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 Baptistry) you’ll find more about what is happening in and around here.

**This week**

The Canon Precentor is in residence this week. The Reader assisting at the Cathedral Eucharist today is Stephen Baker (St Mary’s, Walsgrave). The Precentor is also leading Holy Communion at Ansley this morning.

**Prayer Points for this month**

This month we celebrate the removal of the admission charge in the Cathedral. Please pray for this initiative that it will fulfil its potential for mission, and be financially sustainable.

**Postponement of today’s Christian Aid Community Lunch**

In the light of severe transport problems related to the bank holiday events in the City, it is with some regret that we have decided to postpone today’s fund-raising Community Lunch. A significant number of you expressed disappointment at being unable to make it into the Cathedral for this day. We hope to announce a new date shortly; watch this space! *Moya Horton*

**Natural Church Development, after 10:30 Eucharist today**

This is when we’ll be doing our annual Health Check via our 3rd Natural Church Development Survey. If you’ll be away then but would like your views included do please contact Canon Kathryn who can arrange for you to complete the survey at another time either on paper or online. [Kathryn.fleming@coventrycathedral.org.uk](mailto:Kathryn.fleming@coventrycathedral.org.uk), 024 7652 1230.

**The Dean’s Summer Course : A Taste of Prayer; starts Wednesday 30th May**

A short series of personal reflections on prayer, drawing on different traditions in Christian Spirituality, with something for everyone on Tuesday & Wednesday evenings at 7.00 in St Michael’s House. The first is on Wed 30th May under the title, “Naked Spirituality: Seasons in Prayer in changing lives”. Details of later events will appear nearer the time. *Canon Kathryn*

**Return of our contributions to Christian Aid**

Please either place envelopes in the normal collection or post them in the bucket on the community table. Many thanks. *Moya Horton*
Coventry MotoFest, next weekend (2nd & 3rd June)
Expect ring road closures and extra traffic in the town centre next weekend.

Bring & Share Welcome Lunch next Sunday, 3rd June
The next lunch will be held at the back of the Cathedral on national “Big Lunch Day” after the 10:30 service. Please bring food to share if you can. Even if you can’t, you are still welcome! Anyone who would like to come early to help lay the food out should contact Tim Brooke (024 7667 9126). St Michael’s Committee

Massive Mini Church Project, in the nave from Friday 8th – Sunday 10th June
The Diocese has invited schoolchildren across the region to create miniature models of their local church to create a map of the diocese around the Lego Coventry Cathedral.

Friends of Coventry Cathedral: Leicester Cathedral and Richard III museum
An excursion leaving our Cathedral steps at 9:30am on Saturday 7th July and returning by 6:00pm. Guided tour of Leicester Cathedral including the tomb of Richard III and visiting the Richard III museum nearby. To reserve a place for the trip, complete and return the booking form on the Community Table. For further enquiries, email: secretary@friendsofcoventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 02476 673 854. The final deadline for bookings is Sunday 17th June.

Coventry Food Bank
Last week I took 124 items to the warehouse, including items bought with your cash donations of £125. Thanks to all our regular supporters we have contributed 17,196 items since 2012. The next Foodbank Sundays are 3 June, 1 July and 5 August. Richard Chamberlaine Brothers

Death of Hazel Williams
For those of you who knew my mum, it is with sadness to report that the Leukaemia finally took hold and she passed away peacefully earlier this month. The obituary website and information about the funeral are at https://www.funeralzone.co.uk/obituaries/46500; you can also make a donation to Leukaemia UK here. Many thanks for all your prayers and support. Adrian Williams

Death of Dr Dewi Rees
Long-standing members might remember Dewi, who died on 5th June at Myton Hospice, Warwick after a short illness. The funeral will be at Oakley Wood Crematorium (North Chapel), Bishops Tachbrook, Leamington Spa, CV33 9QP on Saturday 9th June at 12 noon. No flowers please but donations if desired payable to Myton Hospice c/o A E Bennett & Sons, 34 Sheep Street, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 6EE.

A request from St Francis, Radford
The Revd Liz Jackson, Vicar of St Francis, Radford, spoke at the April Prayer for Christian Service of the impressive variety of practical Christian service being offered through the church, including support for marginalised and impoverished people. A long email on the subject was too long for Cathedral Matters, even in edited form, but copies are on the Community Table. John Lloyd

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

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