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 here.

- **Prayer points for this month**
  During these weeks of Lent, and as the building work gets underway in the Cathedral, we ask God to help us give attention to our own foundations, that our lives may be built on his love.

- **Today**
  Following advice from the Church of England in connection with the coronavirus outbreak, we are suspending the administration of the chalice and offering only bread. Despite only receiving Communion “in one kind”, remember that Christ is fully present in both bread and wine.

- **Editor’s note**
  I normally trawl the cathedral’s website and try to include whatever is happening. In future, I will only include events that, at the time of going to press on Wednesday, I understand will still take place. However, things may still change; apologies for any confusion this may cause.

- **Cathedral Walkers, Wednesday 18th, starting at 10am**
  We will meet at the Dun Cow in Dunchurch and, because the ground is so wet, walk on side roads and hard paths from there to and alongside Draycote Water, returning for lunch at 12:30. Please let Diane Bell know if you are coming by close today (15th) via dcb@thezulu.co.uk or 024 7650 4247. Dave Goodall

- **Community Half Day (incl. lunch), Sat 21st – CANCELLED**
  Because of the coronavirus outbreak, this has been cancelled.

- **Revision of electoral roll and vacancy for electoral & community roll officer**
  Applications to join the electoral or community rolls can now be made; forms are available on the Community Table (existing membership remains valid). Any queries, see me. Dave Goodall

For family reasons, I need to step down from my role as electoral roll officer at the AGM. It's a gentle administrative role for someone who enjoys connecting with people. IT skills are essential, plus patience (and ability to use common sense) with occasional bits of C of E legalese(!) If you’re interested, do talk to me and I’ll be happy to explain what’s involved.
• Greenery required, Saturday 21st (the day before Mothering Sunday)
It would be most helpful if those with appropriate greenery could bring some in on Saturday 21st to help enhance the flowers being prepared for distribution. Thank you!

• “The Cathedral’s Daughter”, 23rd March - POSTPONED
We were to hear the fascinating story of Christ Church and its close links with Coventry Cathedral at a meeting presented by Margaret East and arranged by the Friends of Coventry Cathedral. It has been postponed until a later date. Martin Williams, MRWlegal@aol.com

• Reconciliation Book Group, Tuesday 24th at 12:30pm in St Michael’s House
NB: no meeting this Wednesday (editor’s error!) The editor will try to ascertain whether, on Tuesday of next week, the Dean will continue to lead his group looking at John Paul Lederach’s book “Reconcile”. The plan is for there to be two more sessions later in the year on different topics. Bring your sandwiches if you wish!

• Sad news about Alan Taylor
We have been informed of Alan’s death on Tuesday 3rd. The funeral will be at 11:30 on Monday 23rd in the Charter Chapel at Canley Crematorium, and everyone is welcome to attend.

• University of Oxford “Experiences of Evensong” Project
Would you be willing to talk about your thoughts and experiences of Choral Evensong for a major national research project? Kathryn King, a doctoral researcher at Oxford University, is investigating the value, purposes, and functions of Choral Evensong in the 21st century. If you would like to take part by talking informally and anonymously, drop her a note at Magdalen College, Oxford, OX1 4AU or contact her at kathryn.king@magd.ox.ac.uk. Canon David

• Adjusting to the building works
We are learning more about parking as we adjust to the building works on site. We would really value your co-operation so that those who use walking aids have priority. In particular, the spaces beside the Chapel of Unity should be left for wheelchair users. There is parking for Blue Badge holders in Cuckoo Lane, but we need the Porch and St Michael’s Avenue left clear for emergency vehicles, once you’ve dropped off. Many thanks for your patience. Canon Kathryn

• Food Bank News from Richard Chamberlaine Brothers
I have taken 223 items to the warehouse, including those bought with £200 in cash donations.

• Marketing and Communications Officer, £18,000 per annum
This is a significant opportunity as we approach both 2021, Coventry’s year as City of Culture and 2022, the cathedral’s Diamond Jubilee year. Please visit our website to find out more: www.coventrycathedral.org.uk. The closing date for applications is noon on Monday 23rd with interviews being held on Tuesday 7th April (applicants for interview will know by Thurs 26th).

• Cathedral Prayer Circle
For emergency prayer, contact David Ogden on m: 0780 939 9793, e: david@ogden.me.uk.

Please send brief items of Cathedral news and events for the next edition of Cathedral Matters by the end of Tuesday 17th March for publication next Sunday to cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 024 7652 1227.