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 offer to God the many programmes starting in September, the people leading them, and for our partnerships in the City and Diocese.

- **International Gathering of CCN partners**

  This week we are proud to host the Community of the Cross of Nails International Gathering, last held in 2012, and are expecting just over 60 members from across Europe, North America, Africa and Asia. All connected with the Cathedral in any way are very welcome to stay for a community buffet lunch in the Nave hosted by the CCN after the Patronal Eucharist next Sunday 30th, and/or to attend any of the evening functions, all at 7.30pm in the Nave: the opening reconciliation debate and discussion on Wed 26th; Cathedral by Candlelight on Thurs 27th, or the Gathering Ceilidh on Friday 28th - just come along! Alice Farnhill

- **Chapel of Unity**

  16-30th September, the Chapel of Unity is participating in the World Council of Churches', 'Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel'. We are asked to Pray, Study and Act on the theme: 'Investing in Young People'. Come along and spend some time in the Chapel to read what the young people have said, to pray for their peace and freedom and to tell others., 'Hands of Hope' display kindly lent by Working with Villages in Palestine. 'Voices of the Young-Visions for the Future' from Pax Christi UK. Ann Farr

- **International Gala Prom**

  Saturday 29th September at 6pm (ticketed). From Elgar and Parry to Puccini and Mascagni via Aladdin, a programme with music for all tastes! To celebrate the Cathedral’s new 7’6” concert grand, the programme includes our Director of Music, Kerry Beaumont, playing Richard Addinsell’s famous Warsaw Concerto. Make a date for an evening of glorious music, designed and conducted by Paul Leddington Wright.
• **Prayer for Christian Service**

Monday October 1st, 4-5pm, Chapel of Unity. The Light House is a counselling agency based in Coventry, which offers timely, confidential and sensitive counselling help for a wide range of difficulties which people experience. Introduced by Julie Lancaster (Agency Manager) All welcome! John Lloyd 024 7641 3004 jwlloyd49@gmail.com

• **Advance notice: PILGRIM course, commencing Tuesday 2nd October**

This term we focus on the Beatitudes “Probably the most important, subversive and revolutionary text in the Bible…” Join us in exploring the challenging but beautiful Christian vision for the world, as we reflect on how to live our faith day by day. Canon Kathryn

• **Christian CND Conference**

Coventry Cathedral, Saturday, 6th October, 11-15.00. Free event please register on 020 7700 4200 or on website. Canon Sarah Hills is one of key speakers. 'We are gathering in Coventry at an exciting time for Christians who want to see a world free of nuclear weapons. We have recently had the Church of England General Synod passing a motion in support of the Ban Treaty and already 15 states have joined the Treaty. We can all play our part in the campaign, so why not join us in Coventry and find out how you can get involved.' Ann Farr

• **Bring & Share**

'The next Bring & Share Welcome Lunch will be held at the back of the Cathedral on Sunday 7 October after the 10 30 service. Please bring food to share if you can. Even if you can't, you are still welcome! If anyone would like to volunteer to help arrange the food beforehand or clear up after, please contact Tim Brooke (024 7667 9126). St Michael's Committee

• **Service for Stephen**

At 4pm on Sunday 7th October the service of Choral Evensong will be sung in memory of Stephen Williams. The address will be given by the Very Rev Michael Sadgrove. Jane Williams

• **Volunteer Department Heads Meeting**

The next meeting will be Saturday 13th October in the Lecture Hall. It would be really great to have a representative from each one of our volunteering groups. Please let Lou know (02476521247 louise.nicholls@coventrycathedrla.org.uk) if you are able to attend. Please also bring your Volunteer Handbook as there will be a bit more information to go into it. Canon Kathryn

• **Cathedral Prayer Circle**

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

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Please send brief items of Cathedral news and events for the next edition of Cathedral Matters by the end of **Tuesday 25th September** for publication next Sunday to cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 024 7652 1227.