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**

  November is the month when we concentrate especially on our history and calling to reconciliation, ‘using the past to inspire the future’. We pray for the Peace events this month, and pray they will be effective, especially in the context of relationships both within and beyond our own nation in the wake of October 31st.

- **Today**

  The Reader assisting at the Eucharist today is Paul Thomas (St John the Baptist, Hillmorton).

- **Romania Lunch, from 12:15 today in the Lecture Hall (note change of venue)**

  Thanks to the generosity of the Cathedral Community, I was able to repeat an initiative in the middle of Transylvania again this year. Come and hear all about the “Bianca Project” from some of the Therapy Volunteers and learn about SHARE’S new and exciting project. Please sign up on the Community Table or ring Jane on 02476 502349. Jane Williams

- **Coventry Cathedral Chorus: Elgar, Dream of Gerontius, Sat 7th at 7pm**

  We are delighted to welcome three internationally-renowned soloists, plus the Parliament Choir, Southbank Sinfonia, the Choristers of the Collegiate Church of St. Mary, Warwick and the chamber choir Sine Nomine, for what Elgar himself described as ‘the best of me’. Tickets £22 and £15 (students and under 18s half-price), available through ticketweb online or 0844 477 1000 or from www.coventrycathedralchorus.com. Discounted tickets for Friends of the Cathedral and Choir Patrons only available from Jill Pacey on 01676 532436.

- **I:DNA Inside the Helix, until Thursday 7th**

  A touring art installation intended to bring fresh perspectives on the lived experience of families and individuals affected by genetically-inherited conditions, and their reactions to genomic medicine. An accessible and exciting installation, I:DNA is suitable for all ages but most relevant to those age 12+. Free to enter.
• Šejla Kamerić, 1395 Days without Red, 1pm Wed-Sat in the Chapter House
This artwork by Sarajevo-based artist Šejla Kamerić is presented in the Chapter House from Wednesday to Saturday each week. It explores everyday life in Sarajevo, one of Coventry’s twin cities, during four years of siege in the 1990s. The last showing is on Saturday 9th.

• The 2019 RISING Global Peace Forum, Wednesday 13th to Friday 15th
The Forum gathers peacebuilders, policymakers and academics from around the world to explore and promote brave and innovative strategies for resolving violent conflict and sustaining peaceful societies. Find out more at www.rising.org/. Note that the New Cathedral will be closed to visitors for the 3 days; Ruins and Tower access is unaffected.

• “Where light falls”, Thu 14th – Sat 16th between 5-9pm
Where Light Falls is a project from Historic England that will use light and poetry to tell the story of the people who risked their lives to preserve historic buildings during the Second World War. The walls of the Cathedral will be lit to commemorate the 79th anniversary of the Blitz in which the old Cathedral was burned out. Free event, open to all.

• Coventry Night Shelter
Night shelter began on Monday 28th at Langar House. Gifts of toiletries, boxer shorts, T-shirts, socks, hats and gloves are useful. Contact: nobbyclarkejr@btinternet.com. Winter Night Shelter will then need volunteers for evening, night and breakfast shifts from Dec to March (training: Thurs 14th). Contact: cwnsbernardo@hopecoventry.org.uk; 07713 340065.

• Vacancy for a Verger, £15,099 per annum pro rata, 35 hours/week
We are looking for a committed Christian to become a Coventry Cathedral Verger. The closing date is noon on Friday 8th. Full details and an application pack are available from louise.nicholls@coventrycathedral.org.uk, 024 7652 1247, or from the Cathedral website.

• Cathedral Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) System
A CCTV System covering both external & internal locations is now in operation at the Cathedral, recording live images. It has been funded mainly by the Home Office under the Places of Worship Scheme Protective Security Funding Scheme. The Cathedral will, of course, comply with the General Data Protection Regulations.

• Faith and Peace exhibition, now until Sunday 17th
This exhibition is in the Chapel of Unity. It looks at how the three Abrahamic faiths promote peace in their teaching and in the lives of their people. It shows how each stresses hospitality and welcome for the stranger, including the stranger of other faiths. It glimpses the textual and practical search for peace in each of these “Religions of the Book”. Ann Farr

• Death of Gerald Hughes, Residentiary Canon from 1989 – 1994
The funeral is at Fladbury Parish Church (near Pershore) on Fri 15th at 1pm. Martin Williams

• Cathedral Prayer Circle
For emergency prayer, contact David Ogden on m: 0780 939 9793, e: david@ogden.me.uk.

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