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A trip to Hereford Cathedral: Saturday 18th June 2016

Cost £25.00 per person, leaving the Cathedral steps by luxury coach at 9am and returning at about 6pm. We plan to arrive by mid-day, when we will be met by members of the Friends of Hereford Cathedral who will provide lunch and lead us on a tour of the Cathedral. It is hoped that there will be an hour or so for shopping afterwards. Pick up a leaflet today from the Community Table and return the "cease-off" portion, with your payment, to Jim Newton, 37 Woodfield Road, Coventry CV5 6AJ by Sunday 12th June.

LAST CHANCE to visit the Houses of Parliament on Tuesday 22nd November!

The Bishop has invited a group from the Friends to enjoy a tour of the House of Commons, the House of Lords and Westminster Hall. It is planned that we will travel independently, and meet mid-morning at the Houses of Parliament. Bishop Christopher hopes to meet us if his Parliamentary commitments allow. There will be an "airport-type" security search at the start and identification may also be required. Applications will close TODAY so that the Tour can be booked in advance through the House of Lords administration. Reserve your place on the sign-up sheet on the Community Table or e-mail jimfnewton@hotmail.com.

Copies of the Friends’ June e-bulletin are on the Community Table for those without Internet access. Read about the Friends’ recent grants to the Cathedral, worth £10,000.

THE FRIENDS OF COVENTRY CATHEDRAL

A MESSAGE FROM THE CANON PRECENTOR

Dear Friends

When I first went up to Cambridge I was rather bemused by the realisation that May Week was, in fact, a fortnight in June! Now I find we’re celebrating another 14 day week - Volunteers Week – a great opportunity to say thank you to those unsung heroes, our volunteers. My suspicion is that, just as seven days were not long enough to hold the round of concerts, balls and garden parties of May Week, so we need a good two weeks, if not more, to celebrate our volunteers and all that they offer to this Cathedral – and to God.

In the past couple of weeks we have been thinking about our giving, in response to God’s generosity. Of course, that giving (and that same generosity) applies equally to our time. Every second of every day is a gift – so it’s right that we offer some of it back to God in loving service. We give because we want to – not because we’re constrained: it’s voluntary – that’s the point! So – whatever you do for love, thank you. Whether you’re part of a team that engages constantly with the public or a quiet assistant in the archives, you’re part of that group without which we simply couldn’t function. THANK YOU!

And – can I encourage you to thank one another too? Not simply during two weeks in June, but whenever you notice something to celebrate. Working together for the sake of God’s Kingdom is what makes us Church – so let’s do it as much as we can.

With love and blessings

Kathryn

The Dean & Canons this week

This morning Canon Kathryn is representing the Cathedral at the Collation and Installation of the Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders as Canon Precentor at Wakefield Cathedral.
CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY NOTICES

Coventry Cathedral seeks Chaplains for our visitors
Are you secure in your faith and ready to be an ambassador?
Are you a good listener, comfortable with sharing faith or keeping silence?
Do you enjoy meeting people from all round the world and hearing their stories?
Are you discreet, able to respect boundaries and to work in a team?
Are you committed to the core values of peace and reconciliation and interested in playing a part in living this ministry at our Cathedral Church?
If this sounds like you and you have some spare time on your hands, why not become part of Coventry Cathedral's volunteer Chaplaincy team? We're a group of Christians from different churches and some from well beyond the city boundaries, who give a few hours each month to provide a ministry of prayer, help and listening to visitors. Training and support is available.
To learn more contact John Radford, Chaplaincy team co-ordinator 01926 854475 or 07849 872996 hiraford@tiscali.co.uk or Revd Kathryn Fleming, Canon Pastor at the Cathedral 02476521230 or 07985 234901 kathryn.fleming@coventrycathedral.org.uk

Organ recital Monday 6th June at 1pm
This week’s programme given by Paul Leddington Wright will include music by Herbert Howells, Alfred Hollins, Felix Mendelssohn and Max Reger.

Are you the CAT’S WHISKERS? Saturday 11th June at 7.30pm!
You are invited to a fun evening with CAT’S WHISKERS at a Barn Dance in Styvechale Church Hall. At the same time glow with goodness because all profit from the event supports charity work with disadvantaged children. The proceeds will benefit our work in Cross of Nails city of Sibiu, Romania, and UNICEF work with children in Bulgaria. Tickets include supper and cost £10 from me by telephone 07880 500411 or by email – janeMLWill@aol.com Have fun! Feel good!

