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**
  As we enter a new year, we pray for the wisdom and courage to make good decisions about the next 12 months, and to follow those through — both for one another, for those who need to get their lives back on track, and for all in responsibility, especially our new government.

- **Food Bank Sunday - today**
  All donations gratefully received. *Richard Chamberlaine Brothers*

- **6pm today: Slow Sundays - Yoga session**
  Every first Sunday of the month join us for a moment of calm. Led by a professional yoga teacher, these sessions are a chance to improve your fitness, make friends and connect with your thoughts. Each session costs £6 per person. Please bring your own mats, towels and water, and book in advance by emailing events@coventrycathedral.org.uk.

  Beginning in January, Slow Sundays are one of many mindful moments taking place at the Cathedral, from midweek choir performances and reflection at Evensong to ‘Six on Sundays’, the informal evening service.

- **Gwyneth Darby’s funeral, Monday 6th at 10:45am**
  This will take place in the Charter Chapel at Canley Crematorium.

- **Planned Giving Envelopes for 2020**
  Packs of envelopes are now available for collection on the Community Table. Please pick up your own, and it would be very useful if you could collect and deliver for anyone unable to do so themselves. Please contact me for any further information. Thank you, *Deryck Horton*

- **Old Christmas decorations**
  Please save old Christmas decorations, ribbons etc for decorating Mardi-Gras masks. Thanks! Zoë, Kathryn, Carla, Mandy, Jane and Margaret
**Parish Giving Scheme**

We are encouraging those who give regularly to the Cathedral to join the Parish Giving Scheme, which is being adopted by churches across the diocese and beyond. Regular giving helps Chapter to plan, and helps givers maintain that regularity if they are unable to attend in person for any reason. PGS do all the admin, including gift aid if appropriate, reducing the load on our finance staff at no cost to the cathedral (all costs are covered by the diocese). If you do not yet give regularly, please consider joining the scheme. Information packs and forms are available at the back of the cathedral. If you need any more details, Jim Newton, David East or Dave Goodall will be happy to help.

**Cathedral Prayer Circle**

For emergency prayer, contact David Ogden on m: 0780 939 9793, e: david@ogden.me.uk.

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