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 pray for our Cathedral worship, that it may offer a way for all to meet with God and have their lives transformed by the Holy Spirit.

- **Today**

  The Reader assisting at the Cathedral Eucharist today is Marie Paterson (St Nicolas, Nuneaton).

- **Today is Food Bank Sunday – and news of a milestone reached**

  Since we started collecting for the Food Bank in April 2012, we have given some 20,039 items of food. Thank you for all your support. *Richard Chamberlaine-Brothers*

- **Organ Recital, Monday 5\(^{th}\) at 1pm (admission free, retiring collection)**

  This week’s half hour concert features John Paul Farahat, Director of Music and Principal Organist, St Basil’s Church, Toronto, Canada. The music scheduled is by Bull, du Mage, Widor, JS Bach and Togni/Farahat.

- **Hiroshima Day, Tuesday 6\(^{th}\): service at 6pm plus Taiko drumming workshops**

  The Cathedral’s annual Hiroshima Commemoration service will begin at 6pm. The Lord Mayor of Coventry and Minister Okada from the Japanese Embassy will be present.

  Before it, there are two free Taiko drumming workshops: at 1pm for Primary School students, and at 2.30pm for Secondary School students. After the workshops, students can perform during the service. Limited places: contact Rhys Davies, rhys.davies@cnics.school. More information: call David Fish, 07779784786, davidfishcf@msn.com.

- **Nuido – Japanese embroidery exhibition, until Monday 26\(^{th}\)**

  The exhibition (timed to coincide with the Hiroshima Day service and arranged by Pat Stansbie) presents examples of traditional Japanese embroidery produced by skilled needle workers in the UK. Workers will be demonstrating the techniques by which the embroidery is worked on the finest quality silk and metallic fabrics using pure silk and metallic threads.
The Three Inch Fools present Macbeth at 7pm on Friday 9th (ticketed event)
In the Ruins, five actors, with all manner of musical instruments, present an inventive take on Shakespeare’s infamous Scottish play, Macbeth. The Fools do Shakespeare differently – a fast-paced, musically-driven style, using all sorts of different instruments, plenty of multiple roles and many a quick costume change along the way. Doors open 6pm, time for a picnic.

Concert by the Really Big Choir at 7pm on Saturday 10th (ticketed event)
Come and hear the Really Big Choir sing Puccini’s Messa di Gloria and Poulenc’s Gloria with the English Symphony Orchestra under conductor Brian Kay. Doors open 6:30 pm.

Help needed for Teddy Bears Picnic, Thursday 22nd
Cathedral event for families from 12.30 to 2 pm. Speak to Jane Edwards if you can help with food (janeedw54@gmail.com) and to Margaret Lloyd if you can volunteer on the day (margaretcloyd7@gmail.com) Zoe, Jane and Margaret

Advance notice: World Congress of Faiths Conference on Tuesday 10th Sept
Title: ‘Meetings of Minds: Conflict, Reconciliation and Inter Faith Relations’ in St Michael’s House, 9:30am-5pm. Keynote speaker Dr Kristin Aune will discuss: ‘How can religious communities or professionals work for mutual respect and understanding in an educational institution?’ Registration is now open, priced at £15 for WCF Members and Students, and £20 for non-members. Register at https://wcf-meetingsofminds-conference.eventbrite.co.uk.

Some good news on the music front...
We’re delighted to report that the Cathedral Chapter has approved the extension of our Assistant Director of Music’s contract with the result that Rachel Mahon will be with us until at least the end of 2021. In addition, Alastair Stone will be our Organ Scholar for the academic year 2019-2020. Many thanks to all those whose support has made it possible for these appointments to be made. Canon David

Online survey on electronic communications
A Warwick University placement student is undertaking a survey as part of a project to review the Cathedral’s effectiveness of electronic communications. We would be grateful if those of you who have computers could complete the survey at the following link. https://wbs.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ezjDDpSBPnfyNEx. Isabel Merrifield

Do you know anyone who remembers Coventry during World War 2?
Testimony Films (makers of BBC’s WWI: The Last Tommies and Raleigh: The People’s Bike) are making a new BBC documentary about the history of Coventry's car industry. They are trying to find someone who worked in any Coventry factory at the time or helped with the war effort - ideally a young adult then in their late teens/twenties. At this stage all correspondence would be kept confidential, and would just be for research. If you can help, please email the Development Producer via lizi.cosslett@testimonyfilms.com. Dave Goodall

Cathedral Prayer Circle
In an emergency, contact Sandra.Brownbridge2@gmail.com for prayer for your concerns.