Welcome to everyone, especially if you are visiting or new to us! We’re delighted that you’re worshiping 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 Precentor is in residence this week. The Reader assisting at the Cathedral Eucharist today is Pat Newbold (St Mary Magdalen, Alne).

- **Prayer Points for this month**
April is a month for looking back, as we review 2017 at the annual meeting, and forward, as we anticipate the visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury in May. Please pray for wisdom as we discern how God has led us to this point, and reflect on where the next steps lie!

- **New data protection laws**
From late May, these new laws will prevent the cathedral from contacting you unless you have given permission for us to do so. We are currently sending out a letter and consent form by email, but recognize that not everyone can be contacted in that way. Copies of the letter and form are therefore available on the Community Table. It is essential that you complete and return the consent form if you want us to be able to keep you in touch personally.

- **Thank you …**
to all the stewards who helped with the services during Holy Week and Easter. Barbara Mobbs

- **The Reconciliation Labyrinth, today at about 12:15pm – a time to walk the labyrinth in prayer and personal reflection on reconciliation**
Please join us for a workshop on reconciliation using a labyrinth. Canon Sarah Hills will give a short introduction on the Labyrinth, followed by an open space to walk and experience it, ending with a prayer for reconciliation at about 1pm.
For those who cannot make it today but would like to experience the Reconciliation Labyrinth, we will repeat the workshop later this week on Monday (12.15pm-1pm) and Tuesday (1pm-1.45pm); these sessions will be open to the public. The workshop is free but the cathedral’s admission charge might apply. Maite Boehm
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- **Coventry Conversation on Tuesday 10th April: Israel Palestine**
  Please join us at 6.30pm to 8.30pm for our fourth conversation in our Coventry Conversation series. The topic of the conversation will be on Israel Palestine from a Palestinian perspective with Ann Farr and Mahmoud Zwahre. This conversation will take place in the Cathedral Nave around the Bethlehem Rock font. All opinions, views and beliefs are welcome. Cerys Smith

- **MEND, exhibition of textiles, from Thursday 12th April (until 23rd May)**
  Quinary is a group of 5 artists who make contemporary textiles. This exhibition in the cathedral reflects the ethos of reconciliation and speaks about unity, healing and the building of bridges.

- **Service of thanksgiving for Provost & Dean John Petty, Saturday 14th April**
  The Service of Thanksgiving for John Petty, Provost and Dean of Coventry, will take place at 2pm. If members of the Community would like to contribute to some flowers for the occasion there is a Flowery Jug on the Community Table today. All contributions will be gratefully received. David East for the Churchwardens

- **Bring & Share Welcome Lunch, Sunday 15th April**
  The next lunch will be held at the back of the Cathedral after the 10:30 service. Please bring food to share if you can. Even if you can’t, you are still welcome! St Michael’s Committee.

- **Cathedral Walkers, Wednesday 18th April**
  A morning walk in the Warwickshire countryside; details are on the Community Table. Please let me know if you are coming. Dave Goodall, 024 7646 1946, dagoodall@hotmail.co.uk.

- **Vacancy within the Schools’ Team (closing date: noon on Friday 20th April)**
  We are looking for someone with experience of working with secondary school-aged children in an education environment who can be available between 9:30 and 2:30, term time only. Please visit the website for details on how to apply (you will be required to hold a DBS disclosure and have sympathy with the Christian ethos of the Cathedral). Interviews will be at our offices on Wednesday 2nd May. Shortlisted candidates will be informed by Thursday 26th April.

- **Cathedral Annual General Meeting, Sunday 29th April**
  There are various vacancies, full details and nomination forms will be provided on the Community table. Graham Warren, Chairman, St. Michael’s Committee

- **Calling all Volunteers who are “front of house”**
  We are running training for all volunteers who operate “front of house” (i.e. welcomers, stewards, chaplains, guides and blitz volunteers) in mid-April. We have tried to contact everyone on these lists, but if you have not been contacted by someone from the office allocating you a training slot, please contact Isabel Merrifield, email: Isabel.merrifield@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 02476 521242, ASAP. Training takes about 1¼ hours and it would be great if as many volunteers as possible could join the staff teams in this.

- **Cathedral Prayer Circle**
  In an emergency, a group of us is 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 10th April for publication next Sunday to cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 024 7652 1227.