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.

- **This week**
The Canon Precentor is in residence this week and is presiding at St Laurence Meriden today.

- **Prayer Points for this month**
2018 is our Centenary year, with many opportunities to share the good news of the Cathedral’s story and our ministry of Reconciliation. Please pray for the whole 2018 programme – along with the developing plans for City of Culture!

- **Chorister congratulations**
Congratulations go out to our 11 year old chorister, Sebastian Carrington, who achieved a Distinction in his DipABRSM singing diploma examination recently. *Kerry Beaumont*

- **How to be a peacemaker, Tuesday 27th February in St Michael’s House**
7pm – 9pm: examine strategies and approaches to help deal with conflict in your workplace, organisation, place of worship etc. Cost: £10 at the door (cash/cheque). For more details or to book a place, phone 02476 521284 or email reconciliation@coventrycathedral.org.uk, mentioning the Associates’ Programme.

- **Lent Studies, Wednesday 28th February, St Michael’s House**
These take place in the Brandt Suite every Wednesday evening during Lent from 7:00 to 8:30pm. This week’s study is entitled “Truth”.

- **Mothers Union, Thursday 1st March**
This meeting will be in the Lecture Hall at 10.30am. Our speaker will be Mrs Felicity Hawke whose subject will be “In Mary Sumner’s Footsteps”. Mary Sumner started The Mothers Union 141 years ago, it should be a very thought-provoking talk. *Evelyn Warwick*

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- **Choir Parents Association: Bags 4 School collection, Thursday 1st March**
  Please leave donations in the blue plastic bags, provided in the vestry, for collection, noting that curtains, bedding, towels and corporate school and work wear are no longer accepted by Bags for School. Funds raised will help further the musical education of the choristers and provide bursaries for Choir tours and trips so that they are available to all. *Clayre Coopey*

- **Vacancy: Events Marketing Co-ordinator, closing date Friday 2nd March**
  We are looking for someone with experience in digital marketing and a conscientious approach to delivering marketing outcomes for a diverse range of events whilst also respecting the Cathedral’s core voice as a Christian organisation. If you think you are the person we are looking for, more details (including a job pack) are available at [www.coventrycathedral.org.uk](http://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk).

- **Annual Women’s World Day of Prayer, Friday 2nd March**
  This will be held at 11am at Warwick Road United Reformed Church. The service has been written by women from Suriname this year. All are welcome *Sandra Brownbridge*

- **Memorial Service for Cyrille Regis MBE, Sunday 4th March**
  Please note that this service is ticketed; they are available at eticketing.co.uk/CCFC (£1 postage charge) or at the Butts Park Arena at these times: 10:30-4:30 Mon-Fri except Tues 10:30-4:00.

- **Friends of Coventry Cathedral, Friendly Monday on 5th March**
  Canon Sarah Hills and Cerys Smith will tell ‘Reconciliation Stories’ at 10:30 in St. Michael’s House. To reserve a place for the talk, sign up on the Community Table today or send an email to secretary@friendsofcoventrycathedral.org.uk.

- **International Women’s Day, Thursday 8th March**
  Join us at St. Michael’s House from 7:00-8:30pm, when Hanna Yaffe ([www.lullabies-of-loss.org](http://www.lullabies-of-loss.org)) will present Lullabies of Longing & Loss: A Global Perspective of Mothers’ Voices, an evening of storytelling and song from various cultural traditions providing a message of HOPE in times of challenge or hardship. See SMH website ([www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/smh/](http://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/smh/)). *Stacy Nelson*

- **C of E Environment Programme Lent Plastic Challenge**
  How about bringing your own cup or mug on Sundays for your coffee (then taking it home to wash up)? Share your journey on the Plastic-less Lent Facebook Group. *Margaret Lloyd*

- **Advance notice: Coventry Pilgrimage 2018**
  Walk the Coventry pilgrimage route in short sections on the last Saturday morning of every month from Easter Eve (31st March) to the Eve of Christ the King (24th November). Details are on the Cathedral website, the new Diocesan centenary website [www.cov100.org](http://www.cov100.org) or on the Community table.

- **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 27th February** for publication next Sunday to cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 024 7652 1227.