“Have you seen any flares tonight?”
Friendly Monday: 9th November at 11am
To mark the 75th anniversary of the Blitz, Mike Bunn, a local historian of the Fire Service, with close links to the construction of the new Cathedral, will give an illustrated talk, recalling the momentous night of 14th - 15th November 1940.

Pick up your special edition copy of the Friends’ e-Bulletin today
The Friends have just published a special edition of their Monthly on-line Newsletter, giving a full diary of the Civic and Cathedral events over the weekend of 13/15 November 2015. Included is an article on the connection between John Piper’s paintings of the ruined Cathedral the morning after the Blitz and his design for the Baptistry Window of the new Cathedral.

If you don’t have internet access, pick up a hard copy today. If you don’t yet belong to the Friends, pick up a leaflet, and join today. You will receive the latest news about the Cathedral in your inbox every month.
Andrew Paine, Chairman of the Friends of Coventry Cathedral

WHAT’S ON IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2015

Tuesday 27th October - 6pm:
Dean John presents the first Reconciliation Lecture - ‘The Roots of Reconciliation’.

Monday 2nd November - 2.30pm:
Volunteer Monday - memories of the Blitz.

Monday 2nd November - 5.45pm:
Remember Our Child (Chapel of Unity).

Sunday 7th November - 4pm:
Diocesan Festival Evensong.

Monday 9th November - 11am:
Friendly Monday: ‘Have you seen the flares tonight?’

Tuesday 10th November - Opening of the Dresden Project exhibition and installation of Monica Petzal’s artwork ‘75/70’ in the Cathedral.

Wednesday 11th to 13th November - Rising 15 Summit.

Thursday 12th November - 12.10pm:
a time of prayer for the Christian Service Centre, Chapel of Christ the Servant

Saturday 14th November -
6.30pm: Joining Hands for Peace in University Square.
7.30pm: Saint Michael’s Singers – Mozart’s Requiem & Solemn Vespers, Coventry Cathedral.

Please send items for inclusion in the next edition of Cathedral Matters by end of TUESDAY 27th October 2015.
Tel: 02476 521200 or email: cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk
Website address: www.coventrycathedral.org.uk

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Cathedral Community Notices

8) You shall not expect your children to be more enthusiastic about the worship in your church than you are yourself. Nor shall you deceive your children by pretending that you listen to every word! Rather, you shall encourage the children to tune in as much as they can and refrain from making them feel guilty when for a while they tune out. They are doing what we all do.

9) You shall not place undue emphasis on peer groupings and the nuclear family within the life of your congregation. Rather, you shall teach your children to think of their congregation as the extended family of Jesus. You shall encourage friendships between different age groups.

10) You shall countenance neither organisation nor attitude which make it difficult for children to worship regularly with their congregation.

The Diocesan Reader assisting at the Eucharist today is Pat Newbold from St Mary Magdalen, Aline.

Canon Sarah

Canon Sarah is away this weekend. She is representing the Cathedral in Dresden as they come together to mark the 10 years since the Frauenkirche was consecrated on 30th October 2005.

Flowers

The flowers at the pulpit are in loving memory of Derek Brownbridge, beloved husband of Sandra and treasured father of Heather and Ian. ‘Out of darkness into Light.’
David East

Lord Mayor of Coventry’s Annual Peace Lecture

Wednesday 28th October 2015, 7.30pm start (Doors open at 7pm)

The Lord Mayor of Coventry’s Annual Peace Lecture will be given by Jonathon Porritt, the writer, broadcaster and founding Director of the ‘Forum for the Future’. The lecture, which will begin at 7.30pm, is titled ‘Reshaping the Security Agenda’ and will be held in the St Mary’s Guildhall.

German Lutheran Community

The German Lutheran Community are celebrating their 65th anniversary on Sunday 25th October with a service at 2pm in the Chapel of Unity which will be followed by refreshments. If you cannot come and would like to send cards of congratulations to the community, please either leave them in the Chapel of Unity on the table where there will be a display, or send them c/o me at 49 Stanley Road, Earlsdon, Coventry, CV5 6FG. Thank you. Ann Farr

Sunday 1st November – Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

On Sunday November 1st the Cathedral will be holding its annual Eucharist with the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. The Romsey Singers are our visiting choir for the weekend and will be singing the Requiem Evensong. As members of the congregation arrive, they will be given the opportunity to offer the details of those they would like remembered by name during the service. Everyone is welcome.

Canon David

Sunday School

A Sunday School session is now being held on Wednesday 1st November at 10.30am. This is intended to be a time of prayer and robust discussion of the issues currently facing our world, with the opportunity to offer your opinion and contribute to the discussion. All are welcome. Please meet in Room 11.

German Lutheran Community

The German Lutheran Community have arranged for a display to be held in Room 11 on Sunday 1st November. It is open to all to view and discuss the matters that are important to the German Lutheran Community.

Flowers

A display of flowers in loving memory of the late Hans Walter, will also be held in Room 11 on Sunday 1st November.

Update from the Property team

Crypt Project: The site has been back filled and a new concrete slab laid over the area. Once the concrete has cured, which will take 28 days, the new waterproof membrane will be laid followed by the paving slabs. We are also replacing the drainage channel with a more efficient and easier to maintain version. The anticipated completion date is now mid-December.

Youell House: Coventry University are leasing the upper floors and commenced their fit out work this week. They intend to move c50 staff into the space by mid-November.

New volunteer: Ges Clarke is returning as a volunteer on Tuesdays to help out the Maintenance Team - welcome back!

Painting party: We are planning to decorate the Undercroft corridor and toilets in the new year. If anyone would like to help or sponsor one of the 15 tins of paint required let me know.

Lower car park: The gates have been repaired and now close automatically at 10pm. If your vehicle is inside when the gates close then there is a push button on the post to the right of the gates which will open them. When the University move into Youell House they will be allocated three car parking spaces in this car park for their exclusive use.

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Cathedral team - Fridays 7pm-10pm St Oswald’s Tile Hill

Can you spare one or two Friday evenings to join the Cathedral team supporting St Oswald's Tile Hill? We hope to offer to provide and cook the evening meal and have a team of five or six Cathedral volunteers to put up the beds, lay the tables and wash up as well as eating with and chatting with our guests on three Fridays each month. It can be fun.

Last year we were taught some new card games by our guests! Add your name to the rota on the community table or speak to John or Margaret Lloyd, Richard Chamberlain-Brothers, Jane Edwards or Moya Horton by 1st November. (Don’t sign up for more than you can manage and if you add your name please treat it as a commitment). If you haven’t volunteered with the night shelter before you need to provide two referees for working with this potentially vulnerable client group and it would be good to attend the training event at 7pm on Tuesday 3rd November at The Welcome Centre, Parkside.

If Friday evenings don’t suit you and you would like to volunteer as an individual at some other time, the shelter operates every night at different venues. For details see the Community Table. There is a particular need for volunteers for the night shifts - 10pm to 7am and also breakfasts 7am to 9am.

You can get a form to register as a volunteer from coventrywinternightshelter@gmail.com

Monday 2nd November

Volunteer Monday – 2.30pm

Stories from the Blitz (Lecture Hall). At this Volunteer Monday, we’re asking some of our volunteers who remember the Blitz to share their memories and experiences with us.

Canon Kathryn and Carla Crawley