WHAT’S ON IN OCTOBER 2016

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Friday 14th October at 6.30pm in St Michael’s House: Film Premiere and discussion - Reconciliation: Reflections on Coventry’s role.
Sunday 16th October at 6.30pm: OPEN Healing Service will be a service of Prayer for Healing.
Tuesday 18th October at 7.30pm in St Mary’s Leamington: Men’s night with climber Carlos Buhler.
Wednesday19th October at 7.30pm for 8pm in St Andrew’s Eastern Green: Celebrate Eco Church.
Thursday 20th October at 10.15am: Mothers’ Union Corporate Communion in the Lady Chapel.
Thursday 20th October, 10.30am-6pm: Mothers’ Union exhibition and speakers in support of 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence.
Mondays 17th & 24th October, 9.30am to 3.15pm at Purley Chase Centre (near Atherstone) CV9 2RQ: Fellowship of Contemplative Prayer Retreat Days. tunnicliffe@tmartin7.orangehome.co.uk or 0121 745 6522.
Saturday 29th October at 11.30am in St Michael’s House: open AGM of SHARE with contributions from Sibiu volunteers.
Sunday 30th October after Eucharist: Romania Lunch and another chance to hear the experiences of this year’s volunteers. £5 in support of SHARE funds. janeMLWill@aol.com

CATHEDRAL MATTERS

Sunday 9th October
Trinity 20

Cathedral Flowers
The flowers at the chancel step this morning have been given by Tom and Emma Beynon who were married here in the Cathedral yesterday. Tom and Emma would like to thank all those at the Cathedral who helped to make their wedding day so special and send their love and best wishes to the Cathedral community, with thanks also for all your support at this special time.

The Dean, Canons and assisting Readers this week
Canon Kathryn is Canon in Residence this week. The Reader assisting at the Eucharist this morning is Marie Paterson (St. Nicolas Nuneaton).

Next Sunday Evening
Next Sunday’s OPEN at 6.30pm will be a healing service with teaching and the opportunity to receive prayer.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Welcome to Coventry Cathedral!
We offer a very warm welcome to Cathedral community and visitors alike.

On Tuesday Lambeth Palace became the 200th member of the Community of the Cross of Nails. Lambeth Palace is the home and workplace of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and this marks the commitment both of the Archbishop and of his team to the values of the CCN, and of our mission to: heal the wounds of history; learn to live with difference and to celebrate diversity; and build a culture of peace. It will only take a moment’s reflection to recognize these as very pertinent to the Archbishop’s ministry – and indeed reconciliation is one of his three personal priorities alongside evangelism and prayer.

Nine members of the Reconciliation Ministry Team, including the Dean and Canon for Reconciliation Ministry, were present at the presentation of the cross which the archbishop himself placed just behind the altar in his personal chapel – a place where the Lambeth team and their guests gather each day. We pray it may inspire them, and hold them to the values it represents, in their life and work together.

Every blessing
John

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CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lego Cathedral!
If you’ve not seen this across the road at the Herbert, do go for a look - it’s fantastic. And it’s free!
There are lots of lovely opportunities to chat to others looking at it, too - to encourage them to come into the real thing - so don’t be shy!
The exhibition is up the stairs on the left from the main atrium, through the main Lego exhibition and in the small room at the end just before you exit.
Dean John

Eco Church
Coventry Cathedral is on the journey to becoming an Eco Church! If you are interested in environmental sustainability, caring for God’s creation, enjoy gardening, have a passion for composting, etc. please let us know by signing up on the Eco Church page on the community table. We are looking for a small group of committed people to help us become a place that provides great care, love, and attention to the beautiful gift of creation God has given us.
Haley Jones, Reconciliation Ministry Intern

OPEN Table
OPEN Table is looking for volunteers to help make a simple soup for the supper church on the 23 October, 20 November, and 11 December. If you would like to volunteer for one of these days, please contact Haley Jones at haley.jones@coventrycathedral.org.uk or speak to Canon Kathryn. We like to prepare soup for a full table of 32, and we invite teams of people to help!
Haley Jones, Reconciliation Ministry Intern

Reboot & Release
Tuesday 11th October at 10am,
Queens Road Baptist Church
Free taster for a short motivational and confidence-building personal development course for anyone needing to make a change in their life. More information on Cathedral notice boards or from Ros Johnson, Bardsley Work Club manager (07723 055736).

Men’s Social Evening
with climber Carlos Buhler
Tuesday 18th October at 7.30pm
St Mary’s Leamington
A chance to hear a renowned high altitude ice climber who made the first ascent of the most difficult route up Mt Everest (which has yet to be repeated). Carlos Buhler is also an accomplished speaker and thinker about what he does:
‘When I take risks in climbing I can carry some things back into my life as a non-climber; a new set of problem-solving techniques; an enhanced appreciation for another culture; an insight into the strengths of a friend; or a shift, however slight, in the way I look at my own resources and ability to improve the world. The higher the risk, the more I want to come away having learned something.’
This will be a social event and fund-raiser for the Gorkha Foundation, a charity which is trying to rebuild four schools which were destroyed by the recent earthquake in Nepal. Tickets £5 at the door (benefits £2).

