The Dean and Canons this week: Canon David is Canon in Residence this week.

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Christian Aid Week: 14th to 20th May
Call for Volunteers
Please spare a moment to visit me at the Christian Aid table (by the coffee) in order to pick up information about some interesting up-coming events and to discuss whether and how you can help with our Cathedral’s contribution to this important week.

Dates for your Diary
- Invitation to an evening of Worship, Challenge and Inspiration 7.30pm on Tuesday 25th April at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Finham with a keynote address on the current refugee crisis from Christian Aid’s Senior Church Advocacy Advisor Jenny Brown, who has recently visited refugee support centres in Hungary and Serbia. Learn more about Christian Aid and prepare for Christian Aid Week.
- Cathedral Community Christian Aid Lunch Sunday 21st May at 12.15
Please come and join us for a simple lunch. There will be an opportunity to hear more from Matt Robinson about his work with refugees in our own City, and perhaps to hear personal stories from one or two refugees whom we hope to have as our guests at the lunch.

NEXT Sunday 30th April after the Eucharist: Lunch and Annual Meetings
If you haven’t been given information as you came into the Cathedral today please ask at the Community table. There are several different positions to be filled, which you can find out more about from Cathedral Wardens and members of St Michael’s Committee.

If you haven’t yet joined the Electoral or Community Roll you will find application forms on the Community table.

CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY NOTICES
The Friends of Coventry Cathedral
Monday 18th May at 11am in the Lecture Hall (refreshments from 10.30am)
Coventry: The making of a modern city, 1939-73 with Jeremy Gould
To reserve a place for the talk, sign up on the Community table today.
Reminder: Places are available on our annual trip, this time to Ely Cathedral on Saturday 17th June. Take a booking form from the Community table or email jimfnewton@hotmail.com

Short-term accommodation needed!
The Reconciliation Department has a member of the St Anselm Community from Lambeth Palace here on placement from Monday 15th-Friday 19th May. If anyone can offer Sunil a place to stay while he is here with us please let the team know. Carl Tewkesbury-Williams
If you can put up a male priest visiting on sabbatical - please contact Canon Kathryn. He’s happy to contribute to costs but his bursary really won’t cover a hotel.

From John Howes
May I thank everybody for their prayers and visits, both during and since my recent stay in hospital. My neck operation went well and I am now on the road to recovery. I hope to be able to join you again soon - maybe at the beginning of May. Thankyou for your support.

John

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We will hear about, and pray for, the Street Pastors who patrol the city centre every Friday and Saturday night between 10pm and 3am.

Tuesday 9th May at 6pm in St Michael’s House
The Church and Human Sexuality
A Reconciliation roundtable discussion. To find out more call Haley on 024 7652 1288.

Please send brief items of Cathedral news and events for the next edition of Cathedral Matters by end of TUESDAY 25th April for publication on Sunday 30th April to cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 024 7659 4916