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 and next**
The Reader assisting at the Cathedral Eucharist today is Pat Newbold (St Mary Magdalen, Alne).

- **Prayer Points for this month**
2018 is our Centenary year, with many opportunities to share the good news of the Cathedral’s story and our ministry of Reconciliation. Please pray for the whole 2018 programme – along with the developing plans for City of Culture!

- **Schools Team Vacancy**
We are looking to appoint a new member of staff within our friendly and welcoming Schools Team. We are looking for someone with experience of working with secondary school aged children in an education environment. Please visit the website for details on how to apply or email louise.nicholls@coventrycathedral.org.uk.

- **Food Bank**
The next Food Bank Sunday is today, 7th January. Details of amounts donated in December and January will be provided later in January. Richard Chamberlaine Brothers.

- **Prayer for Christian Service**
Monday 8th January 4pm in the Chapel of Unity. How does the Coventry Winter Night Shelter work? Run by Coventry Churches, it provides rough sleepers with support, a hot meal, and a safe and warm bed for the night. How can we support this work by our prayers? Introduction by: Bernardo Cañas (CWNS Coordinator). All welcome!
• The Friends
If you come to the Sunday Eucharist and are a member of the Friends, don’t forget to pick up your New Year letter. This includes Life Members as well. **Gill Brooke**

• St Michael’s House Programme
The St Michael’s House Programme is launching “Coventry Conversations” between the audience and experts. The first will discuss War and Pacifism in St Michael’s House on Tuesday 9th January 2018 from 6.30-8.30pm. It will be facilitated by Rev. Dr Sarah Hills and the experts will be Rev. Geoff Withers, RAF Chaplain and Sue Claydon, from the Anglican Pacifist Fellowship. **Cerys Smith**

• Planned Giving Envelopes
Packs of envelopes for 2018 are now available for present members of the envelope scheme to collect from the Community Table. Should anyone be in a position to deliver a pack for someone who is unable to collect it in person, that would be most helpful. Envelopes provide one method of regular giving in the stewardship programme; others might suit you better. To find out more, see me or anyone in the stewardship group – John Copas, David East or Dave Goodall. Thank you. **Deryck Horton**

• Storage space needed
Bardsley Youth Homelessness Hub currently store donated furniture at Coventry Point, but the Council is buying it to redevelop the area. The donated furniture helps homeless young people equip their hostel room or their first bedsit or flat. If this much appreciated work is to continue they need storage - around the size of three domestic garages. If you can help contact Pat Clarke 07943 688760

• Winter Night Shelter, now until 31 March 2018
A Cathedral team is again 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 margaretcloyd7@gmail.com, 024 7641 3004. **Margaret Lloyd**

• Desserts are us again!
On Sunday 4th February at 12:15, join us in the Chapter House for tapas and puddings. There will also be a raffle. Costs will be met by the Catering Committee so that all proceeds can go to funding the Cathedral’s Choir and Music. The cost is £15.00 a head, including wine. Please help us to raise £1,000. A sign-up sheet can be found on the Community Table from Sunday 7th January. **Pam, Brenda, Rex and Richard.**

Please send brief items of Cathedral news and events for the next edition of Cathedral Matters by the end of **Tuesday 9th January** for publication next Sunday to cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 024 7652 1227.