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 this month**
  Please pray for Kerry and Sarah as they prepare to move, and the challenge of recruiting new members of the team. And for the opportunities for the City of Coventry associated with the 2021 programme, and our part within that.

- **This week**
  The Canon Pastor is in residence this week. The Reader assisting at the Cathedral Eucharist today is Fiona Trewick (St Nicholas, Warwick).

- **Today …**

  **Christian Aid Harvest Appeal:** envelopes and collection buckets are available today and next Sunday. Every £1 we raise towards life-changing Christian Aid projects is worth £5 thanks to EU funding, so please be generous. Please find out more from the leaflets on the Community Table. *Moya Horton*

  **Cathedral NCD Survey:** in the Chapel of Unity after today’s 10:30 Eucharist. Come and hear about the results of this year’s survey, and feed into the plans for the coming year. Grab a coffee and come straight through. If you’re unable to stay, do feel free to ask the NCD steering group (Jackie Cullum, David East, Jim Newton, Margaret Sedgwick, Donald Parr, Aidan Varney, Canon Kathryn) for an update. Canon Kathryn

  **Bring & Share Welcome Lunch:** this will be held at the back of the nave after today’s 10:30 Eucharist. Everyone is invited to join in. There will be enough to go round, whether you have brought food or not. *St Michael's Committee*

  **PILGRIM – a course to deepen your faith, 7pm on Tuesday 9th October**
  The focus is on the Beatitudes, “probably the most important, subversive and revolutionary text in the Bible…” Join us as we reflect on how to live our faith day by day. To register contact Canon Kathryn via [kathryn.fleming@coventrycathedral.org.uk](mailto:kathryn.fleming@coventrycathedral.org.uk) or 02476 521230.
Volunteer Department Heads Meeting, Saturday 13th October

This meeting will be in the Lecture Hall. It would be really great to have a representative from each one of our volunteering groups. Please let Lou know (02476521247, louise.nicholls@coventrycathedral.org.uk) if you are able to attend. Please also bring your Volunteer Handbook as there will be a bit more information to go into it. Canon Kathryn

Sunday 14th October

A gift table raising funds for the choir will be in the nave on Sunday morning. Clayre Coopey

A short service for Babyloss Awareness Week around the font on Sunday at 2pm is for anyone who has ever been affected by pregnancy loss or a baby’s death. It will be followed by refreshments. More information from Canon Kathryn or Ricarda Witcombe.

Memorial service for Rev’d Peter Berry: Birmingham Cathedral at 3:30pm on Sunday.

Other events in week commencing Sunday 14th October

Tuesday at 7pm: the Leverhulme Lecture will be delivered by Dr Ina Merdjanova in the Cathedral. She will speak on “Orthodox Christianity in a Pluralistic World” (to be followed by refreshments). For further details, email events.CTPSR@coventry.ac.uk

Wednesday at 10am: Cathedral Walkers. Details are on the Community Table; please let me know if you are coming by close Sunday 14 October to 024 7646 1946 or dagoodall@hotmail.co.uk. Dave Goodall

Thursday at 10am in the Lecture Hall: A workshop (sign up at the Welcome Desk or let Lou know you are coming) for volunteers who have not completed basic Safeguarding Training at www.dioceseofcoventry.org/safeguarding/safeguardingtraining. Jane Williams

Thursday at 6:30pm: An evening of poetry and music (a ticketed event including a newly-commissioned poem for the Diocese and Cathedral) given by Poet Laureate Carol Ann Duffy and musician John Sampson. Tickets available from www.plumb-line2018.co.uk.

Stewards needed …

We are looking for people to steward Evensong on Saturdays and Sundays at 4pm; also on Wednesday evenings at 5:15pm during term time. If you are interested and would like to consider this, please have a word with me.. Many thanks. Barbara Mobbs

Vacancy for a cleaner for St Michael’s House and the New Cathedral

14 hours per week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Applications close at noon on Wednesday 17 October; interviews at the Cathedral Offices on Wednesday 24 October. Shortlisted candidates will be informed by Friday 19 October. Application pack is available from www.coventrycathedral.org.uk, or louise.nicholls@coventrycathedral.org.uk.

Cathedral Archives

Please get in touch with Dianne Morris on Dianne.morris@coventrycathedral.org.uk if you are interested in volunteering in the Cathedral Archives. This involves understanding our archives and assisting researchers to access them.

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