Miracles from Heaven
A new film based on the inspiring book of a true story. At Coventry Showcase from Friday 10th June.

CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY NOTICES

Social Justice Conference: 23rd – 25th June at The University of Worcester
A conference to mark the 75th anniversary of the Malvern Conference in 1941, which was convened by Archbishop William Temple to consider the ‘ordering of a new society’ after the Second World War.
Challenging questions about social justice are being raised across all spheres of public life. What aspirations do we have for social justice? Do our public policies reflect a set of values which could enable us to achieve a fairer and more equal society?
The University of Worcester and the William Temple Foundation are holding a conference to explore these issues in the contexts of faith, education, health, welfare, public policy, economics, gender and sexuality.
A full Conference programme is available at the Social Justice Conference website: http://www.worcester.ac.uk/discover/social-justice-conference.html

Thursday 23rd June at 7pm in Worcester Cathedral: a free Public Lecture by Professor Chris Baker, Director of Research for the William Temple Foundation and William Temple Professor of Religion and Public Life at the University of Chester. His Opening Lecture will be entitled: ‘Faith in the Public Sphere? - in search of a fair and compassionate society for the 21st century’.

Friday 24th June at 9.30am: Professor Jon Glasby, Professor of Health and Social Care and Head of the School of Social Policy at the University of Birmingham, will speak on ‘What’s next for health and social care’

Friday 24th June at 1.30pm: Professor Pat Thane, Research Professor of Contemporary History at King’s College London on ‘Social Justice in an Ageing Society’.

Friday 24th June at 4.30pm: Professor Morwenna Griffiths, Chair of Classroom Learning at Edinburgh University, on ‘Approaching the heart of the matter – A posthumanist perspective on ethical educational practices’.

Saturday 25th June at 11am: Professor Philip Goodchild, Professor of Religion and Philosophy in the Department of Theology and Religious Studies at the University of Nottingham, on ‘Debt, Finance and Social Justice’.
Day rates for individual delegates. Email enquiries to socialjusticeconference@worc.ac.uk

Soup Volunteer for OPENTable
We are looking for volunteers to prepare a simple soup for OPENTable on 26th June and 24th July. OPENTable is a radically inclusive supper church that gathers in the Nave once a month where all have a seat at the table. We seek to embody reconciliation through our practice of gathering around the table for food, fellowship, prayer, and conversation. We need soup for approximately 30 people. We welcome both individuals and teams of people to help prepare the soup. If you would like to volunteer for this ministry, please email haley.jones@coventrycathedral.org.uk
Alternatively the next OPENTable breadmaking session is 10am on Wednesday 22nd June.

CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY NOTICES

Readers
The Readers assisting at the Eucharist this morning are Emma Kennedy from St Paul Ansley and Donald Parr from St Lawrence Foleshill.

Flowers
The flowers at the Pulpit are in loving memory of Ken Sedgwick whose anniversary falls on 9th June.

From Extremist to Peacemaker: Monday 6th June at 7pm St Michael’s House
Assaad Chaftari was head of security of the Christian Lebanese Forces militia during the Lebanese civil war, 1975-1991. Mohieddine Shibab was one of his opposite numbers as a commander in the Mournabitoun militia. The film From War to Reconciliation shows how, after the war, they began to discover that the images

Marilyn Brown is now at Quinton Lodge, Quinton Park Road CV3 5QL

Alternatively the next OPENTable breadmaking session is 10am on Wednesday 22nd June.
Archbishop of Canterbury’s Adviser for Reconciliation

The Archbishop of Canterbury, along with the Dean and Chapter of Coventry, seek to appoint an Adviser for Reconciliation to work with them to lead and develop the Archbishop’s priority of Reconciliation, nationally and internationally. The post is based in Coventry, rooted in the Reconciliation Ministry of Coventry Cathedral, and part of the wider Cathedral team, but will involve extensive travel both to London as part of the Archbishop’s leadership team in Lambeth Palace, and internationally, with or on behalf of the Archbishop. An office and dedicated administrative support will be provided in Coventry.

This is a senior managerial appointment open to ordained and non-ordained candidates, offering an excellent opportunity for a person with significant expertise and skills with a heart for this key ministry. If ordained, and with the necessary experience, the Adviser for Reconciliation will be appointed as a Canon of Coventry Cathedral.