Cathedral Walkers
Wednesday 19th October at 10am
I can’t promise autumn sunshine, but I can guarantee fresh air if the weather holds. Details are on the Community Table; please let me know by close Sunday 16th if you intend to walk, lunch or both.
Dave Goodall, 024 7646 1946
dagoodall@hotmail.co.uk

Celebrate Eco Church
Wednesday 19th October 7.30 for 8pm
St Andrew’s Eastern Green
The Diocesan Environment Group would like to invite you to celebrate Eco Church at St Andrew’s Eastern Green, the first church in the Diocese to win a Bronze Award. You will learn about Eco Church and how to go forward with this scheme, share your local ‘stories of hope’ and ideas about caring for God’s creation.
There will be refreshments at 7.30pm with an 8pm start.

Mondays 17th & 24th October
9.30am to 3.15pm
Purley Chase Centre (near Atherstone) CV9 2RQ
‘You have the words of eternal life.’
The contemplative life has to do with the desire to seek stillness amid the rush of life; to find silence amid noise; to listen amid the clamour to speak; to deepen the internal amid the purely external; to search for God amid busy-ness. Contemplative prayer is the expression of that desire. God says: ‘Be still and know that I am God’. Words like these help us to open our hearts and minds to God in a fresh way. We don’t need to speak every time we pray – we can just listen!
The Autumn Quiet Days arranged by the Fellowship of Contemplative Prayer provide an opportunity to enter into this creative stillness and silence. You will be welcome at either or both.
Contact the Revd Canon Martin Tunnicliffe tunnicliffe@tmartin7.orangehome.co.uk or 0121 745 6522.

Thank you!
A huge Thankyou for your many cards, phone calls, emails and visits over the past few weeks. I have been aware of the love and prayers of the Cathedral Community surrounding me and I thank you all.
Brenda Stokes
Support the Cathedral Whenever you Shop Online!
Did you know that the Cathedral is registered with Give as you Live to receive donations from many companies that we might shop with online? Marks & Spencer, Asda, Boots, Holland & Barrett are just a few examples and it’s simple to do once you have registered through www.givesasyoulive.com by clicking on their website and then through to whichever store you want to use. The website will tell you what percentage of your spend (or sometimes a flat fee) the Cathedral will receive and you will receive email confirmation of the amount donated. The system is based on commission payments from the stores to Give as you Live who then pass on at least 50% to the Cathedral, having taken out their costs etc.

Although one purchase may not raise very much the more of us who do our online shopping this way the more we can help the Cathedral, especially with the approach of Christmas.

Cathedral Servers
Many of you reading this will probably think a server is something to do with the internet. Servers are the people who assist the clergy in leading the worship offered by the Cathedral. The Servers not only lead the clergy and choir in procession using the Cross and Candles, but carry out a practical role to ensure that the bread and wine and other essential items are in the right place at the right time so that the worship enjoyed by the community runs smoothly and with dignity.
The Servers’ Team is open to either gender and has people of all ages and from all walks of life. In donning the robes we become one team, not just individuals but parts of the whole.
We are looking for new volunteers to join us in this important and often varied role. If you are interested, please speak to me or any of the servers or contact me on mail@cmcliffe.co.uk or (024) 7650 2127. No previous experience is needed and all training will be provided. Chris Cliffe, Head Server

Calling all Foreign Language Speakers!
I am currently updating the foreign language leaflets which we give out to those visitors for whom English isn’t their first language. Cathedral Guide Martina Thielmann has done a great job on the German leaflet for me, but it now puts the others to shame, so I am looking for anyone who may be able to help with translating into other languages. If you can offer a language please let me know, either in person or via email at carla.crawley@coventrycathedral.org.uk

Beryl Norris
Beryl has recently moved to a nursing home in the country near her son and his family. She has been housebound for several years but has always kept a lively interest in the Cathedral and I always enjoyed taking communion to her. She made an enormous contribution to the life of the Cathedral in the early days - when you kneel at the communion rail you are likely to be kneeling on her handiwork.
- and remains a member of the Mothers’ Union. If you would like to write to her the address is:
Room 6, Rashwood Nursing Home, Wychbold, Droitwich Spa, WR9 0BP

Film Premiere - Reconciliation: Reflections on Coventry’s role
Friday 14th October at 6.30pm
Our series of filmed interviews with each of Coventry’s Canons for Reconciliation, past and present, is now ready! Featuring beautiful shots of both the old and new cathedrals, and full of insights from the Canons who led the various phases of reconciliation work at Coventry from the 1950s to the present day, this main film of the series is likely to be of interest to almost anyone involved with the Cathedral. Several of the Canons featured in the films will be attending the premiere, and there will be drinks and nibbles on arrival, and discussion at the end of the 50-minute film.
Please contact alice.farnhill@coventrycathedral.org.uk to book your place. The event is free and open to all, but a £5 per person donation on the night would be very welcome to assist in covering the costs of the evening. For those who cannot attend, the full series of eight films will be available to view online shortly after this date.

