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 offer to God the many programmes starting in September, the people leading them, and for our partnerships in the City and Diocese.

- **This week**
  The Canon Precentor is in residence this week. The Reader assisting at the Cathedral Eucharist today is Gwyneth Hickman (St Lawrence, Ansley). The flowers have been donated by the Friends of Coventry Cathedral.

  The Cross of Nails blessed today will be presented next Sunday to St Michael the Archangel, Southampton. Today is also the final day of the CCN International Gathering; everyone is invited to stay after the Eucharist and share in the finger buffet lunch at the West Screen.

- **Prayer for Christian Service, Chapel of Unity, Mon 1st October, 4-5pm**
  The Light House is a counselling agency based in Coventry, which offers timely, confidential and sensitive counselling for a wide range of difficulties which people experience. Introduced by Agency Manager Julie Lancaster (Agency Manager). All welcome! John Lloyd 024 7641 3004, jwlloyd49@gmail.com

- **PILGRIM – a course to deepen your faith, from Tuesday 2nd October**
  The focus is on the Beatitudes, “Probably the most important, subversive and revolutionary text in the Bible…” Join us in exploring the challenging but beautiful Christian vision for the world, as we reflect on how to live our faith day by day. Pilgrim offers an opportunity to reflect on aspects of life and faith we’ve taken for granted for decades. Dates are 2nd, 9th, 16th & 29th October, 6th & 13th November, all at 7.00 in Coventry Cathedral. To register contact Canon Kathryn via kathryn.fleming@coventrycathedral.org.uk or 02476 521230.

- **Choral Pilgrimage by The Sixteen; Wednesday 3rd October, 7:30pm**
  A concert of sacred and secular works by William Cornysh & Benjamin Britten (ticketed).
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- **Christian CND Conference, Saturday 6th October, 11am-3pm**
  Free event (register on 020 7700 4200 or on website). Canon Sarah Hills is one of the key speakers. We gather at an exciting time for Christians who want to see a world free of nuclear weapons. General Synod recently passed a motion in support of the Ban Treaty and already 15 states have joined it. Why not find out how you can get involved. **Ann Farr**

- **Three important points about next Sunday, 7th October**
  At the 10.30 Cathedral Eucharist we will be celebrating our **Harvest Festival**. Gifts to pass on to Food Bank will be very welcome. There will also be an opportunity to contribute to the work of Christian Aid. **Canon David**

  After the 10:30 service, a **Bring & Share Welcome Lunch** will be held at the back of the Cathedral. Please bring food to share if you can. Even if you can't, you are still welcome! If anyone would like to volunteer to help arrange the food beforehand or clear up after, please contact Tim Brooke (024 7667 9126). **St Michael's Committee**

  At 4pm, the service of Choral Evensong at 4pm will be sung in memory of **Stephen Williams**. The address will be given by the Very Rev Michael Sadgrove. **Jane Williams**

- **Food bank news**
  Last week I took 254 items of food to the Foodbank Warehouse. These included items bought with your cash donations of £160. The next Foodbank Sundays are 7th October, 4th November and 2nd December. **Richard Chamberlaine Brothers**

- **Volunteer Department Heads Meeting, Saturday 13th October**
  This meeting will be in the Lecture Hall. It would be really great to have a representative from each one of our volunteering groups. Please let Lou know (02476521247, louise.nicholls@coventrycathedral.org.uk) if you are able to attend. Please also bring your Volunteer Handbook as there will be a bit more information to go into it. **Canon Kathryn**

- **Memorial service for Rev Canon Peter Berry, Sunday 14th October**
  ‘A remembrance for Peter’ will be held in Birmingham Cathedral at 3:30pm. **Canon Kathryn**

- **Stewards needed …**
  We are looking for people to steward Evensong on Saturdays and Sundays at 4pm; also on Wednesday evenings at 5:15pm during term time. If you are interested and would like to consider this, please have a word with me. Many thanks. **Barbara Mobbs**

- **Last call: names to be added to the screen in the Millennium Chapel**
  The Fundraising Team will soon place an order for more names to be etched on the screen. Please email matt.feeley@coventrycathedral.org.uk, or phone 02476 521226 no later than Monday 8 October if you would be interested in adding a name. **Isabel Merrifield**

- **Cathedral Prayer Circle**
  In an emergency, a group of us is ready to pray for your concerns. Please call 01926 856928.

Please send brief items of Cathedral news and events for the next edition of Cathedral Matters by the end of **Tuesday 2nd October** for publication next Sunday to cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 024 7652 1227.