THE FRIENDS OF COVENTRY CATHEDRAL

A trip to Hereford Cathedral: Saturday 18th June 2016
Cost £25.00 per person, travelling by 30-seat luxury coach departing from the Cathedral steps at 9.00 am and returning at about 6.00 pm. We plan to arrive by mid-day, when we will be met by members of the Friends of Hereford Cathedral who will provide lunch and lead us on a tour of the Cathedral. It is hoped that there will be an hour or so for shopping afterwards. Pick up a leaflet today from the Community Table and return the " tear-off " portion, with your payment, to Jim Newton, 37 Woodfield Road, Coventry CV5 6AJ.

LAST CHANCE to visit the Houses of Parliament on Tuesday 22nd November! The Bishop, our President, has kindly invited a group from the Friends to enjoy a tour of the House of Commons, the House of Lords and Westminster Hall as his guests. It is planned that we will travel independently, and meet mid-morning at the Houses of Parliament. Bishop Christopher, who will be on duty in the House of Lords that week, very much hopes to meet us if his Parliamentary commitments allow. This tour is only available to UK residents and there will be an "airport-type" security search at the start. Identification may also be required. Applications are on a first-come, first-served basis, and the list will close TODAY, so that the Tour can be booked in advance through the House of Lords administration. Reserve your place on the sign-up sheet on the Community Table or e-mail jimfnewton@hotmail.com

WHAT’S ON MAY AND JUNE 2016

Monday 30th May at 1pm: Summer Organ Recital.
Monday 30th May at 7pm in St Michael’s House: From Extremist to Peacemaker. A further film about the work of the Imam and the Pastor.
Sunday 5th June: Foodbank Sunday
Monday 6th June at 1pm: Summer Organ Recital (Paul Leddington Wright).
Monday 6th June at 7pm in St Michael’s House: From Extremist to Peacemaker. The film From War to Reconciliation focuses on the relationship of former enemies in the Lebanese civil wars.
Thursday 9th June at 12.30pm:
Cathedral Book Group, discussing Help. Thanks. Wow by Anne Lamott.
Thursday 9th June at 9.20pm in the Ruins: a showing of Casablanca.

Friday 10th June at 9.20pm in the Ruins: a showing of The Lost Boys.
Saturday 11th June at 7.30pm in Styvechale Church Hall: Barn Dance with Cat’s Whiskers in aid of SHARE in Sibiu, Romania, and UNICEF in Bulgaria.
Saturday 11th June at 9.20pm in the Ruins: a showing of Dirty Dancing
Sunday 12th June at 4pm: Choral Evensong for the 90th Birthday of Her Majesty The Queen.
Monday 13th June at 1pm: Summer Organ Recital.
Thursday 16th June at 7.30pm in St Mary Walsgrave: Reader Fellowship Evening.
Friday 17th June at 7.30pm: The Aled Jones Cathedral Tour. www.tickettailor.com/
checkout/view-event/id/52920/chk/32c5/ 

Please send items for inclusion in the next edition of Cathedral Matters by end of TUESDAY 31st May 2016 to cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk, phone 024 7652 1200 or Margaret Parker.
Website address: www.coventrycathedral.org.uk

Dear Friends
Today we are commemorating the centenary of the Battle of Jutland, known by the Germans as Skagerrakschlacht, the Battle of Skagerrak, which took place on May 31st and June 1st 1916. The statistics are horrifying. There was great loss of life - 9,823 in total, of which the British losses were 6,784 and German losses were 3,039. Fourteen British and eleven German ships were sunk – a total of 175,600 tons. Controversy remains to this day about which side gained the advantage – thus underlining still further the tragic futility of allowing conflict to degenerate into war.

As ever when the darkness is deepest, there are astonishing flashes of light in the story of the battle. Four Victoria Crosses were awarded, including one to John Travers Cornwell, who, although "mortally wounded early in the action, remained standing alone at a most exposed post quietly awaiting orders, until the end of the action, with the gun’s crew dead and wounded all round him. His age was under sixteen and a half years."

What makes today all the more poignant is that this commemoration comes at a time when meeting up with various of our partners in Germany seems to be an almost weekly occurrence for one or other of the Cathedral team! The transformation that has taken place as bitter enemies have become firm friends would scarcely have been imaginable 100 years ago.

All of which surely encourages us to pray with a greater sense of hope about the many intrinsignificant situations of conflict that plague our world today. The road to peace is hard, sometimes desperately so... but not, thank God, impossible.

