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 Baptister) 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**
  The Reader assisting at the Cathedral Eucharist today is Paul Thomas (St John the Baptist, Hillmorton).

**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.

- **Community of the Cross of Nails visitors today**
  This week we have been delighted to have our CCN International Reps - the lead CCN partners from Germany, the Netherlands, the UK & Ireland, USA, Asia and South Africa - with us in Coventry, to meet together at a global level about CCN ministry and operations. They are worshipping with us this morning - please do come and say hello over coffee. Alice Farnhill

- **Upper car park closed for the next few months**
  Owing to the start of building work the upper car park is inaccessible until the work is completed. We apologise for the inconvenience, but this is unavoidable. Isabel Merrifield

- **Reconciliation Book Group, Wednesday 11th at 2pm in St Michael’s House**
  The Dean leads a group looking at John Paul Lederach’s book “Reconcile” (the 2nd session will be on Wednesday 18th at the same time, the 3rd on Tue 24th at 12:30pm). Contact alice.farnhill@coventrycathedral.org.uk to borrow a copy of the book. There will be two more sessions later in the year on different topics. All meetings will take place in the upstairs lounge in St Michael’s House. Bring your sandwiches if you wish!
CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY NOTICES

- **Cathedral Walkers, Wednesday 18th, starting at 10am**
  My understanding is that 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. I will put details on the Community Table when I have them. Please let Diane Bell know if you intend to walk, lunch or both by close next Sunday (15th) via dcb@thezulu.co.uk or 024 7650 4247. Dave Goodall

- **Community Half Day (including lunch), Saturday 21st, 10am-2pm**
  We will meet at Warwick Road URC to discuss the cathedral’s adopted values of “Hospitality, Faith and Spirituality, Art and Creativity, Reconciliation, Risk Taking, Excellence, Community”. The Dean will introduce the meeting, and this will be followed by group and plenary sessions discussing our responses to these values and how we might carry them forward in practice, particularly in the light of next year’s ”Coventry - City of Culture”. Please sign up on the Community Table.

- **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

- **Pavilion Project : update**
  Since Christmas, a swarm of consultants have been digging & drilling holes to better understand the existing structure & foundations. The song school & temporary ramp have been relocated & 10a Priory Row refurbished for the Head Verger to live in. The Rising Cafe has closed and Harrabin Construction, a Coventry-based company, is now on site for approx. 9 months. The upper car park is closed as the contractor will be using it as a compound & for site access.

  The entrance door from the upper car park to the Cathedral by the former song school will also be closed during the work. The external doors by the Chapter House, off Priory Street, will become the main entry & exit doors outside public opening times. The lower car park will operate as normal apart from a few short periods which will be notified in advance. The external doors to the north terrace will also be out of use except for an emergency evacuation.

  Harrabins’ initial tasks will be to set up their site compound & office area (in the former cafe), disconnect & strip out the existing services from the song school & demolish the glazed walls & roof, followed by drilling piles to support the new structure.

  There will inevitably be some noise & disruption during the working day (7am to 5pm Monday to Friday only) which the contractor will attempt to minimise. Vehicular access & parking will of course also become more difficult. The 2 disabled parking bays outside the Chapel of Unity will continue be available and can be booked in advance via the office in Youell House, but everyone who does not have an allocated parking space is encouraged to park off site.

  Please contact me if you require further information. Tony Auty, Director of Property & Fabric, tony.auty@coventrycathedral.org.uk , 024 7652 1214 (8am-noon, Mon-Fri)

- **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 10th March for publication next Sunday to cathedral.matters@coventrycathedral.org.uk or phone 024 7652 1227.