16 days of Activism against Gender-based Violence Campaign
‘Silent Too Long’
Thursday 20th October
As part of its participation in the international 16 days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence Coventry Mothers’ Union, with CCN, is holding two events to raise awareness. The first of these was on Tuesday 4th October and the second will be on Thursday 20th October in the Cathedral from 10.30am to 6pm. There will be an opportunity in the morning to see how various agencies involved in supporting those affected by domestic violence and abuse carry out their work, and, in the afternoon, keynote speakers, one of whom will be talking about female genital mutilation. The day will end with Choral Evensong at 5.15.
Mothers’ Union is calling for: prevention of gender-based violence through education and awareness training; legislation that protects women and girls from, and criminalises all forms of gender-based violence; adequate provision of services for survivors; and the rehabilitation of perpetrators.
All are welcome at both events.
Di Sliwinski, Past Coventry Diocesan President disliwinski@dsl.pipex.com

Working in Romania: Saturday & Sunday 29th & 30th October
You are invited to share the experiences of some of the volunteers who were sponsored by members of the congregation to work at the Speranta Centre for disabled children in Sibiu, Romania during this summer.
Volunteers will be speaking in St Michael’s House at 11.30am on Saturday 29th October (at the AGM of the charity SHARE, which is open to everyone).
If you cannot make Saturday there will be another chance to hear from volunteers the next day at a Romania Lunch in the Cathedral Lecture Hall following the Sunday morning service. The cost is £5 for a simple lunch and a heart-warming experience is assured.
Jane Williams janeMLWILL@aol.com

Cathedral Prayer Circle
In an emergency, a group of us are ready to pray for you and those for whom you are concerned. Contact Meg Bowen on 01926 856928 – brief details would guide our prayers
### Painting for sale in support of the Cathedral

This painting, an original oil (90-100cm square) commissioned by Midland Bank Coventry in 1970, is for auction by sealed bids and its owner, Adam Birman of Albany Road Antiques, has generously agreed to donate 25% of the purchase price to the Cathedral, for which we are very grateful.

The painting is an early work by the internationally-known artist Melvyn Warren Smith (b1948) who now lives in Leamington Hastings.

Bids above the reserve of £800 should be sent in an envelope marked **Nave Painting Sealed Bids** to the address below to arrive by **Friday 14th October**.

Adam Birman
Albany Road Antiques
Earlsdon
**COVENTRY CV5 6NF**

Please bid generously to support the work of the Cathedral.

### Foyers Community Notices

#### Foyer Groups

Foyer groups are one of the Cathedral’s ways of encouraging us to meet together socially outside Cathedral service times. They are composed of members of the Cathedral community who come together to share food approximately once a month over half a year or so, hosted each time by a different member of the group. Periodically the groups are shuffled round so that we can all meet different people.

It’s important that there are no rules about what kind of meals are offered, or where they take place: it isn’t a competition! People can get together in a coffee shop (Rising?) or on a picnic as well as at home and the food can be tea and cake, soup or whatever is doable.

The point is the friendship rather than the food and drink.

If you’d like to try a foyer group or to find out more about it please speak to me or to anyone who is wearing a name badge – or if you have enjoyed a foyer group in the past why not invite someone who hasn’t (been to one!) to come with you.

*Jane Edwards*  
Janeedw54@gmail.com or leave a message at the community table.

#### Name Badges

Today and in future you will see people (as well as the churchwardens) wearing name badges after the service. We are members of St Michael’s Committee (which represents the congregations in the Cathedral’s organisation) and we are available to answer your questions if possible, or to introduce you to someone who can! We can also make sure you have a Welcome pack or card if you would like one.

*Margaret Parker, St Michael’s Committee secretary*

If you find it difficult to attend Sunday Eucharist

At a recent meeting of the Liturgical Committee a suggestion was made for using one of our existing weekday communion services on a monthly basis, open to all but particularly providing for those in our community who are finding the Sunday 10.30 Eucharist a little too long or difficult to get to.

Communion can always be brought to people at home but there are those still able to travel who would appreciate attending a service with others in the Cathedral. The service would be followed by the opportunity to have lunch together in Rising Cafe and have a good old chat! One person who comes into this category suggested it might be possible to share a taxi and there may be others willing to offer lifts.

This would not be on the same day as the Mothers’ Union monthly service. It is just an idea but the committee thought it worth exploring. If you would be interested in such a service or could seek the opinion of those you know who are finding problems attending on a Sunday please talk to Canon Margaret Sedgwick, Canon Kathryn or Canon David.

### 100 Retreats for 100 Years

Quiet days in preparation for the Diocesan Centenary 2018

- **October 26th** at Holy Trinity Attleborough, led by Bishop Christopher.
- **November 17th** at St Mary’s Walsgrave, led by the Revd Penny Hughes: *Brother Lawrence and the practice of the Presence of God.*
- **December 6th** at St Margaret’s Wolston, led by Bishop John

All days run from 10am to 4pm; refreshments will be provided from 9.30am and at lunchtime; please bring a packed lunch.

Cost £20 per day by cheque or BACS. Contact mary.crameri@btinternet.com