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**
  
  This month we give thanks for God’s provision in the past, and pray for the Cathedral’s role in promoting good stewardship of the earth for ours and our children’s future.

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

- **Praying for our Nation, from noon to 1pm throughout October**
  
  Unless there are large groups attending, we will pray the Litany in the Chapel of Christ the Servant, and invite visitors and community to pause if they are able, to spend some time praying for our nation in this season of change and anxiety. Three candles will burn: one for ourselves, our hopes, fears, joys and griefs; one for our neighbours, near and far, with whom we agree and with whom we disagree; one for our shared future. We hope that you’ll feel able to join us at least once during this momentous month. *Canon Kathryn*

- **550th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, Monday 28th**
  
  Leamington and Warwick Gurdwara in partnership with the Council of Gurdwara Management Committees, Coventry University and the Indian Consulate will be celebrating this anniversary in Coventry Cathedral. This is an inclusive event for all Faiths and none. Between 10.00 am and 4.30 pm the Cathedral will host an exhibition open to the public. This will be followed by a seminar from 6.00 pm to 8.30 pm on the relevance of Guru Nanak’s teachings in the 21st Century. Anyone interested in attending the seminar will need to register via email. Please confirm your attendance to LWGuruNanak550@Gmail.com.

- **Cathedral by Candlelight, from 7:30pm on Thursday 31st**
  
  As part of the Community of the Cross of Nails Pilgrimage, we offer “Cathedral by Candlelight” as a space for reflection and prayer for the future. During the evening, Dean John will lead some collective prayers for this country and for our European friends. All are welcome. Please do join us from 7.30. *Canon Kathryn*
• **Romania Lunch, Sunday 3rd November from 12:30 in St Michael’s House**

  Thanks to the generosity of the Cathedral Community, I was able to repeat an initiative in the middle of Transylvania again this year. Come and hear all about the “Bianca Project” from some of the Therapy Volunteers and learn about SHARE’S new and exciting project. Please sign up on the form on the Community Table or ring Jane on 02476 502349. If you are unable to make the lunch on Sunday, do come to the Annual Meeting on Saturday 2nd November in St. Michael’s House starting at 12 noon. *Jane Williams*

• **Food Bank**

  Next Sunday is Food Bank Sunday; donations are welcome. *Richard Chamberlaine Brothers*

• **Coventry Emergency Shelter**

  A month of night shelter begins on Monday 28th at Langar House. Gifts of toiletries (shower gel, toothpaste, toothbrushes, disposable razors, deodorants etc), boxer shorts, T-shirts, socks, hats and gloves are useful (and ladies stuff too, including sanitary provisions, but mainly men’s things). Contact: nobbyclarkejr@btinternet.com.

  Coventry Winter Night Shelter will then need volunteers for evening, night and breakfast shifts from Dec 1st to March 31st. There will be a training session on Thurs 14th November. Contact: cwnsbernardo@hopecoventry.org.uk or 07713 340065.

• **Vacancy for a Verger, £15,099 per annum pro rata, 35 hours/week**

  We are looking for a committed Christian to become a Coventry Cathedral Verger. Applicants will need a good level of fitness and a mature attitude, to be reliable and able to work under pressure with minimum supervision. The hours involve flexible shifts, weekend and bank holiday working. The post is subject to DBS clearance. The closing date is noon on Friday 8th November; interviews will take place at our offices on Thursday 21st (Shortlisted candidates will be informed by Wednesday 13th). Application pack is available from louise.nicholls@coventrycathedral.org.uk, 024 7652 1247, or from the Cathedral website.

• **Talk with us: Šejla Kamerić, 1395 Days without Red, Thur 31st, 6 – 9pm**

  This is a special evening talk by Sarajevo-based artist Šejla Kamerić. Her artwork 1395 Days without Red, presented in the Chapter House from Wed-Sat each week, explores everyday life in Sarajevo, one of Coventry’s twin cities, during four years of siege in the 1990s. No booking is required however they do request a Pay What You Can (suggested £5).

• **The new 600-space Salt Lane car park is now open**

  Sunday charges are £2 for up to 4 hours (8am to 6pm), £1 between 6pm to 8am; there is no charge for valid blue badge holders. ANPR cameras read your car’s registration number as you enter; to pay, enter your car’s registration number at a pay machine, but cash payments are not accepted; payment must be made by debit/credit card or using the Glide app.

• **Cathedral Walkers Christmas Lunch, Wednesday 11th December**

  If you would like to join us, contact Heather Wallace on heather@hwallace1.plus.com or ring 02476 716016.

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