**CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Lent Books at the Cathedral**

*Being Disciples* (Rowan Williams) will be discussed at the Tuesday afternoon house group through Lent (contact Moya or Deryck Horton); and on Wednesday evenings 15th, 22nd and 29th March and Tuesday 3rd April at 7pm in St Michael’s House – let Canon Kathryn know if you’re planning to come.

*The Power of Imperfection* (Ruth Scott): Ruth Scott is our Holy Week preacher this year and is offering the opportunity for a conversation about her book on the Monday in Holy Week, 10th April, at 2.30pm in St Michael’s House.  Canon Kathryn

The Friends of Coventry Cathedral: A Friendly Monday presentation

**TOMORROW** at 1am in the Lecture Hall (refreshments from 10.30)

**COVENTRY 1940:** Frederick Taylor poses the question “Did the Luftwaffe invent 'Shock and Awe' bombing?”

Frederick Taylor is a British novelist and historian specialising in modern German history. His most recent non-fiction book was *Coventry: Thursday 14 November 1940* and he has also written *Dresden: Tuesday, 13th February 1945.*

**TOMORROW, Monday 6th March 4 – 5 pm - All welcome!**

*Prayer for Christian Service in the Chapel of Unity*

Introduced by Ian Burton (Centre Manager, Coventry CAP)

More information: John Lloyd (Co-Chair, Chapel of Unity Joint Council)

024 764 413004  jwlloyd49@gmail.com

**Tuesday 14th March at 7pm in St Michael’s House**

Marcus Ferrar, Vice Chairman of the Dresden Trust, will give a lecture entitled *The Dresden Trust: A Personal Journey of Reconciliation.* The Dresden Trust is dedicated to healing the wounds of war and furthering harmonious relations between the people of Britain and Dresden/Saxony. More information on the community table.  Haley Jones

**Wednesday 15th March at 10am: Cathedral Walkers**

Come and join us on a walk round Leamington’s river and canal with a pub lunch afterwards; details on the Community Table. Let me know by close of Sunday 12th if you’re coming, and what for.  Dave Goodall, 024 7646 1946, dagoodall@hotmail.co.uk

**Saturday 18th March at 7pm**

The internationally-known choir of Trinity College Cambridge will give a concert of choral masterworks in aid of Cathedral funds. Voted the fifth best choir in the world in Gramophone magazine’s ‘20 Greatest Choirs’.

**Tuesday 28th May: Visit to the National Holocaust Centre and Museum**

The Reconciliation Ministry Team at the Cathedral and Coventry University chaplaincy are supporting the launch of Holocaust survivor Susi Bechhofer’s book *Rosa* at the National Holocaust Centre and Museum in Nottingham. A coach will leave the Cathedral at noon, returning at 6.30pm. The cost of £10-£15 will include a tour of the museum and centre. For information and bookings: rahel.tippelt@coventrycathedral.org.uk or 024 7652 1288.

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**CATHEDRAL MATTERS**

**Sunday 5th March**

1st Sunday in Lent

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**WELCOME TO COVENTRY CATHEDRAL**

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 Baptistry) you’ll find more about what is happening in and around the Cathedral in the next week or so.

**The Dean and Canons this week**

Canon Sarah is Canon in Residence this week. The Reader assisting at the Cathedral Eucharist this morning is Kemble Everitt (Holy Trinity Hatton).

**The Dean’s Prayer Points for March**

This month during Lent is an opportunity for us to be deliberately turning to God and giving God priority in our lives and the cathedral. What does God want to affirm and bless? What does God want to be different? We pray for discernment and courage.

Marlon McLaughlin

Members of the Community will be sorry to hear that Verger Marlon, is shortly to take up a post working with young offenders at Rainsbrook Prison near Rugby. This is a move which he has been working towards for some time. His last Sunday on duty will be the 19th March.

For those wishing to contribute towards a gift in appreciation of Marlon’s service there will be a collection box and a card to sign on the Community Table from Sunday 5th until Sunday 19th March.  David East for the Churchwardens

Coventry Foodbank in Lent

If anyone feels like cutting down on cake, chocolate, gin . . . and giving the proceeds to the Foodbank they will be very gratefully received! The next Foodbank Sundays are 5th March and 2nd April.  Richard Chamberlain-Brothers

**Sunday 19th March: Coventry Half Marathon**

There will be road closures on this day as usual. There will be more information nearer the time; or contact events@coventry.gov.uk or 024 7683 2351.