Further details and an application form can be downloaded from the cathedral website: www.coventrycathedral.org.uk

Completed application forms should be returned to:

**Recruitment**

Coventry Cathedral
1 Hill Top,
COVENTRY
CV1 5AB

Email: louise.nicholls@coventrycathedral.org.uk

Closing date: 9 a.m. Tuesday 21 June 2016


Candidates must have the right to work in the UK or be able to apply for a visa to allow this. Enhanced DBS and medical clearance will be required for this post.

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**For The Beauty Of The Earth**

25th June, 10am – 1.30pm (tea/coffee at 9.30am)

**St Laurence Church, Church Lane, Meriden CV7 7HX**

Have we lost the wonder of what we see every day? Have we lost the magic in the beauty of the life teeming around us? Or do we take God’s awesome creation for granted? Come and join us on this very quiet morning to explore how we can worship God and bring His peace into our lives in simple contemplation of what He can do.

Norrie Moore & Pam Reid

Pam is a Methodist Local Preacher and is on the executive of “Reflect” (the Methodist Retreat and Spirituality Network). Norrie is Lay Reader in the Churches of Arden and a member of the Passionate Spirituality team at Meriden.

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW at http://www.passionatespirituality.org.uk

Cash donations welcome

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**Cathedral Walkers**

Wednesday 15th June at 10am

Details are on the Community Table. Please let me know if you are coming to walk, for lunch, or both (weather permitting, of course)! dagoodall@hotmail.co.uk, 024 7646 1946. Dave Goodall

**Prayer Ministry Training Morning**

Saturday 9th July 10am - 1pm
**St Michael’s House**

For Chaplains, Prayer Ministers and anyone interested in learning more.

Details to follow. Canon Kathryn

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**Cathedral Prayer Circle**

In an emergency, a group of us is ready to pray for you and those for whom you are concerned. Contact Meg Bowen on 01926 856928 – brief details would guide our prayers for God’s grace and healing.

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**Cathedral Book Group - for Sunday community, staff and volunteers**

Thursday 16th June at 1pm

Please Note Change of Date!

The other Thursday four of us enjoyed a fascinating sandwich-time discussion loosely based around Sara Miles’ memoir Take this Bread. For next month’s book Canon Kathryn has chosen Help. Thanks. Wow by Anne Lamott: ‘I do not know much about God and prayer, but I have come to believe, over the last twenty-five years, that there’s something to be said for keeping prayer simple. Help. Thanks. Wow.’ It is these three prayers - asking for assistance, appreciating the good we witness, and feeling awe at the world - that get us through the day and show us the way forward. In Help, Thanks, Wow, Lamott recounts how she came to these insights, explains what they have meant to her over the years and how they’ve helped, and explores how others have embraced these ideas. If you’re finding your prayer life a touch stagnant, this might be the tonic you need…

http://www.abebooks.co.uk/servlet/SearchResults?an=lamott&sts=t&tn=Help.+Thanks.+Wow

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Reader Fellowship Evening: Thursday 16th June at St Mary Walsgrave

All are warmly invited to join Coventry East and Coventry North Deanery Readers for an evening of prayer, fellowship and sharing of ministries. Further information from the Warden of Readers, Heidi Cartledge, on 01926 641 751, heidic14@gmail.com

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**Cathedral Prayer Circle**

www.coventrycathedral.org.uk
**Roots in Reconciliation:**
**Thursday & Friday 23rd & 24th June**
**St Michael’s House**

“Roots in Reconciliation” is a foundation course in the theory, theology, and practice of peace and reconciliation, hosted by the Reconciliation Ministry Team. The course is open to all interested in the topic - students, community members, clergy. It will be led by the Canon for Reconciliation Ministry, Sarah Hills, and will cover a range of theories on reconciliation as well as an exploration of how reconciliation practice can be used in your community. For more information, reconciliation@coventrycathedral.org.uk or speak to a member of the team.

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We all found it very worthwhile and would highly recommend it to anyone.

Margaret Parker

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**Much Ado About Nothing:**
**Thursday 23rd June at 6pm in the Ruins**

Described by Sir Ian McKellen as “ uproariously funny”, the four-strong all-male HandleBards present Shakespeare’s plays as you’ve never seen them before - fast-paced, irreverent and bicycle-powered.

