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 in the Cathedral (at the back of the Nave near the Baptistery) you’ll find more about what is happening in and around here.

• This week
The Dean is in residence this week. The Readers assisting at the Cathedral Eucharist today are Pat Newbold (St Mary Magdalen, Alne) and John Hitchcock (St Nicholas, Nuneaton).

• Prayer Points for this month
November is always a key month for the Cathedral as we remember the Coventry Blitz and welcome many visitors, and particularly school groups for Blitz week – as well as thousands of students for graduations. Please pray for the chance to share the message of reconciliation with all our guests.

• Remembrance Sunday
Please note that the timing of our Act of Remembrance in the Ruins means that next Sunday’s Cathedral Eucharist will begin at the earlier time of 10 am.

• Dance into Worship, Friday 24 – Sunday 26 November
If you would like to be part of this special event, in which 3 dances will be performed at the Cathedral Eucharist on Sunday 26th, the feast of Christ the King, please contact me today. John Brassington

• Coventry Foodbank
Last week I took 311 items to the warehouse, including items bought with your cash donations of £180. The next Foodbank Sundays (after today) are 3 Dec & 7 Jan. Richard Chamberlaine Brothers

• Coventry Pilgrim: Exploring the Eucharist
This new course continues each Monday at 7pm (until 4 December). Pilgrim is for lifelong Christians as much as new explorers – the journey never ends. Kathryn Fleming
- Peace Festival, 1-14 November: 1. Video interviews
During the festival we will release six video-interviews in which all the Cathedral's current and former Canons for Reconciliation share their memories, hopes, and challenges, intercut with stunning footage of both Cathedral buildings. View these beautiful and inspiring films at www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/ccn/resources/ (they last on average around 30 minutes). Alice Farnhill

- Coventry Peace Festival 2: J.S. Bach’s Mass in B minor
Do join us on Saturday 11 November at 7:30 pm for this performance by Coventry Cathedral Chorus (formerly Saint Michael’s Singers) and Orchestra Pro Anima. Tickets costing £25, £20, £15 (concessions available; children/students half-price) are available from www.ticketweb.co.uk (phone 0844 477 1000, or from tickets@coventrycathedralchorus.com, (phone 01676 532436).

- Prayer for Christian Service
Curious about the Christian charity that runs Rising Café? Find out more about Betel UK, and pray for their mission to bring long-term freedom and restoration to lives broken by drug and alcohol abuse, in the Chapel of Unity on Monday 6 November at 4pm. John Lloyd

- Events Manager, a full-time post, salary £25,502 pa
We are looking for an outstanding Events professional who will be able to demonstrate a successful track record for creating and delivering a diverse range of events. The closing date for applications is 17 November 2017 with interviews being held on 29 November. Contact Louise Nicholls in the office.

- Friends of Coventry Cathedral “Behind the Scenes” tours”, Monday 13 November
Meet in St Clare’s at 10:30am for a tour of the Cathedral undercroft and 20 minute talks and tours by the Bell Ringers and Archivist (choose 1 or 2 tours). Sign up on the Community Table today.

Also, join the Friends today to receive the history of Coventry Diocese in 12 instalments, starting in the December members’ newsletter. Forms are on the Community Table.

- Cathedral Walkers, Wednesday 15 November
This is your last chance to join us for a country walk in 2017. Details are on the Community Table or available from me; please let me know if you are coming to walk or just joining us for lunch by close Sunday 12th. Dave Goodall, 024 7646 1946, dagoodall@hotmail.co.uk

- Winter Night Shelter, 1 December to 31 March 2018
A Cathedral team will again be supporting St Oswalds, Tile Hill on most Friday evenings (7-10 pm. There is a rota on the Community Table to complete if you would like to join the team, or contact margaretclloyd7@gmail.com, 024 7641 3004. Training will be at 7-9 pm at The Welcome Centre, Parkside: new people on Thurs 9 Nov, experienced on Thurs 16 Nov. Margaret Lloyd

- Cathedral Prayer Circle
In an emergency, a group of us are ready to pray for your concerns. Meg Bowen 01926 856928.

Please send brief items of Cathedral news and events for the next edition of Cathedral Matters by the end of Tuesday 7th November for publication next Sunday to cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 024 7652 1227.