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 Baptistry) you’ll find more about what is happening in and around here.

- **Prayer Points for this month**
  
  Please pray for the Dean, away on sabbatical till the end of March, and for all the continuing preparations for the City of Culture in 2021. We pray too for Canon Sarah as she starts her new ministry in Holy Island, for the family, and for Mark Simmons and the Reconciliation team here in Coventry working in new ways through 2019.

- **Today**
  
  The Readers assisting at the Cathedral Eucharist today are Helen Allred (St Mary’s, Nuneaton) and Kemble Everitt (Holy Trinity, Hatton).

  Canon Kathryn is away teaching on a residential weekend for the diocesan curates.

  We bless a Cross of Nails for Bishop Christopher to present to the Busmannkapelle at the Memorial Sophienkirche in Dresden on 12th February. We extend a very warm welcome to this new CCN partner, and to Ulrike Birkner-Kettenacker and colleagues from Dree Farnhillsden whom we are so pleased to have with us in person today for the blessing. Alice Farnhill

  **Foodbank Sunday** is today. Recently I took 223 items to the Foodbank Warehouse, including items bought with £212 from 17 people. Richard Chamberlaine Brothers

  **Bring & Share Welcome Lunch** for everyone is at the back of the Cathedral after the 10:30 service, whether you have brought food or not. Tim Brooke, for St Michael’s Committee

  The **Choir Parents** are holding an unwanted gift sale. Come along to find a bargain, new items/new stock. Please support the choir fundraising. Denise Carrington

- **The Friends of Coventry Cathedral, Monday 4th at 10:30**
  
  A Friendly Monday presentation in the Lecture Room – a chance to meet Rachel Mahon, our new Assistant Director of Music. Refreshments will be available from 10:30am and the presentation will start at 11:00am. Jim Newton
Prayer for Christian Service, Monday 4th in Chapel of Unity at 4pm
Workcare offer chaplaincy support services, job clubs and workplace support for both employees, employers, and those out of work in the local area. Most of all, a listening ear in the workplace! Introduced by Barbara Johnson, Chair of the Trustees Board. John Lloyd

Licensing of Revd Sarah Bourne in Banbury on Wednesday 6th at 7:30pm
The Bishop of Dorchester in the Diocese of Oxford will license Sarah as Associate Priest and Chaplain for the Arts at St Mary’s Parish Church, Banbury (opposite the cinema). For printing & catering purposes, please email Sarah.Bourne@CovLec.org if you would like to come. Sarah will continue to hold Permission to Officiate in Coventry Diocese. Canon David

Organ recital on Saturday 9th at 11am
This is the President’s Recital for the Coventry & Warwickshire Organists’ Association, but is free and open to all with a retiring collection. Adrian Moore will play the 30 minute recital. Please come and hear our magnificent instrument and support the Cathedral’s music with your donations. Rachel Mahon, Assistant Director of Music

Choir fundraising, Sunday 10th after 10:30 Eucharist
A fundraising table run by the girls will be at the back of the nave. Clayre Coopey

Creation of new electoral and community rolls
By last Sunday I had received 87 electoral roll forms, which suggests that a lot more people still need to re-apply. There’s no great rush – yet – but don’t miss out! Dave Goodall

Using the Cathedral’s Lower Car Park
The lower car park gates are now in use again. Visitors who have reserved a parking space can enter by using the intercom and leave by using the green button on the post. Tony Auty

Cathedral: vacancy for a verger, 35 hours per week including flexible shifts
We need a committed, fit and mature Christian to become a Cathedral Verger, subject to DBS clearance. You will need to be able to work under pressure, including at weekends and bank holidays, with minimum supervision; no previous experience required. Closing date is noon on Monday 18th. Job application pack available from the Cathedral website. Lou Nicholls

Advance notice: First Souper Sunday – 3rd March!
In addition to Bring & Share on the first Sunday every other month, the Choir Parents will be serving soup on other first Sundays for everyone who would like it. St Michael’s Ctte

Reporting accidents on cathedral premises
Staff, volunteers & those who live on site are reminded that it is important to formally report all accidents and incidents on the appropriate forms as soon as possible after the occurrence. The forms can be obtained from Lou Nicholls. Reports help us to demonstrate the scale of incidents that occur to the Police & to justify funding bids. Tony Auty

Please send brief items of Cathedral news and events for the next edition of Cathedral Matters by the end of Tuesday 5th February for publication next Sunday to cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 024 7652 1227.