CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY NOTICES

Christmas in Palestine
As we celebrate Christmas and Epiphany we remember that Bethlehem is surrounded by a 30-foot separation wall and many Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza will not have been permitted to go to worship there. The Chapel of Unity has a prayer focus inviting you to pray for peace with justice, and a table on which you can send a prayer or message of hope to the Palestinian people. Christmas is celebrated on different dates by different groups of Christians: on 25th December, 6th & 19th January. Please visit, take a leaflet, pray and write a message. Ann Farr

Madge Williams
Madge’s funeral will be at 3pm on Monday 9th January at Canley Crematorium.

A reminder to Annual Members of the Friends
Please pick up your Renewal Letter from the Community table today.
Many thanks. Gill Brooke, Membership Secretary

Monday January 9th, 4-5 pm
in the Chapel of Unity
Prayer for Christian Service
Come and hear about, and pray for, Urban Hope – a pioneer church in the city centre that continues to grow out of Coffee Tots parenting project and Bardsley Youth and youth homelessness project. Introduced by Greg Bartlem, Pioneer Minister. John Lloyd (Chapel of Unity Joint Council) 02476 413004 jwlloyd49@gmail.com

Monday 9th January at 6pm
in St Michael’s House
Proclaiming the Word
A short talk by Haley Jones, part of her interview preparation for commissioning to the order of Deacon in the United Methodist Church. ‘Our work here at the Cathedral and in the city of Coventry holds a great vision of bridging people across difference, worshipping fully, loving openly, and giving freely which are at the heart of reconciliation. It would be wonderful to share in this evening with you and your presence would be a great support.’ Haley Jones, haley.jones@coventrycathedral.org.uk

Tuesday 10th January at 7pm
in St Michael’s House
A Cathedral Lecture Series: Reconciliation Reimagined:
Our first lecturer in this new series is the Revd Dr Cornelia Kulawik of the Evangelische Kirchengemeinde Berlin. The theme of her talk will be the first line of the Martin Niemöller poem that begins with ‘First they came for the Socialists, and I did not speak out...’ Please sign up on the community table.

Thursday 12th January at 10.15am
in the Lady Chapel
Mothers’ Union Corporate Communion.
Everyone is very welcome.

Wednesday 18th January at 10am
Cathedral Walkers
Hot on the heels of the New Year’s walk comes our first regular monthly offering, hopefully with similar weather. Details are on the Community Table; please let me know by close Sunday 18th if you are coming to walk, for lunch or for both. Dave Goodall

Please send brief items of Cathedral news and events for the next edition of Cathedral Matters by end of TUESDAY 10th January for publication on Sunday 15th January to cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 024 7659 4916

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WELCOME TO COVENTRY CATHEDRAL

CATHEDRAL MATTERS

Sunday 8th January
Epiphany

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 the Cathedral in the next week or so.

As we start a New Year, we pray for our part in enabling our Cathedral Community to embody our vocation to reconciliation, learning to live with difference and celebrate diversity.

We give thanks for the vital story of Coventry in a divided world and pray that we may be a beacon of hope.

Dean John

The Dean, Canons and assisting Readers this week
Canon Kathryn is Canon in Residence this week. The Readers assisting at the Eucharist are Fiona Trewick (St Nicholas Warwick) and Maggi Savin-Baden (Holy Trinity Attleborough).

Calling all VOLUNTEERS!
A reminder to EVERYONE who gives of their time to the Cathedral as a volunteer in ANY way whatsoever that you are warmly invited to our celebration Evensong THIS AFTERNOON at 4pm followed by festive tea.
We do so hope to see you – we’ve so much to say thank you for.

Canon Kathryn

PILGRIM – a course for the Christian Journey
If the New Year has inspired you to delve more deeply into your faith and take up more consciously the call to discipleship, why not join us on Tuesday evenings as we use “Lectio Divina” (a deep reading of Scripture) to help us reflect on the ethics of our faith, through the Ten Commandments. We start on Tuesday 17th January for 6 weeks, at 7pm in the Provost’s Vestry. Speak to Canon Kathryn if you’d like to come along.

You are warmly invited to meet our newest CCN partners, Virginia Theological Seminary, on Thursday 19th January 7-8.30pm in St Michael’s House, while they are here on pilgrimage. Come and find out a little about them, and share our concerns, hopes and prayers on the eve of the new US presidency and at the start of a year of political doubt in Europe. Tea, coffee and light refreshments: contact haley.jones@coventrycathedral.org.uk 024 7652 1288