WHAT'S ON IN NOVEMBER 2016

Today after Eucharist in the Lecture Hall: Romania Lunch: another chance to hear the experiences of this year’s volunteers. £5 towards SHARE funds. All are most welcome. JaneMLWill@aol.com

Wednesday 2nd November, 6pm-8pm in St Michael’s House: Dresden: A Love Story? Talk by Barczaitis.

Thursday 3rd November: Corporate Event, Cathedral closed.

Thursday 3rd November at 1pm in St Michael’s House: Black Christmas documentary film screening and discussion.

Thursday 3rd November at 7pm in the Welcome Centre, Parkside: training for new Night Shelter volunteers.

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Friday 4th November at 7pm: Cat’s Eyes.

Saturday 5th November, 10.15am-4.15pm in St Michael’s House: Project Bonhoeffer Day Faith and Frontiers.

Sunday 6th November after Eucharist: bring-and-share Welcome Lunch.

Monday 7th November at 5.45pm: Remember our Child monthly service in the Chapel of Unity.

Thursday 10th November in the Lady Chapel of Unity: mothers’ Union Corporate Communion service. All welcome.

Friday 11th November at 10.45am in the Ruins: Remembrance Day service.

Saturday 12th November at 7.30pm: Saint Michael’s Singers, Jaguar Land Rover Band. Includes Jenkins’ The Armed Man.

www.ticketweb.co.uk 0844 477 1000

CATHEDRAL MATTERS

Sunday 30th October

All Saints’ Sunday

Sunday 3rd November

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am The Cathedral Eucharist
4.00pm Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
6.30pm OPEN Cathedral Praise

Sunday 6th November

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am The Cathedral Eucharist
4.00pm Choral Evensong
6.30pm OPEN Breathing Space

A MESSAGE FROM THE CANON PASTOR

Dear Friends

Welcome to Coventry Cathedral. We’re delighted that you’re worshipping with us today. In this leaflet you’ll find more about what is happening in and around the Cathedral in the next week or so. In particular, may I highlight next Sunday’s “Bring & Share” lunch, part of our campaign for “fewer Meetings, More Parties” as we work on building community in the wake of our Natural Church Development survey. Do please plan to stay after next week’s Eucharist, with some food to share, and take time to get to know your neighbours. There are so many lovely people to meet.

Kathryn

The Dean and Canons this week

The Canon Sarah is Canon in Residence this week.

Cathedral Response to the Plight of People in Haiti

As was announced last Sunday there is an opportunity today for us to respond to the Emergency Disaster Appeal for Haiti – a call to give practical support to the people of Haiti who are suffering greatly in the wake of the devastation wrought by Hurricane Matthew. Donation envelopes are available at all today’s services. Please give as generously as you can. (The Emergency Disaster Committee is drawn from five aid charities, one of which is Christian Aid)

This Afternoon

The 4pm service is a Eucharist for All Souls, sung to Fauré’s Requiem; if you would like to add a loved one’s name to the list of those to be especially commemorated please arrive in good time before 3.40pm.

Cathedral Community Prayer Focus for November

The Dean’s suggested prayer points for November are:

Thanksgiving for the Cathedral’s Reconciliation ministry, and the work of our six Canons for Reconciliation over the past 40 years, and

Prayer for a positive response to the Dean’s ten-minute challenge for each Cathedral community member to set aside ten minutes a day for prayer - whatever form that prayer might take.
Cathedral Stewardship

To address the pressing and various needs of the Cathedral a Stewardship Group has been formed comprising John Copas, Dave Goodall, Deryck Horton and myself. Over the next week or so we shall be sending out letters, which, in order to save costs, you will find on the Community Table. Please take your own correspondence and if you are able to assist by helping to deliver to any members of the Community who are currently unwell or absent for other reasons please do so.

If you are unable to find your own letter please speak to one of us and we shall correct the oversight as quickly as possible. Many Thanks David East, Senior Church Warden

Cathedral Shop

We have a selection of beautiful poppy jewellery items for sale in support of the Cathedral, SSAFA and Combat Stress (sharing 10% of the rrp) and the Christmas stock has also arrived, please do come & have a look Books & candles, jams & preserves, cards & decorations, jewellery & gifts Also of course a range of fair trade goods available all year round

Opening Hours Monday to Saturday 10am-4pm

Help Needed

Is there anyone who would be able to steward Evensong on Wednesdays when the boys sing? This would be from 5-6pm during term time. If you are interested please contact Barbara Mobbs 024 7659 8106.

