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 April**
  Pray for the ongoing preparations for the City of Culture programme across the city and especially in the Cathedral, and particularly for the proposed Cathedral building project.

- **Today is Food Bank Sunday**
  Recently I took 183 items to the warehouse, including items bought with cash donations of £95 from 9 people. *Richard Chamberlaine Brothers*

- **Bring & Share Welcome Lunch, at the back of the cathedral at noon today**
  Everyone is invited to join in, whether you have brought food or not. *St Michael's Committee*

- **Leaving a legacy of hope, after the 10:30 Eucharist today**
  We are re-launching our Cathedral legacy appeal so supporters can consider how to help secure the long-term sustainability of the Cathedral. By leaving a restricted gift from your estate, you can choose to support an aspect of Cathedral life that really matters to you. Unrestricted legacies are also very welcome. You don’t need to provide the details of your plans, but it would be helpful to have an indication of your intentions. A new brochure is now available giving step-by-step information on will writing. Alternatively, please speak to Matt Feeley, our Head of Fundraising, after the service today or arrange a separate meeting with him via either 024 7652 1226 or email matt.feeley@coventrycathedral.org.uk.

- **Training Morning for Volunteers, Thursday 9th, Lecture Hall, from 10:30am**
  Topics to be covered include welcome and donation training, fire evacuation, use of internal radio system and use of the defibrillator. It is important that as many volunteers who work with visitors, congregation and community members attend as is possible. Refreshments provided; please email Louise.Nicholls@coventrycathedral.org.uk or ring me on 024 7652 1247 to say that you will attend. We expect to finish by about 12:30. *Lou Nicholls*

- **Rosemary Boyes-Watson, service of thanksgiving on Monday 13th at 2.45pm**
  All are welcome to this service of thanksgiving for Rosemary’s life at the Cathedral.
• **Access to the Cathedral during Velo Cycle event, next Sunday (12th)**

Our very own Isabel Merrifield and Adrian Williams are taking part in this event. Road closures will make access difficult, but passes are available for those needing to use the Upper Car Park and St Michael’s Way disabled parking. My thanks to Emily at Velo and to Richard Smith at the Council for all their help with this. 3 maps are on the Community Table: general road closures, disabled access and pedestrian crossing points. *Dave Goodall*

• **Christian Aid Week, Sundays 12th to 19th**

(1) Envelopes will be distributed and collected at the 10 30 Eucharist on both Sundays.
(2) Help is needed with collecting during the Week. (3) There will be a Community Christian Aid Lunch, with Christian Aid speaker, after the Eucharist on 26th May (please sign up for this). For details, see the Community Table or talk to me. *Moya Horton*

• **Jacob Böhme (1575-1624) exhibition (now until 5th July)**

Jacob Böhme is one of the most important German thinkers, with an impact on literature, philosophy, religion and art well beyond national borders. 100 years after the Reformation, he argued for a far-reaching philosophical and spiritual renewal. His vision of a harmonious world and creative language inspired many English poets and artists, especially William Blake.

• **Study Opportunities this term** (contact Canon Kathryn; details below)

1. **Exploring Brexit through the Lens of Ruth**, a public theology initiative from the Corrymeela Community. We’re using this over 5 weeks to follow up Pádraig Ó Tuama’s visit in March, either in foyer and home groups or centrally in St Michael’s House at 7pm on Tuesday evenings 14th, 21st & 28th May, & 4th June plus 18th June in the Provost’s Vestry. If you’d like to be part of this, contact Canon Kathryn.

2. **Confirmation** - for adults interested in taking this next step in faith, confirmation services are planned here on Sundays 9th June at 6pm (informal – with a worship band) and 23rd November at 4pm (more traditional, with robed choir). Canon Kathryn will be delighted to talk to you about what this might mean for you and to get a group together to explore life and faith. Also contact her about separate prep being arranged for teenagers interested in being confirmed on 9th June if you haven’t yet had details.

3. **The Dean’s Summer Course – RECONCILIATION**. Inspired by his sabbatical studies, Dean John offers 4 evenings exploring Reconciliation on Wednesdays 26th June, 3rd, 17th & 24th July at 7.00. Details in due course, but meanwhile you might enjoy reading John Paul Lederach’s new book “Reconcile: Conflict Transformation for Ordinary Christians” – an update of his foundational work “Journey towards Reconciliation” (1999). Speak to the Dean or email/phome Canon Kathryn to book a place.

Canon Kathryn, [kathryn.fleming@coventrycathedral.org.uk](mailto:kathryn.fleming@coventrycathedral.org.uk) or phone 02476521230.

• **Party for homeless people – a big thank you**

Thank you to everyone who donated Easter Eggs, gave money, baked cakes, prepared food, blew up balloons and gave their time and energy in so many ways to make Friday’s party a blessing for homeless families. *Canon Kathryn, Jane Edwards, Margaret Lloyd, Zoe Pimentel*