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
The Canon Precentor is in residence this week. The Readers assisting at the Cathedral Eucharist today are Gwyneth Hickman (St Lawrence, Ansley) and Marie Paterson (St Nicolas, Nuneaton).

• Prayer Points for this month
Please give thanks and pray for refreshment for the whole Cathedral community – congregations, volunteers and staff – as we begin the Autumn programme. Continue to pray for Charlotte and Naomi as St Clare’s at the Cathedral gets under way.

• Cathedral Prayer Circle
In an emergency, a group of us are ready to pray for your concerns. Meg Bowen 01926 856928.

• Flowers
The flowers are in memory of June and Bernard Archer, parents of Sue Hosiene and Gill McKelvie, who departed this life in October 1993. They are also in celebration of Sue Hosiene's 40 years employment in the Coventry Diocese, from which she will be retiring on the 31st October.

• Sue Hosiene's retirement service
On Sunday 8th October within the 10.30am service at Coventry Cathedral there will be a Eucharist to celebrate Sue's time with the diocese and her work with the parishes. Everyone is warmly invited to attend this service which will be followed by coffee and cake in the west end of the Cathedral.

• Bring and Share
Warmest thanks to everyone who contributed delicious food or who simply joined us for a lively Community lunch last Sunday. There was a great atmosphere with people of all ages chatting, laughing, discussing, sharing their stories and enjoying a wonderful selection of food. Thank you all! Jane Corrigan
• **Reboot and Release**
The Reboot and Release short course continues on Tuesdays 10am at Queens Road Baptist Church on 10, 17, 24 and 31 October. Contact Ros Johnson for more information 07723 055736. Or speak to Ros, on Wednesday mornings 10.30 to 12.30 at Queens Road. *Kathryn Fleming*

• **Carriers of Hope: Because You’re Loved**
This is the title of a collection of forty-two original drawings by artist Rosie Brown, telling the story of the work done at Coventry-based charity, “Carriers of Hope”, which supports refugees, asylum seekers and migrants. The drawings will be on display until 12th October. It is the first time this exhibition has been shown and is a continuation of Coventry Cathedral’s tradition of, and commitment to, exhibiting work by contemporary British artists. “Carriers of Hope” is one of two Coventry charities which support vulnerable people. The exhibition is a celebration of the work of the charity and encourages the audience into an intimate engagement with the individuals featured in the portraits.

• **South Asia Floods Appeal - can you help?**
Christian Aid is appealing for help with a much under-reported disaster which is taking place among some of the very poorest in the world. The peoples of South Asia are experiencing calamitous flooding and very heavy loss of life. Funds are urgently needed for the provision of shelter, food and water and other basic necessities. There will be an opportunity for us to make our donation to this appeal at the services *today*, either through envelopes provided or in a bucket placed on the Community Table.

• **Romania lunch**
Thank you to all who have contributed towards this summer’s sponsorship of the Cathedral volunteers working in Sibiu, Transylvania. You can hear more about the amazing experiences of some of our volunteers at the ROMANIA LUNCH in the Lecture Hall on Sunday 15th October after morning service. Please sign the list on the community table or contact me on 07880500411 or 02476500349 to confirm your attendance. The cost of the lunch is £5. *Jane Williams* (JaneMLWill@aol.com)

• **Choir Fundraising Sale**
The Girls Choir is going to Southwell Minster to take part in the Midlands Festival Evensong on October 7th but the cost of the coach is proving very expensive this year, even with contributions from the girls themselves. In order to offset some of the cost, the Choir will be holding a table-top sale after the Eucharist on Sunday 15th October. Please support if you feel you can. *Corinne Hepburn*

• **Cathedral Walkers**
This month’s walk is on Wednesday 18 October and takes us round the canals from Lowsonford, with lunch to follow. Details are on the Community Table or available from me; please let me know if you’re walking, lunching or both by close Sunday 15th. *Dave Goodall*, 024 7646 1946, dagoodall@hotmail.co.uk

Please send brief items of Cathedral news and events for the next edition of *Cathedral Matters* by the end of **Tuesday 10th October** for publication next Sunday to cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 024 7652 1227.