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.

- **This week**
  The Canon Pastor is in residence this week.

- **Prayer Points for this month**
  This month we celebrate the removal of the admission charge in the Cathedral. Please pray for this initiative that it will be fulfil its potential for mission, and be financially sustainable.

- **John Piper Exhibition at Mead Gallery, University of Warwick**
  John Piper (1903-1992) painted the ruined cathedral and later designed the baptistery window. This, the first major exhibition of his work since 2003, presents a selection of works starting with the artist’s idyllic images of rural Britain in the late 1920s and 1930s. It moves on to the depictions of bombed-out churches made during World War Two as Official War Artist, including drawings made immediately after the Coventry Blitz. Finally, it illustrates his romantic landscape paintings which were a preoccupation after the 1940s.

  In the 1950s, Basil Spence commissioned him, with Patrick Reyntiens, to design the baptistery window.

  The exhibition is open until Thursday 21 Jun between 12 noon and 9pm on weekdays (12 – 5 on Sundays and bank holidays). Entry is free.

- **St Michael’s House Programme, Tuesday 15th May from 6:30 to 8:30pm**
  The next Coventry Conversation will be on the topic Sexuality and the Church in discussion with Dean John and Canon Kathryn. The conversation will take place at St Michael’s House and will be facilitated by Canon Sarah.. This is a free event. All views, opinions and beliefs are welcome. If you would like more information please contact Cerys Smith at Cerys.Smith@coventrycathedral.org.uk
• Cathedral Walkers, Wednesday 16th May, starting at 10:00
We plan to walk from Bubbenhall into Ryton Pools Country Park, and from there into Ryton Wood to see the bluebells (mud alert in the Wood!) Details are on the Community table. Please let me know by close on Sunday 13th if you are coming to walk, for lunch or both via dagoodall@hotmail.co.uk or on 024 7646 1946. Dave Goodall

• SHARE Barn Dance – Saturday 19th May at 7:30pm
Come and support our Barn Dance in aid of our work in Romania in St James Church Hall, Knoll Drive, Coventry CV3 5BT. Dancing to REAL EASY. Refreshments. Tickets £10 available from Jane Williams or sign up for a ticket on the Community Table. Do come! Jane Williams

• Cathedral Community Christian Aid Lunch, Sunday 27th May.
Please come and join us and bring your friends. Please pick up an information sheet detailing all Christian Aid events in May from the Community Table. Moya Horton

• Watch and hear the Girl Choristers in Berlin!
15 of the senior Girl Choristers performed the Britten War Requiem with the German National Youth Orchestra in Cologne, Wroclaw (Poland) and Berlin 4-11 April. The 10th April Berlin performance is available free at www.digitalconcerthall.com/en/concert/51009. Kerry Beaumont

• New data protection laws and gift aid
Thank you to all who have already completed and returned the data consent form. If you haven’t yet done so, we will soon be unable to contact you. At the same time, it is crucial that new Gift Aid declarations are completed for those for whom this is appropriate so we can ensure that all our gift aid information is accurate and up-to-date. If you are unsure about gift aid, please ask me and I’ll be happy to explain. Dave Goodall

• Millennium Screen
We have had a request to have another name etched onto the glass walls of the Millennium Chapel. If you would be interested in having a name etched as well, please contact Isabel Merrifield on 02476 521242 or by email on Isabel.merrifield@coventrycathedral.org.uk for further details. Thank you.

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

• Website for the 100th anniversary of Coventry Diocese: www.cov100.org
The site will be updated throughout the year, so please remember to keep an eye on it.