Every blessing

David

CATHEDRAL MATTERS

Sunday 29th May
Trinity I

Sunday 5th June
Trinity II

THIS WEEK

Sunday 29th May
8.00am Holy Communion (Holy Trinity)
10.30am The Cathedral Eucharist
4.00pm Choral Evensong
6.30pm OPENTable

Sunday 5th June
8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am The Cathedral Eucharist
4.00pm Choral Evensong
6.30pm OPEN

A MESSAGE FROM THE CANON PRECENTOR

Next Saturday & Sunday 4th & 5th June: Road Closures for MOTOFEST
The Ring Road will be CLOSED from Junction 7 to Junction 4 (THE BUTTS, KENILWORTH ROAD, CHEYLESMORE, LONDON ROAD). It will be open as normal from Junction 4 to Junction 7. ALL JUNCTIONS WITH ACCESS TO THE CITY CENTRE WILL FUNCTION NORMALLY except Junction 6 which is closed to traffic (however access to the train station and Central 6 remains unaffected).
CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY NOTICES

Cathedral Action for Christian Aid Week
Donation Envelopes
Envelopes for your donation to Christian Aid are still available on the Community Table and may be returned via the Cathedral collection plates over the next couple of weeks. If you are a UK tax payer please remember to fill in the gift aid slip. Thankyou for your support.
Moya Horton, Christian Aid Coordinator

Organ recital Monday 30th May at 1pm
This week’s programme given by Jacob Reed (Yale University) will include music by JS Bach and Nicolas de Grigny.

From Extremist to Peacemaker:
Monday 30th May at 7pm
St Michael’s House
The protagonists in last Monday’s film, Imam Ashafa and Pastor James, were invited to Kenya to mediate between tribesmen who fought each other in post-election violence in 2007. The film An African Answer captures this masterclass in mediation, in which they employ all the experience they have gained and may be returned via the Cathedral collection plates over the next couple of weeks. If you are a UK tax payer please remember to fill in the gift aid slip. Thankyou for your support.
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Youth Homelessness Hub Manager:
Bardsley Youth Project
Bardsley Youth Project is a pioneering project in Coventry, set up in 2003 to serve the young people hanging around in the City Centre, some of the most vulnerable young people in Coventry.
A report into the problems facing young people in Coventry who are homeless highlighted the need for a place young people could find the help they need as they navigate the slow and complex statutory system and where they can also find practical help: a Youth Homelessness Hub. The Homelessness Hub Manager role offers a salary of £11,860 per annum for 18 hours per week with occasional weekend working. For more information please email pat@bardsleyyouth.org. Closes 31st May

The Art of Spiritual Direction Course
This course, starting in September 2016, provides an opportunity to learn the gentle art of listening, noticing, deepening, challenging and celebrating spiritual accompaniment. If there is someone you can encourage to acquire the skills and disciplines, the self-awareness and understandings, needed in order to accompany others then maybe this invitation is for you.
For more information about the Art of Spiritual Direction course of 30 weekly sessions on a Wednesday evening, please see the visit the Passionate Spirituality website www.passionatespirituality.org.uk. Deadline Tuesday 31 May 2016

Foodbank Sunday: 5th June
Next Sunday is Foodbank Sunday. Please bring your donations of tins and packets to the Community Table. Richard Chamberlaine-Brothers

Social Justice Conference: 23rd – 25th June at The University of Worcester
A conference to mark the 75th anniversary of the Malvern Conference in 1941, which was convened by Archbishop William Temple to consider the ‘ordering of a new society’ after the Second World War.
Challenging questions about social justice are being raised across all spheres of public life. What aspirations do we have for social justice? Do our public policies reflect a set of values which could enable us to achieve a fairer and more equal society?
The University of Worcester and the William Temple Foundation are holding a conference to explore these issues in the contexts of faith, education, health, welfare, public policy, economics, gender and sexuality.
A full Conference programme is available at the Social Justice Conference website: http://www.worcester.ac.uk/discover/social-justice-conference.html

Thursday 23rd June at 7pm in Worcester Cathedral: a free Public Lecture by Professor Chris Baker, Director of Research for the William Temple Foundation and William Temple Professor of Religion and Public Life at the University of Chester. His Opening Lecture will be entitled: ‘Faith in the Public Sphere? - in search of a fair and compassionate society for the 21st century’.

Friday 24th June at 9.30am: Professor Jon Glasby, Professor of Health and Social Care and Head of the School of Social Policy at the University of Birmingham, will speak on ‘What’s next for health and social care?’

Friday 24th June at 1.30pm: Professor Pat Thane, Research Professor of Contemporary History at King’s College London on ‘Social Justice in an Ageing Society’.

Friday 24th June at 4.30pm: Professor Morwenna Griffiths, Chair of Classroom Learning at Edinburgh University, on ‘Approaching the heart of the matter – A posthumanist perspective on ethical educational practices’.

Saturday 25th June at 11am: Professor Philip Goodchild, Professor of Religion and Philosophy in the Department of Theology and Religious Studies at the University of Nottingham, on ‘Debt, Finance and Social Justice’.