David Williams

St Michael’s Committee are sending David a card to bid him farewell and success in his new job with the Church of Scotland Edinburgh. It will be on the community table on Sunday for committee members to sign. There will also be an insert for others who have known David over his many years at the Cathedral to join in sending him their good wishes.

Margaret Lloyd

Schools’ Team Member Needed

Hours as required during term time: £7.20 per hour

Each year around 14,000 children visit the Cathedral as part of their school experience. We offer a wide range of tours, workshops and events covering history, maths, religious studies and art, to name but a few. We are particularly looking for someone with experience of working with secondary school-aged children in an education environment.

If you are interested in joining us in the continued development of our education work and enthusiastic about teaching children in the Cathedral context, enabling them to discover its wonders and the excitement of reconciliation, and you can be available between 9.30 and 2.30 in term time, please visit the website for an application form. The successful applicant will need a DBS disclosure and we ask that you have sympathy with our Christian ethos.

www.coventrycathedral.org.uk
louise.nicholls@coventrycathedral.org.uk
024 7652 1200

If you wish to return the application form by post please send to:
Louise Nicholls, Coventry Cathedral, 1 Hill Top, Coventry, CV1 5AB

Cathedral Bring-and-Share Welcome Lunch Sunday 6th November

St Michael’s Committee invite all members of the congregation and visitors attending the Eucharist on 6th November (two weeks today) to stay and join us for a bring-and-share lunch at the back of the Nave after the service. Everyone will be very welcome whether or not you bring food to share - we are confident there will be plenty!

Tim Brooke for St Michael’s Committee

Choir Parents’ Association Bags 4 School Collection Wednesday 9th November

The CPA exists to provide bursaries for Choir tours and trips so that no chorister is unable to go because of cost, and to support the musical education of the choristers. Please bring any good quality clean clothing and paired shoes (no household linens or bedding) before Wednesday 9th November and leave in the Choir Vestry in the blue bags you’ll find there.

Saint Michael’s Singers Annual Remembrance Concert Saturday November 12th at 7.30pm

This year’s concert will be part of the City of Coventry’s Peace Festival. Jaguar Land Rover Band will join Saint Michael’s Singers in a concert of poignant music for band and choir featuring Karl Jenkins’ ‘The Armed Man’ in the uniquely powerful version for choir and brass band. The concert will also include John Williams’ ‘Hymn to the Fallen’ and Jonathan Rathbone’s moving setting of ‘Abide with Me’. Tickets are available online from www.ticketweb.co.uk, 0844 477 1000 and from the cathedral shop (please note that discounted tickets for Friends of the Cathedral must be purchased in advance from Jill Pacey on 01676 532436).

Cathedral Prayer Circle

In an emergency, a group of us are ready to pray for you and those for whom you are concerned. Contact Meg Bowen on 01926 856928 – brief details would guide our prayers for God’s grace and healing.
CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY NOTICES

Working in Romania:
Sunday 30th October
Community Lunch in the Lecture Hall
You are invited to share the experiences of some of the volunteers who were sponsored by members of the congregation to work at the Speranta Centre for disabled children in Sibiu, Romania during this summer. The cost is £5 for a simple lunch and a heart-warming experience is assured.

Jane Williams janeMLWill@aol.com

Dresden: A Love Story?
Wednesday 2nd November, 6pm-8pm
in St Michael's House
A talk by Rainer Barczaits (Dresden Anglo-German Association) on the findings of the project British Traces in Dresden. The associated display of 14 banners will be shown in St Michael's House forecourt from Wednesday 2nd-Monday 14th November, 9am-5pm. Organised by Dresden Anglo-German Association in collaboration with Coventry Dresden Arts Exchange.

