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 Baptistry) you’ll find more about what is happening in and around here.

- **This week**
The Canon Pastor is in residence this week.

- **Prayer Points for this month**
We give thanks for the wonderful Centenary celebrations last month, and pray for the continued success of our Open Admission project – for plenty of people, and plenty of donations!

- **Cake Sale, after 10:30 Eucharist on today**
Come and support the choir!  *Clayre Coopey*

- **The Dean’s Summer Course: A Taste of Prayer, Tuesday 26\(^{th}\) June**
The last in a short series of personal reflections on prayer, drawing on different traditions in Christian Spirituality, with something for everyone. In St Michael’s House at 7:00pm: Contemplative prayer – Thomas Merton and St John of the Cross  *Canon Kathryn*

- **Over there! Thursday 28\(^{th}\) Jun at 7:00pm (ticketed event)**
An evening of traditional, 20\(^{th}\) century and modern songs from both sides of the Atlantic to mark the centenary of the end of World War 1. Featuring the American Festival Chorus, conductor Craig Jessop. Tickets available via the Cathedral website.

- **Ben Quash lecture, 7pm on Friday 29\(^{th}\) June (free entry, donations welcome)**
Kings College London Lecturer Ben Quash will open the Graham Sutherland 'Beneath The Tapestry' exhibition. Ben is a Trustee of Art and Christianity Enquiry, and Canon Theologian of both Coventry and Bradford Cathedrals. The Cathedral will be open for a ‘private view’ of the exhibition from 6 to 9pm.

- **Coventry Pilgrimage walk 4, Saturday 30\(^{th}\) June at 10:00am**
Walk with us from St Leonard Ryton-on-Dunsmore via St Margaret Wolston to St John the Baptist Brinklow, 5.9 miles in all. Refreshments will be available at Wolston and Brinklow. Details are on the Community Table. No need to book; just turn up!  *John & Margaret Lloyd*
• **Graham Sutherland Exhibition, from 30th June – volunteer stewards needed**
  The exhibition, a curation of works that inspired and helped develop the Cathedral’s iconic tapestry, will be located in the Lady Chapel. It is a condition of the insurance cover that a steward, with radio, is present in the vicinity during the period when the Chapel is open to the public. We are looking for volunteers between 10-12, 12-2 and 2-4pm daily (subject to the Cathedral being open to the public). There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk, but you can also email your interest to Dianne.Morris@coventrycathedral.org.uk.

• **Food Bank Sunday, 1st July**
  A reminder that our next Food Bank collection takes place next Sunday.

• **Prayer for Christian Service, Monday 2nd July, 4 – 5 pm in the Chapel of Unity**
  Keeping Health in Mind offers a Bible-based coping skills course, the LIFE course, combining biblical wisdom with practical skills, enabling all people, however their lives have been impacted by mental health problems, to grow and to function more effectively. Introduced by Ali Hogger-Gadsby (Director of Keeping Health in Mind) All welcome! More information: John Lloyd (Co-Chair, Chapel of Unity Joint Council) 02476 413004, jwlloyd49@gmail.com

• **Concert: Supersize Polyphony 360,: Saturday 6th July at 7pm (ticketed event)**
  Armonico Consort, the choirs of Gonville and Caius College Cambridge and Coventry Cathedral Choir will surround the audience to present large-scale works from the 16th century, including Tallis’ Spem in Alium plus Striggio’s Ecce Beatam Lucem and his rarely-performed 60 part Missa Ecco Si Beato Giorno. Tickets available on the Cathedral website.

• **News from Mary Viner**
  Thank you very much for all your prayers. My operation for cancer was successful and I am now recuperating and being treated at home. As a thank you to the staff at the Breast Care Unit at George Eliot Hospital, Nuneaton, I have devised a quiz, £1 to enter, to raise money for them. They will be available from John Brassington after the service. Mary Viner

• **Sponsorship update from Coventry Jubilee Rotary Club Swimarathon in May**
  Thank you to the 2 teams of Coventry cathedral choristers who took part in the SWIMARATHON. Sponsorship raised so far is £450 – and climbing. Clayre Coopey

• **Vacancy for a part-time verger, 20 hours pw, £8,610pa (closes noon, 20th July)**
  We are looking for a committed Christian to become a Cathedral Verger. You will need a good level of fitness, a mature attitude, to be reliable and to be able to work under pressure with minimum supervision, and. to be willing to operate flexible shifts. The post is subject to DBS clearance, and will include weekend and bank holiday working. Interviews will be at our offices on Monday 30 July. Shortlisted candidates will be informed by 25 July. Job application etc is available from louise.nicholls@coventrycathedral.org.uk, 024 7652 1247, or from the cathedral website.

• **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 26th June** for publication next Sunday to cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 024 7652 1227.