Since 2013, the HandleBards have pedalled over 5000 miles across the world, carrying all their set, props and costumes on just four bicycles. On Thursday 23rd they’re stopping in this course last autumn: two days of discussion and workshop sessions including a pilgrimage of Hill Top and the Cathedrals.

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**Cathedral Community Notices**

**Cyrille Regis and Sabir Zabai: an Interview**
**Thursday 23rd June at 7pm**
**Cathedral Chapter House**

The first in a series of St Michael’s House public lectures will be with Cyrille Regis, former Coventry City footballer, and Sabir Zabai, Director of the Coventry Refugee and Migrant Centre. Canon for Reconciliation Sarah Hills will host an interview that explores the topic of learning to live with difference and celebrate diversity. Space is limited. To book your space please email reconciliation@coventrycathedral.org.uk

**‘A Huge Thankyou’**

The Catering Team would like to thank all who helped to prepare and serve the food for Mary Rathbone’s funeral. Without your help and support we would not be able to serve food on these occasions - the Cathedral Community working together at its best.

The Catering Team

**Sunday 18th September**

We will be putting on a lunch to celebrate 10 years of Kerry & Leslie Beaumont’s service to the musical life of the Cathedral. We will reprise the successful “Desserts are Us” recipe – a modest main course followed by a glorious array of puddings – at £15 per head to raise money for the choir. There will be space for 90 people and a sign – up sheet will be on the Community Table from the beginning of July. We hope that members of the choir and choir parents as well as the Cathedral congregations will be able to come. All the food and drink for the meal is being donated so that all the ticket money can go to choir funds.

The Catering Team: Pam Goodwin, Brenda Stokes, Rex Satchwell, Richard Chamberlaine-Brothers

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**Carmina Burana**
**Friday 24th June at 8pm**

Performed by the University of Warwick Choir with California’s oldest youth orchestra, the Young People’s Symphony, and their conductor David Ramadanoff.

https://www.tickettailor.com/checkout/view-event/id/54670/chk/7113/

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**A Call for Action!**

Since 1994 members of the Cathedral congregation have supported some of Europe’s poorest people who live in Sibiu, Transylvania. After WWII Romania endured 25 years of dictatorship under President Ceausescu, and even today ordinary Romanians struggle to cope with the consequences of his social engineering. In the last six years the congregation has sponsored newly-qualified graduate therapists at the end of their courses in Occupational Therapy and Speech & Language Therapy to work for the summer with severely disabled children at the “Speranta” Centre. Many volunteers are from Coventry University. At the end of the summer they come to the Cathedral and talk of the lasting benefits of their work not only for the children, but on their own lives. Our volunteers take with them skills that are not taught in Romania. The disabled children benefit from modern techniques and the Romanian staff also learn and add to their own skills.

This summer 18 volunteers have applied to help the project. Each volunteer pays £500 towards their own costs and the UK charity SHARE also contributes. I am now seeking to raise the balance of £1200 in sponsorship: can you help?

“Speranta” is Romanian for HOPE – together that is what we can give to those children.

Please get in touch with me: Jane Williams, 63 Daventry Road, Coventry CV3 5DH JaneMLWill@aol.com

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**Christmas in Reconciliation Ministry Team**

The course is open to all interested in the topic - students, community members, clergy. It will be led by the Canon for Reconciliation Ministry, Sarah Hills, and will cover a range of theories on reconciliation as well as an exploration of how reconciliation practice can be used in your community. For more information, reconciliation@coventrycathedral.org.uk or speak to a member of the team.

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**Captivate: Women’s conference**
**Saturday 18th June: 9.30 to 5.30**
**The Welcome Centre Parkside**

Dare to be who God made you... Dare to discover the gifts that God has placed in you.... Fan into flame everything that brings you life.

mosaicchurch.co.uk/home/2/captivate/captivate@mosaicchurch.co.uk

Or see leaflet on the Community Table, Margaret Lloyd

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**Flat to rent in Hill Top**

The Cathedral has a flat for one or two persons to let from 1 July: kitchen, lounge, bathroom, two bedrooms, an office/store and a small paved garden. The rent is £650/month inclusive of utilities but not council tax.

Tony Auty@coventrycathedral.org.uk

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**Congratulations to Josephine!**

Our Head Girl Chorister, Josephine Hepburn, has been awarded the Fellowship Cup for leavers at her school, King Henry VIII School, for being a “good fellow” to her classmates and around school. I think that speaks very well for her character.

Kerry Beaumont, Director of Music