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**
  **Coronavirus**: 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.

- **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 topings plus money and shiny paper, ribbon etc for mask decorating (box on Community Table today). [Margaretclloyd7@gmail.com](mailto:Margaretclloyd7@gmail.com); [Mandy.wooltorton@gmail.com](mailto:Mandy.wooltorton@gmail.com); [Zoe.pimentel@coventrycathedral.org.uk](mailto:Zoe.pimentel@coventrycathedral.org.uk)

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

- **Closure of Rising Café for 10 months (last day of opening is Saturday 29th)**
  Due to building work over the café at the Cathedral, unfortunately we have to close from Sunday March 1st. Be sure to stop in for a coffee, cake or lunch on or before Saturday, and please be sure to use any Rising Café GIFT CARDS. Our staff wishes you a grateful farewell for the rest of 2020! Thanks for your loyal support of our charitable work at Betel UK.

- **Next Sunday (1st March) is Food Bank Sunday**
  All donations in cash or kind gratefully received. Earlier this month I took 174 items to the warehouse including items you had donated and those bought with cash donations of £167. Richard Chamberlaine Brothers
2 Vacancies in our Schools’ Team (both closing dates noon on Friday 28th)

Each year around 16,000 children visit the Cathedral. 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, available on the cathedral website. We ask that the applicants have sympathy with the Christian ethos of the Cathedral.

Schools’ Team member: Applicants need to be available between 9:15 and 2:45, term time only, and 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 mainly be 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.

FREE Family Craft workshop, Friday 28th from 10am-12noon

In this workshop, you will create your own candle house with our session leader. Materials will be provided, but if you do want to bring your own, please feel free to do so.

Revision of electoral roll

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

Difference: the power of faith in a conflicted world, from Tuesday 3rd March

The Cathedral’s Lent course runs over 5 sessions on every Tuesday in March at 7:00pm in St Michael’s House. It explores what it means to follow Jesus In the face of conflict and see transformation through everyday encounters. As workbooks are provided, please let Canon Kathryn know if you plan to attend so she can order enough resources.

Advance notice: Community Half Day (including lunch), Saturday 21st March

We will meet at Warwick Road URC from 10am-2pm to discuss the cathedral’s adopted values of “Hospitality, Faith and Spirituality, Art and Creativity, Reconciliation, Risk Taking, Excellence, Community”, discovering what these mean to us as the cathedral moves forward, particularly in the light of next year’s "Coventry - City of Culture". Please sign up on the Community Table.

New Director of Music, succeeding Kerry Beaumont

We are thrilled to have appointed Rachel Mahon to this post from September.

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.

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 25th February for publication next Sunday to cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 024 7652 1227.