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**
  Pray for the ongoing preparations for the City of Culture programme across the city and especially in the Cathedral, and particularly for the proposed Cathedral building project.

- **Today**
  The Reader assisting at the Cathedral Eucharist today is Jonathan Broom (St Botolph’s, Newbold-on-Avon & St John’s, Long Lawford).
  The Community Christian Aid Lunch (cost £7.00) will take place after the 10:30 Eucharist, after which we shall hear about Christian Aid in action. *Moya Horton*

- **Organ Recital, Monday 27th at 1pm (admission free, retiring collection)**
  This week’s half hour concert features Liam Cartwright, from High Wycombe.

- **Exploring Brexit through the Lens of Ruth, Tuesday 28th at 7pm**
  The series continues in St Michael’s House. The remaining sessions are scheduled for 4th June in SMH and 18th June in the Provost’s Vestry. *Canon Kathryn*

- **CCN and Together for Hope Pilgrimage, Wednesday 29th to Friday 31st**
  We welcome 20 pilgrims from 5 organisations and across 5 different faiths. We shall recite Together for Hope’s non/multi-faith Pledge for Transformation and bless a Cross of Nails at the Thursday and Friday 12:00 Eucharists for Guys’ and St Thomas’ NHS Trust chaplaincy team and the Evangelisches Jugendwerk Bezirk Öhringen, plus a Together for Hope plaque for the former. We also welcome Dean Shane Parker from Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa, who will be running a session at the pilgrimage during a fortnight here. *Alice Farnhill*

- **Liturgy of Ascension Day, Thursday 30th at 7:30pm**
  Everyone is welcome as we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of Christ.

- **Citroen exhibition, Saturday 1st June, 10am – 3pm; Sunday 2nd, noon – 4pm**
  In Citroen’s centenary year, four historic Citroens will be on display inside the Cathedral.
• **Condition Humaine, an art exhibition in the Lady Chapel from Thursday 30th**

To commemorate the 60th anniversary of the twinning of Coventry and Dresden, Coventry Dresden Arts Exchange presents ‘Condition Humaine’, an exhibition concerned with human vulnerability, struggle and resilience, qualities both cities share. The exhibition features two Coventry artists and two Dresden artists who were originally at the Dresden Kreuzkirche.

• **Spires Philharmonic Orchestra & Chorus, Saturday 1st June at 4:30pm**

A concert in the cathedral – also featuring Dresden Neuer Chor – of choral and orchestral music by Bach, Brahms, Copland, Elgar, Fauré, Mozart, Rachmaninov, Spofforth and others. Tickets £12 from ticketsource.co.uk/spiresmusic, from The Herbert or on the door.

• **Food Bank News**

Last week I took 209 items to the warehouse, including those bought with cash donations of £170 from 14 people. Next Foodbank Sunday is on 2nd June. Richard Chamberlaine Brothers

• **Motofest, Sunday 2nd June**

Expect diversions and ring road closures, but access should be available. I haven’t been able to find or obtain details of closures, so fingers crossed! Dave Goodall

• **Worship at Motofest, Sunday 2nd June, 10:30 – 11:30am at Greyfriars Green**

The HOPE United Gathering of churches takes place at the Arena. Sorry, no chairs, but there are grassy banks so you can sit down (bring waterproof coat or sheet to sit on?)

• **Rising Café – new Sunday opening hours from 2nd June**

Rising café is going to trial opening on a Sunday early afternoon (11:30 – 15:30 initially) with a slightly reduced menu. They will assess customer response over the coming weeks.

• **Prayer for Christian Service, Monday 3rd June, 4-5pm in Chapel of Unity**

Introduced by Ben Jacobs, Genexis is an evidence-based case for a creator God over 7 topics presented by world leading speakers, asking questions about beginnings, numbers, life, DNA, ethics, consciousness and life after death. Pray for this opportunity to introduce people to the Christian faith. John Lloyd, 02476 413004 or jwlloyd49@gmail.com

• **Confirmation Service (informal, with worship band), Sunday 9th June at 6pm**

Adults interested should contact Canon Kathryn, who will be happy to talk to you about what this might mean for you. Also contact her about separate prep being arranged for teenagers interested in being confirmed at the same service if you haven’t yet had details. Canon Kathryn (kathryn.fleming@coventrycathedral.org.uk or 024 7652 1230)

• **Accommodation request for Tuesday 9th July**

Please let the Dean’s office know asap if you can offer accommodation and a meal for a couple and one other on their fundraising cycle ride around the cathedrals of England.

• **The Dean’s Kilimanjaro Challenge**

The total has reached £5,000 (including gift aid. Many thanks to all who have contributed.

Please send brief items of Cathedral news and events for the next edition of Cathedral Matters by the end of **Tuesday 28th May** for publication next Sunday to cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 024 7652 1227.