WHAT’S ON IN JULY 2015

**Volunteer Monday - including the opportunity to have a quick update from the Archaeologist in the Ruins**

**Monday 6th July** – at 2pm (please note change of time) - 2pm-2.30pm
Paul Murray, Archaeologist on Ruins project, will give us a quick 20-minute update on the finds so far in the Crypts conservation project. We’ll meet in the Ruins.

**From 2.30pm - Tour of Holy Trinity**
It’s only next door to us but how much do we really know about it’s history, ministry and role within the city? At this Volunteer Monday, we will have a guided tour of the church to discover more about its many treasures and fascinating history.

**Monday 7th September – Odd robes and vestments – stories uncovered (Lecture Hall)**
In the Muniment Room there is a cupboard full of odd robes and vestments, many of which are rarely seen but are of interest. At this Volunteers Monday, Pat Stansbie from the Needleworkers team will talk us through their history – when they were used and what makes them significant.

**Monday 5th October – Film afternoon and possibly the Crypts (Chapter House)**
We’re off to the movies….. well the Chapter House to watch two films. Firstly ‘Built out of Faith – the rebuilding of Coventry Cathedral’ and ‘From Coventry to Cochem’ a film about Patrick Reyntiens. Don’t forget the popcorn……

**Monday 2nd November – stories from the Blitz (Lecture Hall)**
At this Volunteer Monday, we’re asking some of our volunteers who remember the Blitz to share their memories and experiences with us.
*Canon Kathryn and Christine*

**CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Volunteer Monday** - including the opportunity to have a quick update from the Archaeologist in the Ruins

**Sunday 5th July**
*Foodbank Sunday*

**Monday 6th July**
*1pm Lunchtime organ concert with Alessandro Bianchi.*

**Thursday 9th July**
*12.05pm An hour of prayer for the Christian Service Centre.*

**Saturday 11th July**
*Quiet Day at Meriden for Chaplains and those involved in prayer ministry.*

**Sunday 12th July**
*CPA Cake Sale.*

**Monday 13th July**
*1pm Lunchtime organ concert with Paul Walton.*

**Sunday 5th July**
*8.00am Holy Communion (Holy Trinity)*

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**CATHEDRAL MATTERS**

**Sunday 5th July**
*Trinity Sunday*

**Sunday 12th July**
*8.00am Holy Communion (Holy Trinity)*
*10.30am The Cathedral Eucharist*
*4.00pm Choral Evensong*
*6.30pm Later: Cathedral Praise*

**A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN**

We warmly welcome you to the Cathedral today, especially if you are one of our many visitors from beyond Coventry. Our Cathedral is unique among English Cathedrals in having a ministry which extends across the globe, through our international reconciliation network, the Community of the Cross of Nails (CCN).

It’s sometimes worth reminding both our community members as well as our visitors about the priorities of the CCN, which are these:

- Healing the Wounds of History
- Learning to Live with Difference and Celebrate Diversity
- Building a Culture of Peace.

Coventry Cathedral exists not just for its own sake, but to serve God in his worldwide mission of peace and reconciliation, and we are always excited and challenged by that. It is a mission which embraces all people, regardless of faith or background, but which springs from our own conviction that “God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself – and has given us the message of reconciliation.” It means that we are in active touch with many other Christian communities, some of which need our support: next week I shall be away in Prague meeting representatives from our eastern European CCN partners from (we hope) Russia, Georgia, the Czech Republic, Romania, Poland, Ukraine, Serbia, Slovakia, Belarus and Bosnia Herzegovina.

If you would like to know more about this ministry, or support it through prayer, action or other gifts, please let us know. May God bless you in your time here today, and fill you with his peace to take out into His world.

John Witcombe, Dean
CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY NOTICES

Quiet Day – Meriden Saturday 11th July 10am-3pm
Chaplains, Prayer Ministers and anyone else coming to the Quiet Day next Saturday at St Laurence, Meriden, please speak to Canon Kathryn as soon as possible…she has helpful information to share with you before the day. If you've not yet expressed an interest but might like to come, do have a word…There may still be space for you. Canon Kathryn kathryn.fleming@coventrycathedral.org.uk 02476 521230/ 07985 234901

Waiting on God
After two pilot sessions, groups have been formed meeting fortnightly on Wednesday afternoons at 3.30pm in the Millennium Chapel here at the Cathedral, or on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm at 18 Ranulf Croft, Cheylesmore, CV3 5FB (Canon Kathryn’s home). If you would value making a regular commitment to listening to God in silence together, and would like to join us, you would be most welcome. Groups meet next on 15th and 29th July. Canon Kathryn