Black Christmas with Canon Sarah
Thursday 3rd November at 1pm
St Michael's House will host a screening of the documentary film Black Christmas. The film shows a perpetrator’s journey of transformation and his expression of remorse for the racially motivated 1996 Christmas Eve bombing in Worcester (South Africa). It digs deep into the complexity of forgiveness and leaves viewers thinking about the possibility of reconciliation. The screening will be followed by a discussion with Canon Sarah who journeyed to Pretoria Prison with victims and survivors of the bombing to visit the perpetrator. If you are planning to come please sign the sheet on the community table.

CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY NOTICES

Cat’s Eyes play Treasure House
Friday 4th November at 7pm
Cat’s Eyes are an alternative pop duo formed in early 2011 by vocalist Faris Badwan (known for his work with English indie rock band The Horrors) and Italian-Canadian soprano, composer and multi-instrumentalist Rachel Zeffira. Among their recent work is the soundtrack for Peter Strickland’s 2014 film The Duke of Burgundy, for which they won the European Film Award for Best Composer. Treasure House is their new second album.

Faith and Frontiers
Project Bonhoeffer Day
Saturday 5th November 10.15am-4.15pm in St Michael’s House
A day conference organised by the Project Bonhoeffer Trust on the theme of faith and frontiers. The event is open to anyone who is interested in Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the theology of nationhood and borders, or refugees. The keynote speakers will be Professor Esther Reed from the University of Exeter, whose subject will be Bonhoeffer and the limits of responsibility in a global age, and Ben Bano, coordinator of the refugee support organisation ‘Seeking Sanctuary’, a Kent-based organisation which seeks to raise awareness of the plight of migrants and refugees in the Calais ‘Jungle’ and in other camps in Northern France and also organises goods and supplies for them from the UK. He will speak on Discipleship with migrants and refugees – the legacy of Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

The cost of the conference is £5 including lunch:
www.projectbonhoeffer.org.uk
www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/faith-and-frontiers-today-tickets-25948472580

CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY NOTICES

Coventry Winter Night Shelter 2016-17
Cathedral Team Supporting St Oswald’s Tile Hill
Fridays 7pm to 10pm
As a Cathedral team we are offering to provide the meal and, hopefully, three or four volunteers, on three Friday evenings per month. Tasks for Volunteers who are not cooking/serving food may include putting up beds, setting tables, making drinks, washing up, and, most importantly eating with and chatting to guests and maybe playing cards or dominoes with them.

Please sign the list on the Community table for evening(s) you are prepared to offer.

Speak to John or Margaret Lloyd, Jane Edwards, Richard Chamberlain-Brothers or Moya Horton for more information.

Bread-making for Sunday Eucharist
It would be really nice if we could have a few more bread-makers. If you would like to help with this important part of our Eucharist it’s easy! Please ring 07887 991778 or speak to me. Many thanks.

Eileen Third

A Cross of Nails for Nagpur
Canon Kathryn will present a Cross of Nails to the India Peace Centre in Nagpur next Sunday. A Cross of Nails is given to new partners and friends of the Community of the Cross of Nails as a symbol of their sharing together with us in the ministry of reconciliation, and to new ICONS schools.

Visitors from Dresden
We will be welcoming a group from the friends of the Frauenkirche, Dresden, from 10th to 16th November. They are hoping to take part in the Armistice Day Service at 10.45am on Friday 11th and in Cathedral Eucharist on Sunday 13th, after which our Friends will be entertaining them to lunch in the Lecture Hall. They will also be visiting Lichfield Cathedral, as guests of the Lichfield Friends, and the National Memorial Arboretum.

Richard Parker

Support the Cathedral Whenever you Shop Online!
Did you know that the Cathedral is registered with Give as you Live to receive donations from many companies that we might shop with online? Marks & Spencer, Asda, Boots, Holland & Barrett are just a few examples and it’s simple to do once you have registered through www.giveasyoulive.com by clicking on their website and then through to whichever store you want to use. The system will tell you what percentage of your spend (or sometimes a flat fee) the Cathedral will receive and you will receive email confirmation of the amount donated. The system is based on commission payments from the stores to Give as you Live who then pass on at least 50% to the Cathedral, having taken out their costs etc.

Although one purchase may not raise very much the more of us who do our online shopping this way the more we can help the Cathedral as Christmas approaches.