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

We pray for a constructive dialogue with our European friends and CCN partners in the wake of Brexit, for us to maintain the reconciled relationships forged at such great cost through the last century.

- Today

The Reader assisting at the Cathedral Eucharist today is Lorraine Baker (St Mary’s, Walsgrave).

**Corona virus:** if you are anxious about the risk of infection, we recommend that you receive Communion “in one kind” (the bread alone), knowing that Christ is fully present in both bread and wine. **PLEASE DO NOT INTINCT** (dip bread in the chalice) as this not only increases the risk of infection if fingers touch the wine, but also potentially “contaminates” the wine with crumbs, making it a health risk for those who need to avoid gluten.

- Educational film screening of “Monsters and Men”, Wednesday 19th

In the Chapter House, starting at 1pm and running until just after 3pm. Free to attend, but you must obtain a ticket via the cathedral website, where you can find full details.

- Cathedral Walkers, Wednesday 19th

Details of the walk and the pub for lunch are on the Community Table. If you are coming to walk (10.30am) or just to lunch (12.30pm), please reply to Diane Bell by close today; dcb@thezulu.co.uk, 024 7650 4247  Dave Goodall

- Pancake Party, Tues 25th from 12.30 to 2 pm in the Nave

Help needed with games, crafts, welcoming and serving pancakes. Donations appreciated of jam, lemon curd etc for toppings plus money and shiny paper, ribbon etc for mask decorating. Box on Community Table on Sunday 16th. Margaretclloyd7@gmail.com; Mandy.wooltorton@gmail.com; Zoe.pimentel@coventrycathedral.org.uk

- Cathedral Prayer Circle

For emergency prayer, contact David Ogden on m: 0780 939 9793, e: david@ogden.me.uk.
CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY NOTICES

- Liturgy of Ash Wednesday (26th)
There are 2 services, at 12 noon and 7:30pm.

- Food Bank news
I took 174 items to the warehouse including donated items and those bought with cash donations of £167. The next Food Bank Sunday is 1st March. Richard Chamberlaine Brothers

- Revision of electoral roll
Applications to join the electoral roll can now be made; forms are available on the Community Table (existing membership remains valid). Any queries, see me. Dave Goodall

- Lent at the Cathedral – the “Difference” course in St Michael’s House
This new course explores the place of reconciliation at the heart of all Christian discipleship, and how we can live our faith in the face of conflict and see transformation through everyday encounters, helping us to build reconciliation into every aspect of our lives. It will run either on Tuesday (probably) or Wednesday evenings through March, and an initial sign up sheet is on the Community table, so you can express a timing preference and I can order enough resources. Any queries – speak to Canon Kathryn.

- 2 Vacancies in our Schools’ Team (both closing dates noon on Friday 28th)
Each year around 16,000 children visit the Cathedral. We offer a wide range of tours and events covering history, maths, religious studies and art – to name but a few. Interviews for both posts will take place at our offices on Friday 6th March (shortlisted candidates will be informed on Monday 2nd). Contact louise.nicholls@coventrycathedral.org.uk or 024 7652 1200 for more information. If you are interested, please complete an application form. We ask that the applicants have sympathy with the Christian ethos of the Cathedral.

Schools’ Team member: Applicants will need to be available between 9:15 and 2:45, term time only, and will be required to hold a DBS disclosure. Average 3 days a week, £9.00/ hr (plus holiday allowance).

Education Events Co-ordinator (until end of July, with the possibility of extension):
Approx 36 hrs/month, £9.00/ hr. The role will be mostly behind the scenes - marketing, planning and delivering various events throughout the school year, ensuring that the events run smoothly and that the school staff and pupils leave inspired and excited! This post would be ideal for someone seeking work experience to support post graduate employment.

- ICONS (International Cross of Nails Schools) news
We are delighted to have welcomed our 52nd ICON School to the network, St Mary’s Catholic Primary School, Studley. They were presented with their Cross of Nails at a service at the school on Monday 27th January 2020. Jennifer Jenkins

- Race Equality Advisory Group
Bishop John is convening a group to address race inequality in the Diocese of Coventry and is seeking to recruit those from a BAME background to share their own lived experience. If you are interested in being part of the group please speak to Canon Kathryn.

Please send brief items of Cathedral news and events for the next edition of Cathedral Matters by the end of Tuesday 18th February for publication next Sunday to cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 024 7652 1227.