Summer BBQ – Change of date now 12th July at 12.30pm
All choristers, clerks, community and their families are welcome to a Summer Bring and Share BBQ on 12th July at 12.30pm in the Rose Garden (outside St Michael’s House). Please see the sign-up sheets for food and drink. Clayre Coopey

Cake!
There will be a cake sale after the morning service on Sunday 12th July. Please can choir parents supply amazing homemade cakes to sell? If so, please leave in the choir vestry on Saturday or Sunday morning? Please can some parents volunteer to set up, serve or clear up afterwards? This will raise CPA funding. Clayre Coopey

Thank you to our Cathedral Community
On behalf of our community, I have been able to send a cheque for £2,592.50 as the result of our efforts in Christian Aid Week 2015. (More detailed breakdown of this sum available on request.) It has been gratifying to have such good support both from staff and volunteers: bucket collectors both in the Precinct and in the Supermarket, as well as those who gave in the envelope collection and joined us for the "Hunger Lunch".

Christian Aid will now be able to bring this money to life for the poorest of our global neighbours. Maya Horton

Request for help from Volunteers and the Cathedral Community
Help! We need to undertake a full stock take and so would like to ask if you could spare just two hours of your time on either the 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th July. The first two dates we will be counting in the store room and then both retail areas.

Once the counting is complete, the Finance team then make necessary adjustments and checks - they also need help to do this (w/c 27th July). Please let either Christine Doyle or Emma Fox know if you’re able to help and which day would suit you. Christine Doyle

Calling all Stewards….
As we continue to explore our Cathedral’s priorities, your role is crucial. We would love to see you on Saturday 18th July from 10am-11.45am to explore ways in which we can transform the visitor welcome and ensure that everyone who comes, whatever their original purpose, goes home thankful that they visited the Cathedral. Please do come - and let me know if you plan to…. Canon Kathryn

CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY NOTICES

Monday 13th July at 7.30pm
Dr Gary Habermas in Coventry Cathedral
Dr Gary Habermas is Distinguished Research Professor at Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary, Virginia, USA. He has co-authored 36 books, over 60 chapters and articles in other books, and over 100 other articles and reviews.

He has delivered over 1,800 lectures at around 100 universities, regularly gives TV and radio interviews and is renowned for his expertise in the Turin Shroud, Near Death Experiences and the historical resurrection of Jesus Christ. He has debated leading atheists such as Professor Anthony Flew, and worked closely with Dr N. T. Wright and Michael Licona. He educates, challenges, and inspires with his messages.

And he’s coming to Coventry on Monday 13th July. Dr Habermas will speak at Coventry Cathedral on “The resurrection of Jesus – true and relevant for today?”. Have you ever thought about what the Turin Shroud is all about, and especially if there is any evidence that 2000 years ago Jesus of Nazareth died and three days later rose to life again? This isn’t just an event for those who are already convinced believers - sceptical agnostics and atheists are equally welcome. Come and see what you make of the evidence...

7.30pm to 9pm (cost: free – no tickets required).

Any questions? Please contact David Stone – david.stone@coventrycathedral.org.uk Canon David

Cathedral Walkers
Our next venture into the countryside is on Wednesday 15th July. Why not come and join us, for the walk or just for lunch? Details on the Community Table; please let me know if you intend to come (024 7646 1946 or dagoodall@hotmail.co.uk). Dave Goodall

Prayer for the Christian Service Centre
Thursday 9th July 12.10 to 12.40 pm
Canon Kathryn Fleming will lead prayers for the CSC in Chaple of Christ the Servant (following the noon Litany of Reconciliation). All are welcome to join us in seeking God for the social outreach projects through which the churches in and around the city centre seek to serve the city, including the Bardsley Work Club, Coffee Tots, Bardsley Youth Project, Cherished, Foodbank, Open Doors Café, Warwick Road lunch and film clubs......

There will be no prayer meeting for the CSC in August and September but you are very welcome to join us from Thursday 8th October when the prayers will be led by Helen Spicer, Mosaic Church.

John Witcombe, Keith Parr, Adam Sanders, Yvonne Stone, Greg Bartlem, Helen Spicer, Gavin Kibble, Kathryn Fleming, Jean Fargher, Margaret Lloyd.

6th to 9th August
Dusk Open Air Cinema at Coventry Cathedral
"Sometimes I get an idea for cinema. And when you get an idea that you fall in love with, this is a glorious day" - David Lynch

Cinema under the stars in one of the most beautiful locations in the city - Coventry Cathedral, four days of cinema favourites and directors specials, street food and cocktails.

Save the date and watch this space for more information. Rachael Kelly, Events Manager