**CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Cathedral Bring-and-Share Welcome Lunch**  
**TODAY!**  
St Michael’s Committee invite everyone attending the Eucharist this morning to stay and join us for a bring-and-share lunch at the back of the Nave. Everyone will be very welcome whether or not you bring food to share - we are confident there will be plenty!  
Tim Brooke for St Michael’s Committee

**Architectural Legacy and Cultural Significance:**  
**Coventry Cathedral at the start of a New Century**  
An illustrated public lecture by Kelley Christ RIBA, Cathedral Architect  
**Thursday 10th November at 7.30 pm in the Chapter House**  
Coventry Cathedral is unlike any other. It combines the iconic ruins, international symbol of peace and reconciliation, and the new cathedral, Britain’s outstanding public building of the post-war period. How significant is its art and architecture today, and how can we ensure that it is restored, preserved and valued for future generations? Kelley Christ, the Cathedral Architect, reflects on how the Cathedral is faring, what it will take to maintain it at a ‘plateau of good repair’, and how best the Cathedral can adapt to the demands of worshippers, pilgrims and tourists in the 21st Century. An enthusiastic and ‘hands-on’ architect, Kelley Christ is also the Architect to Southwark Cathedral, and is passionate about the care and conservation of modern and historic buildings.  
To be sure of a place, sign up on the Community Table today.  
Martin Williams, Chairman of the Friends.

**Saint Michael’s Singers Annual Remembrance Concert**  
**Saturday November 12th at 7.30pm**  
This year’s concert will be part of the City of Coventry’s Peace Festival. Jaguar Land Rover Band will join Saint Michael’s Singers in a concert of poignant music for band and choir featuring Karl Jenkins’ The Armed Man, John Williams’ Hymn to the Fallen and Jonathan Rathbone’s moving setting of Abide with Me. Tickets are available online from [www.ticketweb.co.uk](http://www.ticketweb.co.uk), 0844 477 1000 and from the cathedral shop (please note that discounted tickets for Friends of the Cathedral must be purchased in advance from Jill Pacey on 01676 532436).

**New Generation, Burundi becomes a CCN Partner**  
**Friday 18th November at 5.15pm in the Nave, followed by a reception in St Michael’s House.**  
On Friday 18th November we will be welcoming New Generation, an NGO that works with street children for reconciliation and education in Burundi, into the Community of the Cross of Nails. Dieudonné Nahimana, who founded the NGO in 1998, will receive the Cross of Nails at a special evensong service, followed by a reception in St Michael’s House.  
For this event, hosted with Amos Trust, we will also be welcoming members of the Coventry Burundian diaspora to celebrate the occasion with traditional Burundian food. Members of the Cathedral community are warmly invited to join us in welcoming our neighbours both here in Coventry and from around the world. For information or to book please contact 024 7652 1288 or emma.pritchard@coventrycathedral.org.uk

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**CATHEDRAL MATTERS**

**Sunday 6th November**  
**The Third Sunday Before Advent**

**THIS WEEK**

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**A MESSAGE FROM THE CANON PASTOR**

Dear Friends  
Welcome to Coventry Cathedral. We’re delighted that you’re worshipping with us today. In this leaflet you’ll find more about what is happening in and around the Cathedral in the next week or so. In particular, may I highlight today’s “Bring & Share” lunch, part of our campaign for “Fewer Meetings, More Parties” as we work on building community in the wake of our Natural Church Development survey. Do please stay after this morning’s Eucharist, with or without some food to share, and take time to get to know your neighbours. There are so many lovely people to meet.  
Kathryn

**Next Sunday: Remembrance Sunday**

Please note that the Cathedral Eucharist next Sunday will begin at 10am in order to accommodate the Act of Remembrance in the ruins at 11am, and the 6.30pm service will be City Praise and Prayer at The Welcome Centre.

**The Dean, Canons and assisting Readers this week**

Canon David is Canon in Residence this week. The Reader assisting at the Eucharist this morning is Sue Morton (St Mary, Walsgrave). Canon Kathryn is in India where she is presenting a Cross of Nails to the India Peace Centre in Nagpur. Their vision is “to ensure hope in India and to work and create a world of abiding peace which is the fruit of justice with a beginning of a new creation”. We send best wishes and prayers to them for their work.

