 was raised from the sale and generous donations. The money raised will go towards the cost of the coach for the Girls’ Choir trip to Southwell Minster as part of the Midlands Choirs Festival Evensong. There will be another gift and jewellery sale on Sunday 26th November at 11.45 am. *Corinne Hepburn*
• Last Sunday’s Romania lunch
We heard from some of the volunteers sponsored by members of the congregation to work with disabled children in Transylvania. There was even a prize bottle filled from the grapes of immortality! The event raised £220 towards the work. This year Cathedral members raised £1,050 and the Coventry-based charity SHARE raised the balance of £6,260 needed to fund the work. The project is threatened by the rising costs of the travel and accommodation, but the work is clearly improving life for the children year by year. The need for it is tremendous, the poverty is as bad as ever, so I hope that it will continue in the future. Jane Williams (Email: JaneMLWill@aol.com)

• Property update: Chapel of Unity
The cladding project is progressing well. Two bays are complete and two more will be finished by the end of October. Work is underway on the other five bays. Work is also planned to improve the rainwater drainage from the roof and to repair and refurbish the dalle de verre (the glass ingots set in concrete). These works should significantly reduce the amount of water penetration into the building. All the scaffold should be removed by mid-December, followed by repairs to the plinth and other minor works including paving repairs. Thanks for your continued patience with the amount of disruption both outside and inside the Chapel. The interior of the Chapel will be thoroughly cleaned once the project is completed. Tony Auty

• Prayer for Christian Service
Come to the Chapel of Unity on Monday 6 November between 4pm and 5pm to hear about, and pray for, Betel UK, whose mission is to bring long-term freedom and restoration to lives broken by drug and alcohol abuse, accomplishing this by building values, skills and character through living, working and worshippers together in a caring Christian community. John Lloyd

• Winter Night Shelter
A Cathedral team will once again be providing the meal and volunteers to support St Oswalds, Tile Hill on most Friday evenings (7-10 pm) from 1 Dec to 31 March. There is a rota on the Community Table - please add your name and contact details if you would like to join the team, or contact margaretclloyd7@gmail.com, 024 7641 3004. Training will be at 7-9 pm at The Welcome Centre, Parkside: for new volunteers on Thurs 9 Nov, or for experienced volunteers on Thurs 16 Nov. For information see http://hopecoventry.org.uk/projects/coventry-winter-night-shelter/ or contact the new night shelter co-ordinator, our verger, Bernardo Canas - cwnscoordinator@gmail.com Margaret Lloyd

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