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 are all thinking of Remembrance: our prayers are that the lessons of the past will help us build genuine peace for the future, and that the Cathedral will play an effective part in that locally, nationally and internationally.

- **This week**
  The Canon Pastor is in residence this week.

- **Friends of Coventry Cathedral, Friendly Monday, 5th at 10:30am**
  George Demidowicz will speak in the Lecture Room on "The History and Archaeology of the old St. Michael's Cathedral". To reserve a place, sign up on the Community Table today or send an email to secretary@friendsofcoventrycathedral.org.uk Jim Newton

- **Prayer for Christian Service, Monday 5th, Chapel of Unity, 4-5pm.**
  The Oasis is a community café and family breakfast club run by Bethel Church in Spon End and offering a caring, listening ear along with good food. Introduced by Lindsey Pearce. John Lloyd, jwlloyd49@gmail.com

- **PILGRIM – a course to deepen your faith, Tuesday 6th at 7pm**
  The focus is on the Beatitudes, “probably the most important, subversive and revolutionary text in the Bible…” Join us as we reflect on how to live our faith day by day. To register contact Canon Kathryn via kathryn.fleming@coventrycathedral.org.uk or 02476 521230.

- **Visual Communion, Saturday 10th at 10:30am in the Chapter House**
  This is a symposium on “The Art, Architecture and Craft of the Eucharist: the Modern Era”. For further information and to register, go to www.artandchristianity.org/V-C. It will demonstrate how the visual arts have enhanced and extended Eucharistic faith and practice in diverse contexts, illuminating connections between the arts and the glory of God afresh.
Diocesan Festival Evensong, Saturday 10th at 4pm
This will feature choirs from across Coventry and Warwickshire.

Start time for Eucharist on Sunday 11th: 10am
As usual on Remembrance Sunday, this will start earlier so we can be in the Ruins for 11:00.

Romanian Lunch, Sunday 11th
A Romanian Lunch will follow the Remembrance Sunday morning service with a chance to hear from some of our volunteers who went in the summer. To help catering, please sign up on the Community Table. Jane Williams

Britten’s War Requiem, Wednesday 14th at 7pm
Come and hear Coventry Cathedral’s signature work on the anniversary of the Coventry Blitz. The concert features Coventry Cathedral Chorus and Choristers, Brighton Festival Chorus and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra with soloists Ilona Domnich, Gwilym Bowen and Lawrence White. As the audience listens to the massive choral and orchestra movements of the mass, interspersed with poignant words by soldier-poet Wilfred Owen sung by the tenor and bass soloists, views of the destroyed old Cathedral are the backdrop completing this unique audience experience. Tickets from www.plumb-line2018.co.uk.

Christian Aid Harvest Appeal
On behalf of Christian Aid and the Solar Shops Project, a very big thank-you for your generous contributions which raised a total of £583.25 (including gift aid) Moya Horton

Food bank news
I recently took 227 items of food to the Foodbank Warehouse. These included items bought with cash donations of £185 from 15 people. After today, the next Foodbank Sundays are 2nd December and 6th January. Richard Chamberlaine Brothers

Advance notice 1: “Space for hope” on Sunday 25th
There will be an important meeting after the Cathedral Eucharist on Sunday 25th November, at which we will share our architect’s plans to make the building ready to welcome those expected in 2021. Please do plan to stay a little later that week to attend this meeting. Canon Kathryn

Advance notice 2: dates for your diary from January to March next year
What a busy year it’s been! Why not give yourself a rest with God in the New Year? Join a Cathedral Retreat in Daily Life for 6 weeks from Sun 20th Jan to Sun 3rd March- just 30 minutes alone with God each day and a short individual weekly meeting with a prayer guide at a time and place to suit you. More details soon. Canon Kathryn

Cathedral Prayer Circle
In an emergency, a group of us is ready to pray for your concerns. Meg Bowen 01926 856928.

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