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.

• This week
The Dean is in residence this week. The Readers assisting at the Cathedral Eucharist today are Helen Allred (St Mary’s, Nuneaton) and Kemble Everitt (Holy Trinity, Hatton). On Wednesday, Canon Sarah will present a Cross of Nails to First Baptist Church of Matanzas, Cuba.

• Prayer Points for this month
2018 is our Centenary year, with many opportunities to share the good news of the Cathedral’s story and our ministry of Reconciliation. Please pray for the whole 2018 programme – along with the developing plans for City of Culture!

• A new monthly communion service (starts this Tuesday, 6th February)
This begins after the Litany and is intended for long-standing members of the Cathedral Community who find it difficult to attend the Sunday Eucharist. Lunch together in Rising Café is also possible. Please sign up on the Community Table to provide transport this Tuesday. If you know of people who would appreciate the opportunity to share in this communion service, let Canon Kathryn or Canon Margaret know.

• Desserts are us again! – 12:15 today in the Chapter House
Tapas and puddings – plus a raffle. All proceeds go to funding the Cathedral’s Choir and Music. The cost is £15.00 a head, including wine. Pam, Brenda, Rex and Richard.

• Friendly Monday – tomorrow at 10:30 in the lecture hall
The Bishop will speak on ‘From Robert Peche (Bishop of Coventry 1121-29) to Christopher Cocksworth (Bishop of Coventry 2008-): A Personal Reflection on the Diocese of Coventry and its Three Cathedrals in the Centenary Year of the Revived Diocese of Coventry (1918-2018)’. To reserve a place, sign up on the Community Table.
• Prayer for Christian Service, Chapel of Unity – tomorrow from 4:00 to 5:00pm
Find out more about Bardsley Youth Homelessness Hub: “we walk with young people as they journey forwards, providing the practical and emotional support they need to gain the skills and confidence to find accommodation and keep it”, then pray! John Lloyd

• Coventry Conversation no 2: Refugees and Migrants, Tuesday 6th February
Please join us on from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. The topic will be Refugee and Migrants with Sue Sampson from Carriers of Hope and Matt Robinson, Fresh Start Project Officer. Cerys Smith

• Saturday 10th February: a Quiet Day at Turvey Abbey (Bedfordshire)
Do you feel the need for “time out” to think, relax, meditate, pray, to find yourself again? After a short introduction you will be free to spend time in the buildings and gardens, exploring the area or walking in silence (you are welcome to attend the Eucharist and other services). Cost: £15 (not including lunch). To book, please email me on SRS@bablake.coventry.sch.uk. Fr. Sacha

• Cake and Samosa Sale, Sunday 11th February
This will be after the 10:30 Eucharist, to raise funds to help with the cost of chorister tours.
Also, thank you to everyone who helped to raise £71.64 at Choristers’ Gift Sale on 21st January. There will be a gift table on Mothering Sunday to raise funds for the Derby coach. Jane Corrigan

• The Ruins Project – Pancakes for Peace, from 12:30 on Tuesday 13th February
Do you want to know how many times or how far you can toss a pancake? If so, please join us in the Ruins for some fun pancake-themed games, food and drinks! Maite Boehm

• Bring and Share lunch, Sunday 18th February
This lunch is in the first week of Lent so we would like it to be a simple meal to reflect the season. There will be soup and we would like contributions of other simple foods for example, bread, cheese, sandwiches, fruit and possibly plain cakes and biscuits. We hope that many of you will be able to join us for this shared meal. Thank you. Jane Edwards

• Diocesan Basic Training Course on Safeguarding Awareness, for volunteers
Safeguarding - are you aware of what to look out for and what to do if you feel something isn’t quite right? The Church of England has asked that all volunteers do the hour of training at www.dioceseofcoventry.org/safeguarding/safeguardingtraining, whether or not they are working with children or vulnerable adults. So, anyone involved in jobs like stewarding, the coffee rota, serving, etc. needs to do it. If you would to have a face to face session, then I am willing to put on several sessions during April and May. Please email me at janemlwill@aol.com. Jane Williams, Cathedral Safeguarding Officer

• New website for the 100th anniversary of Coventry Diocese: www.cov100.org
The site will be updated throughout the year, and you can share your memories by sending them to anna.laycock@covcofe.org.