Day rates for individual delegates. Email enquiries to socialjusticeconference@worc.ac.uk

The Chapel of Unity
You may have noticed work has stopped on the Chapel. This is because the cost of the trial work has exceeded the grant funding we were originally awarded. We are submitting a further grant application to the WW1Commemoration Fund next week for the funds necessary to complete the trial and re-fix the c7000 slates on the rest of the Chapel. We are unlikely to receive 100% of the funding which means we will still need to raise a significant sum of money in order to complete the project.
The work to repair and clean the plinth on the north side of the Chapel has been completed.
Tony Auty, Director of Property
Canon Margaret Sedgwick
for all the love and support I have received from the Cathedral Community.

Anniversary of my Reader ministry and to Canon David for ensuring Choral Evensong was
such a lovely tea including a celebratory cake iced in ‘reader blue’!

Thanks to all those who sent me cards and congratulatory messages last week on the 40th
anniversary of my Reader ministry and to Canon David for ensuring Choral Evensong was
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Further details and an application form can be downloaded from the cathedral website:
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Completed application forms should be returned to:
Recruitment
Coventry Cathedral
1 Hill Top,
COVENTRY
CV1 5AB

Email: louise.nicholls@coventrycathedral.org.uk
Closing date: 9 a.m. Tuesday 21 June 2016
Interviews: 5 July 2016 (in London) with a potential follow
up interview 6 July (in London)

This is a senior managerial appointment open to ordained and non-ordained candidates,
offering an excellent opportunity for a person with significant expertise and skills with a
heart for this key ministry. If ordained, and with the necessary experience, the Adviser for
Reconciliation will be appointed as a Canon of Coventry Cathedral.

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Candidates must have the right to work in the UK or be able to apply for a visa to allow
this. Enhanced DBS and medical clearance will be required for this post.

From Extremist to Peacemaker:
Monday 6th June at 7pm
St Michael's House

Assaad Chaftari was head of security of the
Christian Lebanese Forces militia during the
Lebanese civil war, 1975-1991. Mohieddine
Shihab was one of his opposite numbers as a
commander in the Mourabitoun militia. The film
From War to Reconciliation shows how, after the
war, they began to discover that the images
they had formed of the ‘other’ were quite false.
Since then they have been working together to
persuade Lebanese not to go down the path
they did.

Cathedral Book Group—for Sunday community, staff and volunteers
Thursday 9th June at 1pm
The other Thursday four of us enjoyed a
fascinating sandwich-time discussion loosely
based around Sara Miles’ memoir Take this
Bread. For next month’s book Canon
Kathryn has chosen Help. Thanks. Wow by
Anne Lamott:
‘I do not know much about God and prayer, but I
have come to believe, over the last twenty-five
years, that there’s something to be said about
keeping prayer simple. Help. Thanks. Wow.’ It is
these three prayers - asking for assistance,
appreciating the good we witness, and feeling
awe at the world - that get us through the day
and show us the way forward. In Help, Thanks,
Wow, Lamott recounts how she came to
these insights, explains what they have meant
to her over the years and how they’ve helped,
and explores how others have embraced these ideas. If you’re finding your
prayer life a touch stagnant, this might be the
tonic you need…

http://www.abebooks.co.uk/servlet/
SearchResults?
an=lamott&sts=t&tn=Help.+Thanks+
Wow

Are you the CAT’s WHISKERS?
Saturday 11th June at 7.30pm!
You are invited to a fun evening with CAT’S
WHISKERS at a Barn Dance in Styvechale Church Hall. At the same time glow with
goodness because all profit from the event
supports charity work with disadvantaged
children. The proceeds will benefit our work
in Cross of Nails city of Sibiu, Romania, and
UNICEF work with children in Bulgaria.
Tickets include supper and cost £10 from me
by telephone 07880 500411 or by email –
janeMLWill@aol.com Have fun! Feel good!

Mogwai play Atomic:
Wednesday 14th September at 7.30pm
Almost sold out: Book Now!
The Scottish (mainly) instrumental band
Mogwai play 'Atomic' - a film screening and live performance.
Seventy years ago the bombing of Hiroshima
showed the appalling destructive power of the
atomic bomb. Mark Cousins’ acclaimed documentary 'Atomic: Living in Dread and
Promise', shown on BBC4 in 2015, looks at
life and death in the atomic age.. Using only archive film Cousins shows us an
impressionistic kaleidoscope of our nuclear
times – protest marches, Cold War sabre
rattling, Chernobyl and Fukushima – as well
as the sublime beauty of the atomic world,
and how x-rays and MRI scans have improved
human lives. The nuclear age has been a
nightmare, but dreamlike too.

