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**
As we start this year, please pray for the Dean, away on sabbatical from January to March, and for all the continuing preparations for the City of Culture in 2021. We pray too for Canon Sarah starting her new ministry in Holy Island, for the family, and for Mark Simmons and the Reconciliation team here in Coventry working in new ways through 2019.

• **Today**
The Reader assisting at the Cathedral Eucharist today is Jonathan Broom (St Botolph’s, Newbold-on-Avon & St John’s, Long Lawford).

• **Creation of new electoral and community rolls**
Chapter is required to prepare a new electoral roll before this year’s AGM, so it has been decided to renew the community roll on the same basis. Only complete the most appropriate form, available on the Community Table or at non-10:30 services from the stewards; please place completed forms in the box or leave with the stewards. **Dave Goodall**

• **Cathedral Lower Park gates to be closed from afternoon on Wednesday 30th**
The lower car park gates will be closed 24/7 from Wednesday pm 30th January. People who have access fobs will need to have them reprogrammed on Wednesday, so please give them to Louise on Wednesday morning as soon after 9am as possible. Visitors who have reserved a parking space can enter by using the intercom and leave by using the green button on the post. **Tony Auty**

• **Addressing homelessness in Coventry, Wednesday 30th at 7:30pm**
Could a group of us from the Cathedral befriend and support a few homeless people in a Hope into Action house in Coventry? Find out more at Limbrick Wood Baptist Church, Faseman Ave, Tile Hill. More information on the Community Table. Jane Williams and Margaret Lloyd are planning to go. Will you join us?
Discover the Classics 5, Saturday 2\textsuperscript{nd} February at 6pm (doors open 5pm)

Coventry Cathedral Chorus brings ‘Discover the Classics’ back to the stage with a fifth concert packed full of musical favourites specially designed for GCSE and A-Level music students. With the Warwickshire Symphony Orchestra and over 100 children joining the Chorus, the programme includes something for everyone! Tickets are £10 for adults and £5 for students or those under 18 and are available via the cathedral website.

Bring & Share Welcome Lunch, Sunday 3\textsuperscript{rd} February after the 10 30 service

This will be held at the back of the Cathedral. Please bring food to share if you can. Even if you can’t, you are still welcome! St Michael’s Committee.

Choir fundraising, Sunday 3\textsuperscript{rd} February after the 10 30 service

The Choir Parents are holding an unwanted gift sale. If you’d like to make donations please leave them in the song school or contact Denise on 07985 795813. Come along to find a bargain, new items/new stock. Please support the choir fundraising. Denise Carrington

The Friends of Coventry Cathedral, Monday 4\textsuperscript{th} February at 10:30

A Friendly Monday presentation in the Lecture Room. Meet Rachel Mahon, the new Assistant Director of Music. Refreshments will be available from 10:30am and the presentation will start at 11:00am. Jim Newton

Prayer for Christian Service, Monday 4\textsuperscript{th} February in Chapel of Unity at 4pm

Workcare offer chaplaincy support services, job clubs and workplace support for both employees, employers, and those out of work in the local area. Most of all, a listening ear in the workplace! Introduced by Barbara Johnson, Chair of the Trustees Board. John Lloyd

Licensing of Revd Sarah Bourne in Banbury on Wednesday 6\textsuperscript{th} Feb at 7:30pm

The Bishop of Dorchester in the Diocese of Oxford will license Sarah as Associate Priest and Chaplain for the Arts at St Mary’s Parish Church, Banbury (opposite the cinema). For printing & catering purposes, please email Sarah.Bourne@CovLec.org if you would like to come. Sarah will continue to hold Permission to Officiate in Coventry Diocese. Canon David

Weather permitting, I hope to attend. Please ask me if you’d like a lift. Dave Goodall

Food Bank news

Recently I took 223 items to the Foodbank Warehouse, including items bought with £212 from 17 people. The next Foodbank Sunday is 3\textsuperscript{rd} February. Richard Chamberlaine Brothers

Cathedral: vacancy for a verger, 35 hours per week including flexible shifts

We need a committed Christian to become a Cathedral Verger, subject to DBS clearance. You will need to be fit, have a mature attitude, be reliable, and be able to work under pressure with minimum supervision; no previous experience required. Weekend and bank holiday working will be necessary. Closing date for applications is noon on Monday 18\textsuperscript{th} February. Job application pack can be downloaded from the Cathedral website. Lou Nicholls

Please send brief items of Cathedral news and events for the next edition of Cathedral Matters by the end of Tuesday 29th January for publication next Sunday to cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 024 7652 1227.