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The sound of ringing bells, foundation stones and steel cathedrals. Come and discover the hidden sounds in the Cathedral’s archive, a sound installation in an ancient crypt and an open portal to another world. This production is supported by the Emerge programme, a network of alumni artists from the University of Warwick working in collaboration with the Institute for Advanced Teaching and Learning (IATL) and Warwick Arts Centre.

Author and illustrator Cressida Cowell, Tuesday 17th at 6pm
The Cathedral is hosting an event with independent bookshop, Kenilworth Books, to bring author and illustrator, Cressida Cowell to Coventry. Cressida will be talking about her new series of books for children, The Wizards of Once....

A Snapshot in time in Coventry, Thursday 19th at 5pm
Mapping Women’s Suffrage, 1911: Join Dr Sarah Richardson and Tara Morton from the University of Warwick to hear about the lives of a host of newly discovered votes for women campaigners in Coventry in 1911 – from feisty working mums to outspoken vicars ...

Pet Service, Saturday 21st at 2pm
This is under the auspices of Canon Kathryn.

Coventry Re-visited, Saturday 28th (after the Friends’ AGM)
This is the title of a talk by the actress Jean Rogers, following the AGM of the Friends. Jean has had an illustrious career in television, radio and theatre. When she was part of the Belgrade Theatre Company in 1962 she worked as a volunteer guide at the Cathedral. There are more details of the speaker on the Community Table. Quite a return visit!

Benefactors Evensong, Sunday 29th at 4pm
The Cathedral is using its patronal festival as an opportunity to thank all those who support the Cathedral financially. All donors are warmly invited to attend evensong and stay afterwards for a drinks reception. Please let Will Haynes know if you are coming so that we can prepare the refreshments: William.haynes@coventrycathedral.org.uk or 02476 521227.

German Lutheran Services for the remainder of 2019
Following Pastor Albrecht’s retirement, services for the rest of 2019 will take place on the first Sunday of each month except that there is no service today. In addition there will be the special Advent Carol Service on 22 December, to which we are all invited. Ann Farr

Food Bank news
Last month I took 301 items to the Food Bank. Thank you to all who made this possible. The next Food Bank Sunday is 6th October. Richard Chamberlaine Brothers

New Music Commission
Looking towards City of Culture 2021 the Friends of Coventry Cathedral have launched an appeal for funds to commission new music for the Cathedral Choir. To help, please contact the chairman, Martin Williams (telephone 024 7650 2349/ email MRWlegal@aol.com)

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