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

November is the month when we concentrate especially on our history and calling to reconciliation, ‘using the past to inspire the future’. We pray for the Peace events this month, and pray they will be effective, especially in the context of relationships both within and beyond our own nation in the light of the forthcoming General Election.

### Today

- The Reader assisting at the Cathedral Eucharist today is Helen Allred (St Mary’s, Nuneaton).
- The Dean is with Partners around Berlin, for their annual gathering in Potsdam.
- **Mothers Union Annual Cake and Gift Sale, after today’s 10:30 Eucharist**
  
  Your support would be greatly appreciated to enable us to help the disadvantaged in this country and overseas. *Evelyn Warwick*

- **New Cathedral: closed to visitors on Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th**

  Access to the Ruins and Tower will be unaffected.

- **Viennese Christmas by Candlelight, Saturday 30th at 7:30pm**

  If you don’t consider yourself ‘in the know’ about Mozart, Beethoven, or Bach, fear not, this is the orchestra for you. The London Concertante boasts an impressive audience record in which an impressive 50% of spectators are first time classical concert goers! The London Concertante has its audience laughing at jokes, gasping at virtuosity, moved by gorgeous string playing, and leaving with a smile on their faces. Doors open at 6:30, concert starts at 7:30. Tickets from [www.londonconcertante.com/concerts.html](http://www.londonconcertante.com/concerts.html).

- **Bring and Share Welcome Lunch, Sunday 1st December after 10:30 Eucharist**

  1st December is Advent Sunday. Very many thanks to those who are generous in their gifts of food to share. We don’t want to run out! *St Michael’s Committee.*

  Please also note that Sunday 1st is Food Bank Sunday.

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**WELCOME TO COVENTRY CATHEDRAL**
**Prayer for Christian Service, Monday 2\(^{nd}\) December, Chapel of Unity, 4-5pm**

Introduced by Steve Medley, come and get an update on, and pray for, Urban Hope, which aims to make Christ’s love real to some of the poorest young people in their 20s and 30s in Coventry, and the transformation that can only come from knowing Jesus. *John Lloyd*

**The Snowman, with live orchestra, Saturday 7\(^{th}\) December at 2:00 & 4:30pm**


**A note about the Ruins**

A friendly reminder: we ask people not to smoke in the Ruins please.

**Coventry Night Shelter**

Winter Night Shelter will need volunteers for evening, night and breakfast shifts from Dec to March. Contact: [cwnsberardo@hopecoventry.org.uk](mailto:cwnsberardo@hopecoventry.org.uk); 07713 340065.

**Parish Giving Scheme**

We are encouraging those who give regularly to the Cathedral to join the Parish Giving Scheme, which is being adopted by churches across the diocese and beyond. Regular giving helps Chapter to plan, and helps givers maintain that regularity if they are unable to attend in person for any reason. PGS do all the admin, including gift aid if appropriate, reducing the load on the finance staff at no cost to the cathedral (all costs are covered by the diocese).

If you do not yet give regularly, please consider joining the scheme.

Information packs and forms are available at the back of the cathedral. If you need any more details, Jim Newton, David East or Dave Goodall will be happy to help.

**Cathedral Prayer Circle**

For emergency prayer, contact David Ogden on m: 0780 939 9793, e: [david@ogden.me.uk](mailto:david@ogden.me.uk).

**Advance notice of some events happening later in December**

- **Wednesday 11\(^{th}\):** Lunchtime Carols from 12:30 to 1:15pm
- **Saturday 14\(^{th}\):** Concerts in aid of NSPCC at 2:30 and 6:00pm (ticketed)
- **Sunday 15\(^{th}\):** Carols by Candlelight at 6:30pm
- **Monday 16\(^{th}\):** Concert by Ex Cathedra, Christmas Music by Candlelight at 7:30pm (ticketed)
- **Tuesday 17\(^{th}\):** Christmas Tea Dance from 2:00 - 4:00 pm
- **Friday 20\(^{th}\):** Christmas Film Screenings (ticketed)

**A date for your 2020 diary (!)**

From 12-2pm on Tuesday 25\(^{th}\) February we will be holding a Pancake Party for families, with a special invitation to homeless families. Let us know if you can help offer a Cathedral welcome. Zoe, Kathryn, Carla, Margaret and Jane

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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 26\(^{th}\) November** for publication next Sunday to cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 024 7652 1227.