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 Canon for Reconciliation Ministry is in residence this week.

- **Prayer Points for this month**
During these summer weeks, we continue to pray for refreshment and renewal for Cathedral staff and community, as well as those visiting us.

- **Gift Aid declarations: today!**
We are currently moving all our information onto a new database. As part of this process, we are collecting fresh gift aid declarations from those who are able to boost their giving in this way. If you need more information about how gift aid works and whether you qualify, please see me. If you currently use gift aid but have yet to complete a fresh declaration, please collect a form from the community table today.  
  
  Dave Goodall

- **Meeting about Prayer Ministry, after the 10:30 Eucharist today**
There will be a short meeting with Canon Kathryn in the Chapel of Unity – about 12.15, bring your coffee – to let all Cathedral prayer ministers and any others who may be interested in joining the team see and talk about the revised Guidelines for Prayer at the 10.30 Eucharist. It is also to ask for views on possible follow-up to the Healing for the Heart training held last Saturday, e.g. an opportunity to share our stories and/or pray for each other? Lastly, should such an event be on a Saturday or an evening?  
  
  Canon Kathryn

- **Cathedral Prayer Circle**
In an emergency, a group of us is ready to pray for your concerns. Meg Bowen 01926 856928.
• **Food Bank News**
During the months of June and July I took 211 items of food to the Foodbank warehouse, including items bought with cash donations of £237 from 23 people. Thank you to everyone who supports this work. NB: because of the Let’s Ride event, the next Foodbank Sunday will be 12th August, then 2nd September and 7th October. Richard Chamberlaine Brothers

• **Cathedral Servers - Help Needed**
The Servers are the people who assist the clergy in leading the worship offered by the Cathedral. They not only lead the clergy and choir in procession using the Cross and Candles, but carry out a practical role so that the worship enjoyed by the community runs smoothly and with dignity. The team is open to both sexes and has people of all ages and from all walks of life. In donning the robes we become one team, not just an individual but part of the whole. We are looking for new volunteers to join in this important and often varied role. If you are interested, please speak to myself or any of the servers or contact me on mail@cmcliffe.co.uk or 024 7650 2127. No previous experience is needed and all training will be provided. Chris Cliffe, Head Server

• **Car Parking**
Please do not park in the Chapel of Unity car parking spaces when there is a visible sign to say it has been booked by someone else. This has caused many recent, avoidable disruptions. Thank you. From the Volunteers’ Newsletter

• **Prayer for Christian Service**
There is no Prayer for Christian Service in August. The next session will take place on Monday 3rd September. More details will be provided nearer the time.

• **Website for the 100th anniversary of Coventry Diocese:**
[www.cov100.org](http://www.cov100.org)
The site continues to be updated throughout the year, so remember to keep an eye on it. For instance, it includes a record of the Cross of Nails Pilgrimage events to date. The Pilgrimage will eventually go round all the 75 Church of England schools in Coventry, Solihull and Warwickshire.

• **Cathedral Walkers, Wednesday 15th August**
Fancy a walk through a canal tunnel? Then join us for August’s walk! Details are on the Community Table; please let me know by close Sunday 12th if you are coming. Dave Goodall

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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 7th August for publication next Sunday to cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 024 7652 1227.