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 ask prayer for the ongoing plans and preparation for the Pavilion project, to make our Cathedral building and programming ready for the City of Culture.

- **Today**
  The Readers assisting at the Cathedral Eucharist today are Fiona Trewick (St Nicholas, Warwick) and Rosanna Wakefield (St Mary’s, Ilmington).

- **Organ Recital, Monday 29th at 1pm (admission free, retiring collection)**
  This week’s half hour concert features George Herbert, Oundle Prize Winner, from Manchester. The music scheduled is by Buxtehude, Whitlock, Franck and Saint-Saëns.

- **Nuido – Japanese embroidery exhibition, Thursday 1st – Monday 26th August**
  The exhibition presents examples of traditional Japanese embroidery produced by skilled needle workers in the UK. The embroidery is worked on the finest quality silk and metallic fabrics using pure silk and metallic threads. The techniques have been used in the western world only since the 1980’s. During the exhibition workers will be demonstrating the techniques in a wish to unite all countries in the world in peace and harmony. The exhibition is timed to coincide with the Hiroshima Commemoration on Tuesday August 6th.

- **Food Bank Sunday, 4th August**
  All donations in cash or kind will be welcome. Richard Chamberlaine-Brothers

- **Taiko drumming workshops on Hiroshima Day, Tuesday 6th August**
  There are two free workshops: at 1pm for Primary School students, and at 2.30pm for Secondary School students. After the workshops, students can perform during the service for Hiroshima Day at 5:30pm in the Cathedral.
  Places are limited: contact Rhys Davies, rhys.davies@cnoschool. More information: call David 07779748786, davidfishcf@msn.com.

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• Concert at 7pm on Saturday 10th August (ticketed event)
Come and hear the Really Big Choir sing Puccini’s Messa di Gloria and Poulenc’s Gloria with the English Symphony Orchestra under conductor Brian Kay. Doors open 6:30 pm.

• Romanian Thanks
I have returned home very excited by the work of our volunteers with disabled children at SPERANTA children’s centre, Transylvania. The centre’s Director describes the volunteers as the best she has seen, and as a result she allows them greater freedom to take children on outings to the local pools, or shops or restaurants. The work aims to give the children that greater confidence and independence they will need as they approach adulthood and must transfer to an adult institution.

The work of the volunteers continues. Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the Cathedral’s sponsorship of the work. My sponsorship target is £1200 and I am nearly there! Do get in touch if you can help to push me over the line! Jane Williams (janemlw@aol.com or telephone 07880500411)

• Help needed for Teddy Bears Picnic, Thursday 22nd August
Cathedral event for families from 12.30 to 2 pm. Speak to Jane Edwards if you can help with food (janeedw54@gmail.com) and to Margaret Lloyd if you can volunteer on the day (margaretcloyd7@gmail.com) Zoe, Jane and Margaret

• Online survey on electronic communications
A Warwick University placement student is undertaking a survey as part of a project to review the Cathedral's effectiveness of electronic communications. We would be grateful if those of you who have computers could complete the survey at the following link. https://wbs.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ezjDDpSBpNfyyNEEx. Isabel Merrifield

• Do you know anyone who remembers Coventry during World War 2?
We have been contacted by Testimony Films (makers of BBC's WWI: The Last Tommies and Raleigh: The People's Bike). They are making a new BBC documentary to celebrate Coventry becoming City of Culture which will look at the history of Coventry's car industry. They are trying to find someone who worked in a Coventry factory at the time (not necessarily a car factory); a possible alternative is someone who helped with the war effort - ideally a young adult of working age, then in their late teens/twenties. At this stage all correspondence would be kept confidential, and would just be for research. If you can help, please email the Development Producer via lizi.cosslett@testimonyfilms.com, or talk to me and I'll relay any information. Dave Goodall

• Cathedral Prayer Circle
In an emergency, contact Sandra.Brownbridge2@gmail.com for prayer for your concerns.

Please send brief items of Cathedral news and events for the next edition of Cathedral Matters by the end of Tuesday 30th July for publication next Sunday to cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 024 7652 1227.