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**

  We pray for us all to find our part within our Cathedral’s calling to be a reconciled and reconciling community, putting flesh on Jesus’ gospel of reconciliation.

- **Today**

  Today is Food Bank Sunday.

  Also today we bless two Crosses of Nails for Dean John to present to two new Community of the Cross of Nails partners in Canada this month: the Sorrento Centre and Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, Vancouver Island, British Columbia. We heartily welcome these two wonderful new partners to our community and to the growing network in Canada.

  Lastly, Rising Café is trialling opening on a Sunday early afternoon (11:30 – 15:30 initially) with a slightly reduced menu. They will assess customer response over the coming weeks.

- **Organ Recital, Monday 3rd at 1pm (admission free, retiring collection)**

  This week’s half hour concert features Nicholas Prozillo, from St Giles, Oxford.

- **Prayer for Christian Service, Monday 3rd, 4-5pm in Chapel of Unity**

  Introduced by Ben Jacobs, Genexis is an evidence-based case for a creator God over 7 topics presented by world leading speakers, asking questions about beginnings, numbers, life, DNA, ethics, consciousness and life after death.. Pray for this opportunity to introduce people to the Christian faith. John Lloyd, 02476 413004 or jwlloyd49@gmail.com

- **Friends of Coventry Cathedral, Friendly Monday 3rd at 10:30**

  We meet in the Lecture Hall to hear from our guest speaker, Dean John. Martin Williams

- **Exploring Brexit through the Lens of Ruth, Tuesday 4th at 7pm**

  The series ends in St Michael’s House on Tuesday (the 5th session originally scheduled for 18th June will now not take place). Canon Kathryn
• **Chorister Fund-raising Table, Sunday 9th after the 10:30 Eucharist**
  
  This will be run by the boys; please come and support the choir. *Clayre Coopey*

• **Condition Humaine, an art exhibition in the Lady Chapel (until Sunday 30th)**
  
  To commemorate the 60th anniversary of the twinning of Coventry and Dresden, Coventry Dresden Arts Exchange presents ‘Condition Humaine’, an exhibition concerned with human vulnerability, struggle and resilience, qualities both cities share. The exhibition features two Coventry artists and two Dresden artists who were originally at the Dresden Kreuzkirche.

• **Concert, including Vivaldi’s Four Seasons, Friday 7th at 7:30pm**
  
  London Concertante present music by four giants of the baroque era: CPE Bach – Sinfonia No. 2; Corelli – La Follia; Telemann – Viola Concerto (the first known viola concerto to be composed); Vivaldi – The Four Seasons. Tickets from [www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk). Four concerti full of glistening melodies, enthralling instrumental interplay and staggering string writing, marked by Vivaldi’s playful and effervescent style.

• **L’uomo, Saturday 8th; see below for details and times**
  
  L’uomo (Italian for ‘The Man’) is a short dance theatre duet that tells of two men struggling to articulate their feelings for one another, created using real-life accounts from LGBTQ people about public displays of affection. It highlights the concerns same-sex couples can still face when holding hands or showing affection in public. Times:
  
  1.30–2 pm: Performance in the Nave  
  2–2.30 pm: Workshop & discussion  
  6:00–6.30 pm: Performance in the Ruins

• **Mendelssohn’s Elijah, Saturday 15th from 7-10pm (ticketed event)**
  
  Come and hear Coventry Cathedral Chorus and soloists sing the dramatic tale of Elijah’s devotion, persecution and ascension, which is told in the sacred texts of many faiths. Join them on a journey back in time as we explore Elijah’s life and world. Tickets are available from [www.ticketweb.uk/event/mendelssohns- Elijah-coventry-cathedral-tickets/8845605](http://www.ticketweb.uk/event/mendelssohns- Elijah-coventry-cathedral-tickets/8845605).

• **“For the healing of the nation”, Thursday 20th at 12 noon**
  
  Please join us for prayers for our broken society, around our usual lunchtime Litany & Eucharist on Thursday 20th June & invite your friends. *Canon Kathryn*

• **Accommodation request for Tuesday 9th July**
  
  Please let the Dean’s office know asap if you can offer accommodation and a meal for a couple and one other on their fundraising cycle ride around the cathedrals of England.

• **The Dean’s Kilimanjaro Challenge**
  
  The total has reached £5,000 (including gift aid). Many thanks to all who have contributed.

• **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 4th June for publication next Sunday to cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 024 7652 1227.**