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 April**
  We give thanks and pray for the impact of the Knife Angel (which will be moved to Birmingham early next month), and welcome the Dean back from his sabbatical.

- **Today**
  The Canon Precentor is presiding at an all-age communion at St Christopher, Allesley Park.

- **Barbara Mobbs**
  Barbara steps down as Chief Steward at the end of April after 15 years of caring and careful service. She is away today, but there is a card on the Community Table for people to sign. She wishes to thank all the stewards who helped during Holy Week and those who sponsored her for Myton Hospices “Glow in the Dark” event; she raised about £350. Lastly, she has 1 spare copy of New Daylight Bible Reading Notes if anyone is interested.

- **Lunchtime organ recitals, starting Monday 29th at 1pm**
  The first 2019 organ recital features our Assistant Director of Music, Rachel Mahon. The recitals continue every Monday at 1pm until Monday 23rd September. Entrance is free; retiring collection.

- **Lunchtime choral concert, Tuesday 30th at 1pm (free entry)**
  A chance to hear St John’s United Methodist Church Chancel Choir from South Carolina, USA during their UK Concert Tour. The repertoire includes: Alleluias for Eastertide, Hymns of Charles Wesley, American Music and Songs for Sending.

- **Bring & Share Welcome Lunch, today at about 12:15**
  This will take place at the back of the Cathedral after the 10:30 service. Please bring food to share if you can. Even if you can't, you are still welcome! St Michael's Committee

- **Cathedral Prayer Circle**
  In an emergency, contact Sandra.Brownbridge2@gmail.com for prayer for your concerns.
Jacob Böhme (1575-1624) exhibition, from Tuesday 30th (until 5th July)

Jacob Böhme (1575-1624) is one of the most important German thinkers: he made an impact on literature, philosophy, religion and art well beyond national borders. 100 years after the Reformation, he argued for a far-reaching philosophical and spiritual renewal. His vision of a harmonious world and creative language inspired many English poets and artists, including John Milton, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, and especially William Blake who was deeply impressed by Böhme's writings on the role of the divine in human imagination.

Food Bank, Sunday 5th May

Just a reminder that next Sunday is Food Bank Sunday. Donations in cash or kind will be much appreciated.  Richard Chamberlaine Brothers

Leaving a legacy of hope, Sunday 5th May

We are re-launching our Cathedral legacy appeal so supporters can consider how to help secure the long-term sustainability of the Cathedral. By leaving a restricted gift from your estate, you can choose to support an aspect of Cathedral life that really matters to you. Unrestricted legacies are also very welcome. You don’t need to provide the details of your plans, but it would be helpful to have an indication of your intentions. A new brochure is now available giving step-by-step information on will writing. Alternatively, please speak to Matt Feeley, our Head of Fundraising, after the service on May 5th or arrange a separate meeting with him via either 024 7652 1226 or email matt.feeley@coventrycathedral.org.uk.

Training Morning for Volunteers, Thursday 9th May, Lecture Hall, from 10:30

Topics to be covered include welcome and donation training, fire evacuation, use of internal radio system and use of the defibrillator. It is important that as many volunteers who work with visitors, congregation and community members attend as is possible. Refreshments provided; please email Louise.Nicholls@coventrycathedral.org.uk or ring me on 024 7652 1247 to say that you will attend. We expect to finish by about 12:30.  Lou Nicholls

Forward note: Access problems caused by Velo Cycle event, Sunday 12th May

Our very own Isabel Merrifield and Adrian Williams are taking part in the Vélo cycle event! Unfortunately, the necessary road closures will make access to the cathedral difficult for everyone and impossible for those who need to use the disabled parking in St Michael’s Way. I have asked Velo for suggestions about access and promised to publicise them in Cathedral Matters, but have had no reply to date (Wednesday lunchtime).

See the map on the Community Table for full details of road closures.

Ecclesiastical Insurance “Trust 130” campaign

The Trust 130 campaign celebrates Ecclesiastical’s 130 years of insuring Anglican churches and cathedrals. Under it, Ecclesiastical donates £130 to a nominated Anglican church when a member of their church family (including clergy, church, volunteers or members of the congregation) takes out a home insurance policy with Ecclesiastical, quoting ‘Trust130’. The campaign remains open throughout 2019. Terms and conditions apply, available here.