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.

• This week
The Canon Precentor is in residence this week. The Reader assisting at the Cathedral Eucharist today is Sue Morton (St Mary’s, Walsgrave).

The Dean is in Russia all this week, visiting Moscow and Volgograd. Canon Sarah will be attending the Community of the Cross of Nails’ North American Board meeting. Canon Kathryn is away from the Cathedral teaching on the curates’ residential this weekend.

• Prayer Points for this month
2018 is our Centenary year, with many opportunities to share the good news of the Cathedral’s story and our ministry of Reconciliation. Please pray for the whole 2018 programme – along with the developing plans for City of Culture!

• A new monthly communion service (from Tuesday 6th February)
A number of long-standing members of the Cathedral Community find it difficult to attend the Sunday Eucharist, but really miss the worship and the social contact. To meet this need, there will be a new midday communion service following the Litany on the first Tuesday of each month, followed by the opportunity to have lunch together in Rising Café (though numbers would be needed the day before in order to book a table). However, we need sufficient volunteers to provide transport to make this possible. If you can provide transport on 6th February, please sign up on the Community Table. If you know of people who would appreciate the opportunity to share in this communion service, let Canon Kathryn or Canon Margaret know so as many as possible can benefit.

• New website for the 100th anniversary of Coventry Diocese
The address is www.cov100.org. The site will be updated throughout the year, and you can share your memories by sending them to anna.laycock@covcofe.org.
• **Desserts are us again! – Sunday 4th February at 12:15**

Join us in the Chapter House for tapas and puddings – plus a raffle. Costs will be met by the Catering Committee so that all proceeds can go to funding the Cathedral’s Choir and Music. The cost is £15.00 a head, including wine. Please help us to raise £1,000. A sign-up sheet can be found on the Community Table from Sunday 7th January. *Pam, Brenda, Rex and Richard.*

• **Friendly Monday on 5th February at 10:30 in the lecture hall**

The Bishop will speak on ‘From Robert Peché (Bishop of Coventry 1121-29) to Christopher Cocksworth (Bishop of Coventry 2008-): A Personal Reflection on the Diocese of Coventry and its Three Cathedrals in the Centenary Year of the Revived Diocese of Coventry (1918-2018)’. To reserve a place, sign up on the Community Table.

• **Prayer for Christian Service, Chapel of Unity, Monday 5th February from 4:00 to 5:00pm**

Find out more about Bardsley Youth Homelessness Hub: “we walk with young people as they journey forwards, providing the practical and emotional support they need to gain the skills and confidence to find accommodation and keep it”, then pray! *John Lloyd*

• **Vacancy: Events Co-ordinator – closing date: noon on Friday 9th February**

We are looking for an Events professional who has experience in delivering a diverse range of events. The ideal candidate will be organised and process driven. They will build on the great progress we have made in recent years to coordinate the delivery of our events programme. We are very excited about being a part of the City of Culture 2021 and are looking forward as we grow with the City. To find our more, please download a job pack and application form from [www.coventrycathedral.org.uk](http://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk).

• **Cake and Samosa Sale, Sunday 11th February**

This will be after the 10:30 Eucharist, to raise funds to help with the cost of chorister tours.

• **Bring and Share lunch, Sunday 18th February**

This lunch is in the first week of Lent so we would like it to be a simple meal to reflect the season. There will be soup and we would like contributions of other simple foods for example, bread, cheese, sandwiches, fruit and possibly plain cakes and biscuits. We hope that many of you will be able to join us for this shared meal. Thank you. *Jane Edwards*

• **Mothers’ Union AGM**

The Mothers Union will be holding their AGM on Thursday 1st February at 10.30am in The Lecture Hall. All are welcome. *Evelyn Warwick*

• **Cathedral Prayer Circle**

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