**Cathedral Community Prayer Focus for November**

The Dean’s suggested prayer points for November are:  
**Thanksgiving** for the Cathedral’s Reconciliation ministry and the work of our six Canons for Reconciliation over the past 40 years, and  
**Prayer** for a positive response to the Dean’s ten-minute challenge for each Cathedral community member to set aside ten minutes a day for prayer - whatever form that prayer might take.

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Please send brief items of Cathedral news and events for the next edition of Cathedral Matters by end of **TUESDAY 8th November** for publication on Sunday 13th November to cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 024 7659 4916  
www.coventrycathedral.org.uk
Cathedral Community Notices

Coventry Winter Night Shelter 2016-17
Cathedral Team Supporting St Oswald’s Tile Hill
Fridays 7pm to 10pm
As a Cathedral team we are offering to provide the meal and, hopefully, three or four volunteers, on three Friday evenings per month. Tasks for Volunteers who are not cooking/serving food may include putting up beds, setting tables, making drinks, washing up, and, most importantly, eating with and chatting to guests and maybe playing cards or dominoes with them.
If you are able to commit any evenings please contact Meg Bowen on 01926 856928 or cerned. Contact Meg Bowen on 01926 856928 – brief details would guide our prayers for God’s grace and healing.

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Sue Parker 024 7644 9195 or ksueparker@gmail.com.
For more information please do speak to John or Margaret Lloyd, Jane Edwards, Richard Chamberlaine-Brothers or Moya Horton.

Cathedral Stewardship
To address the pressing and various needs of the Cathedral a Stewardship Group has been formed comprising John Copas, Dave Goodall, Deryck Horton and myself. Over the next week or so we shall be sending out letters, which, in order to save costs, you will find on the Community Table. Please take your own correspondence and if you are able to assist by helping to deliver to any members of the Community who are currently unwell or absent for other reasons please do so.
If you are unable to find your own letter please speak to one of us and we shall correct the oversight as quickly as possible. Many Thanks David East, Senior Church Warden

Help Needed
Is there anyone who would be able to steward Evensong on Wednesdays when the boys sing? This would be from 5-6pm during term time. If you are interested please contact Barbara Mobbs 024 7659 8106.

Bread-making for Sunday Eucharist
It would be really nice if we could have a few more bread-makers. If you would like to help with this important part of our Eucharist it’s easy! Please ring 07887 991778 or speak to me. Many thanks.
Eileen Third

The Coventry Telegraph
Is there anybody who takes the Coventry Telegraph every day, who would be willing to take over the job of keeping these scrapbooks? It’s not a difficult task- just cutting out items that mention the Cathedral and sticking them in. I’ve done this for several years but no longer want to buy the newspaper.
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Prayer for Christian Service in Coventry
The Chapel of Unity community is setting up regular monthly prayer sessions to support Christian social service across Coventry. These will be held in the Chapel of Unity from 4 pm to 5 pm on the first Monday of the month (excepting Bank Holidays).
To build up a picture of what is happening citywide, so that we can be united in prayer support, each month we are inviting a representative from a city church or Christian organisation to tell us about their involvement in serving the needs of the city (about 20 minutes) before we spend the rest of the hour praying for those projects.
First meeting: Monday December 5th;
Theme: Good Neighbours, a new project of support for older people, a partnership between Hope Coventry, Together for Change and Age UK (Speaker: Jess Day-Pollard, Project Manager);
Contact: John Lloyd (Chapel of Unity Joint Council co-chair) at jwlloyd49@gmail.com.

Cathedral Shop
We have a selection of beautiful poppy jewellery items for sale in support of the Choir Parents’ Association
Bags 4 School Collection
Wednesday 9th November
The CPA exists to provide bursaries for Choir tours and trips so that no chorister is unable to go because of cost, and to support the musical education of the choristers.
Please bring any good quality clean clothing and paired shoes (no household linens or bedding) before Wednesday 9th November and leave in the Choir Vestry in the blue bags you’ll find there.