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**
  Please pray for Kerry and Sarah as they prepare to move, and the challenge of recruiting new members of the team. And for the opportunities for the City of Coventry associated with the 2021 programme, and our part within that.

- **This week**
  The Canon Precentor is in residence this week.

Today we bless a Cross of Nails to be presented to the Diakonie Neuendettelsau in Germany this coming Friday, here at the Cathedral, at the midday Reconciliation Eucharist following the litany. We rejoice that a number of visitors from the Diakonie will be here to receive the Cross while here on pilgrimage towards the end of this week. This Cross will be shared among, and therefore move location between, various organisations within the Diakonie, and will complement the Cross already at St Laurentius Church. *Alice Farnhill*

- **PILGRIM – a course to deepen your faith, Monday 29th at 7pm**
  The focus is on the Beatitudes, “probably the most important, subversive and revolutionary text in the Bible…” Join us as we reflect on how to live our faith day by day. To register contact Canon Kathryn via kathryn.fleming@coventrycathedral.org.uk or 02476 521230.

- **Coventry Winter Night Shelter: training on Monday 29th**
  Training for experienced volunteers will take place at 7pm at the Welcome Centre, Parkside. Contact cwnsbernardo@hopecoventry.org.uk

- **‘My titanic tears’, Thursday 1st November at 6pm**
  Those words, by Wilfred Owen, were set by Benjamin Britten in his monumental ‘War Requiem’, written for the consecration of the new Coventry Cathedral in 1962. This talk by Tim Mayfield, vicar of Christ Church, Cheltenham will introduce the work, exploring the rich connections Britten makes between Owen’s poetry and the text of the Requiem Mass.
Diocesan Centenary Conference, Saturday 3rd November, 10am to 4pm
The Conference is titled “Into a shared future”. It is a real opportunity to be inspired by significant speakers and engaging workshops and join the vision for the Whole Diocese as the next century unfolds. A sandwich lunch is included in the cost. For further information and details on how to book please visit https://cov100.org/centenaryconference.

Food Bank
The next Food Bank Sunday is 4th November.

Friends of Coventry Cathedral, Friendly Monday, 5th November at 10:30am
George Demidowicz will speak in the Lecture Room on "The History and Archaeology of the old St. Michael’s Cathedral". To reserve a place, sign up on the Community Table today or send an email to secretary@friendsofcoventrycathedral.org.uk Jim Newton

Prayer for Christian Service, Monday 5th November, Chapel of Unity, 4-5pm.
The Oasis is a community café and family breakfast club run by Bethel Church in Spon End and offering a caring, listening ear along with good food. Introduced by Lindsey Pearce.
John Lloyd, jwlloyd49@gmail.com

Diocesan Festival Evensong, Saturday 10th November at 4pm
This will feature choirs from across Coventry and Warwickshire.

Romanian Lunch, Sunday 11th November
A Romanian Lunch will follow the Remembrance Sunday morning service with a chance to hear from some of our volunteers who went in the summer. To help catering, please sign up on the Community Table. Jane Williams

Stephen Williams Memorial Evensong
Following the memorial service donations of £445 have been received to date for the Nurse Maude Hospice, Christchurch, NZ. Thank you to everyone who helped to make the service such a fitting tribute. Martin and Jane Williams

Christian Aid Harvest Appeal
On behalf of Christian Aid and the Solar Shops Project, a very big thank-you for your generous contributions which raised a total of £583.25 (including gift aid) Moya Horton

Advance dates for your diary:
What a busy year it’s been! Why not give yourself a rest with God in the New Year? Join a Cathedral Retreat in Daily Life for 6 weeks from Sun 20th Jan to Sun 3rd March- just 30 minutes alone with God each day and a short individual weekly meeting with a prayer guide at a time and place to suit you. More details soon. Canon Kathryn

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 30th October for publication next Sunday to cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 024 7652 1227.