“The Atomic soundtrack is one of the most
intense and fulfilling projects we’ve taken on
as a band. Ever since we went to Hiroshima
to play and visited the peace park this has
been a subject very close to us. The end
results, both the film score and the record
are pieces I am extremely proud of.”
(Stuart Braithwaite, guitarist)
https://www.tickettailor.com/checkout/view-
event/id/51781/chk/f0e8/

40th Anniversary
Thanks to all those who sent me cards and congratulatory messages last week on the 40th
anniversary of my Reader ministry and to Canon David for ensuring Choral Evensong was
special and the generous words of the Dean. Many thanks to the choir parents who provided
such a lovely tea including a celebratory cake iced in ‘reader blue’! It has been an enorm-
ous privilege to serve the Cathedral as Reader for the last 40 years, and I am truly grateful
for all the love and support I have received from the Cathedral Community.

Canon Margaret Sedgwick
Thursday, Friday & Saturday 9th, 10th & 11th June at 9.20pm
Welcome to Cult Screens, the country’s most luxurious and comfortable open air cinema experience. We run events throughout the UK and turn some pretty unusual and spectacular locations into cinemas. At Cult Screens we show everything including all your favourite films and retro classics through to the best new releases and cinema of recent years.

Thursday - Casablanca
In Casablanca, Morocco during the early days of World War II, an American expatiate meets a former lover, with unforeseen complications.

Friday - The Lost Boys
After moving to a new town, two brothers discover that the area is a haven for vampires.

Saturday - Dirty Dancing
Spending the summer at a Catskills resort with her family, Frances ‘Baby’ Houseman falls in love with the camp’s dance instructor, Johnny Castle.

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Roots in Reconciliation: Thursday & Friday 23rd & 24th June
St Michael’s House
The Reconciliation Ministry Team will host ‘Roots in Reconciliation’, a foundation course in the theory, theology, and practice of peace and reconciliation, in St Michael’s House on the 23-24 of June. The course is open to all interested in the topic—students, community members, clergy. The course will be led by the Canon for Reconciliation Ministry, Sarah Hills, and will cover a range of theories on reconciliation as well as an exploration of how reconciliation practice can be used in your community. For more information, reconciliation@coventrycathedral.org.uk or speak to a member of the team.

- a few members of the community took part in this course last autumn: two days of discussion and workshop sessions including a pilgrimage of Hill Top and the Cathedrals.
- We all found it very worthwhile and would highly recommend it to anyone.

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Much Ado About Nothing: Thursday 23rd June at 6pm in the Ruins
Described by none other than Sir Ian McKellen as “ uproariously funny ”, the four-strong all-male HandleBards present Shakespeare’s plays as you’ve never seen them before - fast-paced, irreverent and bike-powered.

Since 2013, the HandleBards have pedalled over 5000 miles across the world, carrying all their set, props and costumes on just four bicycles. On Thursday 23rd they’re stopping off in the Ruins to perform their rib-tickling production of Shakespeare’s joyous comedy (there are no deaths whatsoever!). Expect a “gloriously eccentric and very, very funny” (The Stage, on A Midsummer Night’s Dream) night, delivered on eight very sore legs. The HandleBards will be accompanied by live music from a local musician.

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Building a Better Future in Coventry and Warwickshire: Tuesday 21st June 9am-1pm in St Mary’s Guildhall
The 2020 Low Carbon Business and Communities Partnership has been set up to encourage the move to a low carbon future within the Coventry and Warwickshire area.

This is their second event in which you can hear from key people in the public and private sectors who are developing methods to reduce carbon emissions in buildings. If you have registered your church for Eco Church, this will help your drive to bronze!

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Reader Fellowship Evening: Thursday 16th June at St Mary Walsgrave
All are warmly invited to join Coventry East and Coventry North Deanery Readers for an evening of prayer, fellowship and sharing of ministries. For further information please call the Warden of Readers, Heidi Cartledge, on 01926 641 751 or email her at heidic14@gmail.com

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The Well’s Healing Training Course - 16th & 25th June
In June Revd Anne Hibbert, Director of The Well Christian Healing Centre, will be running a Healing Training Course at St. Nicholas’ Church in Radford Semele. The sessions will focus on the biblical framework of healing prayer, combining teaching, practical demonstration, and plenty of hands-on practice. This makes the course perfect for church leaders who want to spearhead a healing ministry in their church, or those already on a prayer team who want encouragement and further training. Further information and a booking form can be found on The Well’s website www.wellhealing.org/ or 01926 888 003.

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Transforming your Work with LICC and Workcare: Tuesday 28th June at 7:15pm St James, Styvechale
Life at work can be challenging for us especially as Christians. This evening will give you a flavour of how you can live the difference Jesus makes in your workplace including ideas and stories of how you can transform your workplace. Ruth Walker of the London Institute of Contemporary Christianity will speak and introduce ‘Transforming Work’. There is a suggested donation on the night of £5 and there will be light bites and pudding. For more information or to book: paul@workcare.org

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Cathedral Community Notices

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