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 look forward to all the programmes starting in September and on into the autumn, and continue to pray for more people to make the cathedral their spiritual home.

- **Today**
  The Reader assisting at the Cathedral Eucharist today is Jonathan Broom (St Botolph’s, Newbold-on-Avon & St John’s, Long Lawford).

Today is Cross of Nails Sunday, the CCN’s first, and CCN partners around the globe will be celebrating it with us. As part of this we will be blessing three Crosses of Nails to be presented in October to Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church, Houston, Texas; Ludwigskirche Saarbrücken, Germany; and Bury CE High School, UK. We welcome them all very warmly as they join the network! Alice Farnhill

- **Flowers at the Lectern today**
  The flowers are in loving memory of Gordon Davis. From Muriel, Andrew, Geoff and family. Our thoughts are with you always.

- **Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration, today**
  Margaret & Malcolm John Clarke invite the congregation to share a slice of cake at the back of the Cathedral following this morning’s 10:30 Eucharist.

- **Benefactors Evensong, today at 4pm**
  The Cathedral is using its patronal festival as an opportunity to thank all those who support the Cathedral financially. All donors are warmly invited to attend evensong and stay afterwards for a drinks reception. Please let Will Haynes know if you are coming so that we can prepare the refreshments: William.haynes@coventrycathedral.org.uk or 02476 521227.

- **Cathedral Prayer Circle**
  In an emergency, contact Sandra.Brownbridge2@gmail.com for prayer for your concerns.
Genexis – looking at the evidence for God; Monday 30th at 7pm

The last talks in the series are by George Ellis on “Ethics” and by Lee Strobel and NT Wright on “Life after Death”. They consider the evidence for a creator God as the question is asked: is it really plausible that all of this came out of nothing and for no particular reason? The event is for anybody who has an open mind and has asked themselves the most important question we all face: why am I here? Tickets at www.genexis.org or Eventbrite.

OCTOBER EVENTS

• Bring & Share Welcome Lunch, Sunday 6th after the 10:30 service.
Many thanks to those who are generous in their gifts of food to share. We don't want to run out! St Michael's Committee.

• Food Bank Sunday, 6th
6th October is Food Bank Sunday. All donations in cash or kind are welcome, as always. Richard Chamberlaine Brothers

• Prayer for Christian Service, Monday 7th in Chapel of Unity at 4pm
After a longer interval than expected, this session features Matt Robinson, Fresh Start Coordinator, Together for Change, who will update us on their ministry of seeking to work with churches and other organisations in Coventry to offer a warm and welcoming environment to refugees, asylum seekers and migrants. Please take this opportunity to find out more, and support by prayer, this valuable work of “welcoming the stranger”. John Lloyd

• Service for Babyloss Awareness Week: Sunday 13th at 2pm
This is a special service for anyone who has ever been affected by pregnancy loss or the death of a baby. It's an informal, short service followed by tea and cake. Children are welcome too. This year the service is based around the children’s book “Guess how much I love you” and includes some beautiful reflective stations for adults and children to enjoy around the cathedral. For more information contact kathryn.fleming@coventrycathedral.org.uk or Ricarda.witcombe@geh.nhs.uk

OTHER NOTICES

• The Millennium Chapel of the Stalingrad Madonna
The Millennium Screen Appeal has been re-opened for 3 weeks to allow people to come forward with additional names to be engraved onto the glass screens. To find out more please contact me on 024 7652 1226 or email matt.feeley@coventrycathedral.org.uk. I will be happy to talk through all the details regarding this special opportunity. Matt Feeley

• Thanks from Mary Dale
Sincere thanks to everyone for their kind farewell messages. The Cash’s card showing both the old and new parts of the Cathedral was very appropriate, as I started worshipping at the Cathedral in the West Crypt, in 1946. A special "Thank You" to Evelyn for the cakes, which were a lovely surprise. Mary Dale