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 Helen Allred (St Mary’s, Nuneaton).
  Canon David is in Brussels presenting a Cross of Nails to the Pro-Cathedral of the Holy Trinity.

Today is **Food Bank Sunday**. All donations in cash or kind gratefully received. Two weeks ago I took 203 items to the warehouse, bought with your donations of £203. Thank you for all your support.  *Richard Chamberlaine Brothers*

**Coventry Choir Parent Association Cake Sale**, today after the morning service (curry sale to follow on 16th February).  *Rumana Ahmed*

**Candlemas Bring & Share Welcome Lunch**, at noon today at the back of the Cathedral. Everyone is invited to join in.  *St Michael’s Committee*

**Slow Sundays - Yoga session, today at 6pm**. Every first Sunday of the month and led by a professional yoga teacher, these sessions are a chance to improve your fitness, make friends and connect with your thoughts. Each session costs £6 per person. Please bring your own mats, towels and water, and book in advance via events@coventrycathedral.org.uk.

- **Damage to the West Screen**
  We were all saddened by the damage to the West Screen by burglars last week. Experts are assessing the damage and will be advising on the best next course of action. We have been overwhelmed by the messages of support from across the City, region and beyond and will keep everyone posted as we develop a plan.  *Isabel Merrifield*
• 75th anniversary of the bombing of Dresden, Tuesday 4th, 6:30 - 7:30
Between 13th & 15th Feb 1945, the Allies obliterated Dresden, killing perhaps 25,000 people. Was Dresden a legitimate military target, or was it attacked to wreak revenge for the bombing of Coventry? We welcome historian Dan Snow and author Sinclair McKay, whose book, Dresden - The Fire and The Darkness, explores the stories behind the bombing. Single ticket £12; Single ticket with discounted book £25; Double ticket with one discounted book £32, available from https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/priory-st/coventry-cathedral
We have a very limited amount of free tickets available to the community on a first come first served basis, from Cara.pickering@coventrycathedral.org.uk.

• Educational film screenings, Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th
In the Chapter House, starting at 1pm and running until just after 3pm. Both films are free to attend, but you must obtain a ticket via the cathedral website, where you can find full details. Wednesday: “2040”, by filmmaker Damon Gameau and addressed to his young daughter who will be 25 by then; Thursday: “He named me Malala”, about Malala Yousafzai.

• Lent at the Cathedral (Lent starts on Ash Wednesday, 26th)
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. The professionalization of our reconciliation ministry here at Coventry risks making us feel that it’s something others do for us: the Difference course sets out to change that, helping us to build reconciliation into every aspect of our lives. It will run either on Tuesday (probably) or Wednesday evenings through March in St Michael’s House, 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.

• Revision of electoral roll
The formal notice was published last week. Existing membership remains valid, and new applications can be made from next Sunday (9th). If you have any queries, please see me. Dave Goodall

• The blue chair in the nave (part of a City of Culture project, “Moving Blue”
The City of Culture team says, “The recipe for Coventry blue has been lost to history, so we’ve attempted to recreate it. During 2020, we will paint hundreds of locations across the city this special shade of blue to celebrate Coventry’s past and present. These Moving Blue surfaces across the city will be a big part of 2021, and we’ll reveal more later in the year.”

• House to rent from June this year
Spacious and pleasant 3 bedroom end terrace house available to rent in Cheylesmore, close to the Cathedral, city centre, rail station, memorial park and shops. Please contact Amina or Tony Brooks on 01926 743661, 07785 317658 or aminaandanthon@gmail.com

• 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 4th February for publication next Sunday to cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 024 7652 1227.