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 Pastor is in residence this week.

- **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.

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

- **Flowers**
  The flowers in the Cathedral today have been donated by Coventry Cathedral chorus and by the Friends of Coventry Cathedral

- **Prayer for Christian Service**
  Monday 2nd October 4pm. Come and hear about, and pray for, Langley House Trust, which supports adult male and female offenders and those at risk of offending by delivering a range of specialist services – enabling them to make positive life changes and live crime-free.

- **Reboot and Release**
  There will be another Reboot and Release short course in October - Tuesdays 10am at Queens Road Baptist Church on 3,10,17,24 and 31 October. Contact Ros Johnson for more information 07723 055736. Or speak to Ros, on Wednesday mornings 10.30 to 12.30 at Queens Road. Kathryn Fleming

- **News about Norman Small**
  I wish to thank the Cathedral congregation for their prayers and support following my recent second total hip replacement. Progress is being made and I look forward to rejoining the congregation as soon as I am able.
• **Carriers of Hope: Because You’re Loved**
This is the title of a collection of forty-two original drawings by artist Rosie Brown, telling the story of the work done at Coventry-based charity, “Carriers of Hope”, which supports refugees, asylum seekers and migrants. The drawings will be on display until 12th October. It is the first time this exhibition has been shown and is a continuation of Coventry Cathedral’s tradition of, and commitment to, exhibiting work by contemporary British artists. “Carriers of Hope” is one of two Coventry charities which support vulnerable people. The exhibition is a celebration of the work of the charity and encourages the audience into an intimate engagement with the individuals featured in the portraits.

• **South Asia Floods Appeal - can you help?**
Christian Aid is appealing for help with a much under-reported disaster which is taking place among some of the very poorest in the world. The peoples of South Asia are experiencing calamitous flooding and very heavy loss of life. Funds are urgently needed for the provision of shelter, food and water and other basic necessities. There will be an opportunity for us to make our donation to this appeal at the services on Sunday October 1st and 8th, either through envelopes provided or in a bucket placed on the Community Table.

• **Romania lunch**
Thank you to all who have contributed towards this summer’s sponsorship of the Cathedral volunteers working in Sibiu, Transylvania. You can hear more about the amazing experiences of some of our volunteers at the ROMANIA LUNCH in the Lecture Hall on Sunday 15th October after morning service. Please sign the list on the community table or contact me on 07880500411 or 02476500349 to confirm your attendance. The cost of the lunch is £5. Jane Williams (JaneMLWill@aol.com)

• **The Friends of Coventry Cathedral**
Monday 2nd October - Visit to Holy Trinity Church. A guided tour of Holy Trinity Church. Meet for refreshments in St Michael’s House from 10:30am for an 11:00 start to the tour. To reserve a place for the visit, sign up on the Community Table today.

• **CCN**
From the 3rd-6th October the Reconciliation team will be hosting this autumn’s Community of the Cross of Nails pilgrimage, and one of the twenty pilgrims, Dan Koski from the Tantur Ecumenical Institute in the Holy Land, will be delivering a public lecture at St Michael’s House at 7.30pm on Wednesday 4th October: “Reunification and Reconciliation of the Russian Orthodox Church in the Holy Land”. All are very welcome to join us!

• **Bring and Share**
There will be a Bring-&-Share Welcome Lunch at the back of the Cathedral next Sunday, 1 October, after the 10 30 service. Please bring food to share if you can. Even if you can’t, you are still welcome! Tim Brooke, St Michael’s Committee.

• **Birthday Lunch**
Thank you to all those who made a donation to the Cathedral on the occasion of my birthday lunch in July. The sum raised was £834.00. Thanks too to the Catering Team who worked so hard to provide such a splendid meal. Canon Margaret

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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 September** for publication next Sunday to cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 024 7652 1227.