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 the Cathedral. A particular welcome to two ordinands on placement with us – Thea Smith from Trinity College, Bristol and Mary Matthews from Virginia Theological Seminary.

● The Dean, Canons and assisting Readers this week

The Canon Precentor is in residence this week. The Readers assisting at the Cathedral Eucharist today are Audrey Rowberry (All Saints, Leek Wootton) and Richard Spicer (St Mary’s, Cubbington).

● ‘Thy Kingdom Come’...

...culminates today in celebration services in this country and beyond. Everyone is invited to the Ruins of Coventry Cathedral for a festival of Prayer and Worship called ‘Rise Coventry’ from 2 pm, followed by Baptism and Confirmation at 4 pm.

● Pentecost Course

While we worship God as Trinity, some church communities seem more at home with one or another person of the Trinity. Often, Church of England congregations find the Holy Spirit particularly perplexing. In these five sessions in the weeks after Pentecost Dean John will explore the role of the Holy Spirit in the story of God’s people from earliest times to the present. Tuesdays at 7pm in St Michael’s House.

13th June: The Holy Spirit in the Early Church (venue to be confirmed)
20th June: “Fall afresh on me” – a prayer journey around the Cathedral
27th June: The Holy Spirit in the 20th century

● Cathedral Prayer Circle

In an emergency, a group of us are ready to pray for your concerns. Meg Bowen 01926 856928.
• **Prayer for Christian Service**

Just a reminder that the next Prayer for Christian Service will be tomorrow, June 5th at 4 pm in the Chapel of Unity, when Tim Coleman will tell us about the work of the local Christian radio station, Radio Plus. *John Lloyd*

• **Choir Fundraising**

There will be an Unwanted Present Sale of new gifts after the Eucharist on Sunday 11th June. Prices £1-£3. We will also be holding cake sales on Sundays 18th and 25th June to raise money for Choir Tours this year. Please support the Choir Fundraising if you feel you can. *Corinne Hepburn*

• **Art, Conflict & Remembering: the murals of the Bogside Artists**

With its long history and ministry of reconciliation, Coventry Cathedral is pleased to host this exhibition Art, Conflict and Remembering: the murals of the Bogside Artists. The exhibition is open to the public from Thursday 25th May to Friday 30th June. Normal Cathedral entrance fees apply. For more information, please see: [http://www.bogsideartists.com/](http://www.bogsideartists.com/) and [www.bogsideartists.wixsite.com/travellingexhibition](http://www.bogsideartists.wixsite.com/travellingexhibition)

• **Congratulations...**

...to Sam Bristow, our Organ Scholar, who has been appointed as the next Organ Scholar at Birmingham Cathedral where he will begin in September. Sam will be continuing his degree studies at the Birmingham Conservatoire. His two-year tenure as Organ Scholar at Coventry Cathedral began in September 2015. *Kerry Beaumont*

• **Working towards a net Zero Carbon Economy**

St Michael's House, 1000-1500, Saturday 8th July with James Buchanan of Operation Noah and local speakers Bob Sherman, George Browning and Tony McNally. The day is free, but donations towards a sandwich lunch will be welcome. There are only 45 so sign up soon; for further details and to register for the event, please visit: [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/operation-noah-working-towards-a-net-zero-carbon-economy-tickets-34719664451](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/operation-noah-working-towards-a-net-zero-carbon-economy-tickets-34719664451) *Haley Jones, Godfrey Armitage*

• **Invitation to a Celebratory Lunch on 9th July**

Members of the Cathedral Community are warmly invited to share with members of my family my 80th birthday on Sunday 9th July. Please sign the list on the Community Table by 25th June. No gifts please but a voluntary contribution to Cathedral funds would be welcome. *Canon Margaret Sedgwick*

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Please send brief items of Cathedral news and events for the next edition of *Cathedral Matters* by the end of **Tuesday 6th June** for publication next Sunday to cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 024 7652 1227.