

Accessible Worship whilst the lift to the Quire is out of action

Whilst we are without a lift our Sunday Sung Eucharist will continue to be held in the Nave and from next weekend Saturday Evensong will also take place there. Our 8 o'clock Communion and 12.30 services will also be in an accessible chapels. We are working with our external contractor to ascertain the nature of the problem and working to get this fixed as soon as possible. We are sorry that this restricts access for some visitors and worshippers and ask that you get in touch if you are planning to attend a service and have accessibility needs.

Free Precincts Trial, 29 January - 10 March 2024

Visitors can enjoy free entry to large parts of Canterbury Cathedral's Precincts daily from 9am to 9pm during our Free Precincts Trial (29 January - 10 March 2024). Sight-seers will only need to pay to enter the Cathedral building and areas including the Cloisters, Herb Garden and Chapter House during standard sightseeing hours. It is always free to attend a service of worship or to come into the Cathedral to pray. See full details at <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/free-precincts/>

Refreshments during the Precincts Trial

In light of the upcoming Precincts trial, we know how loved the kiosk is during the summer months, so therefore will be offering the same service from the Lounge in the Lodge!

Open between 10am-4pm each day from the 29th January-10th March, we will be offering savoury and sweet treats, as well as hot and cold drinks in the Lounge bar at the Cathedral Lodge. If you are a Friend of the Cathedral, you receive a 10% discount too."

THE FRIENDS OF CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL are the Cathedral's fan club. We are admirers of the building, its history, and its community, and we help to support the Cathedral and its work. You can find out more about our Events and Friendly community here: <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/support-us/friends>. Or why not visit us at the Friends' Office? You can find us at 3 The Precincts, 10am-12 noon and 2-4pm (Mon-Fri) or phone 01227 865292. www.canterbury-cathedral.org/friends. There are lots of benefits of being a Friend including discounts in The Lodge and Shop, monthly e-newsletters, exclusive events, and more. We look forward to welcoming you!

If you would like to make a donation to the Cathedral, please use the following link:

<https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/get-involved/donate/online-form/>

Please send submissions for the Pew Sheet to:

tobin.wallace-sims@canterbury-cathedral.org by Wednesday please



THE CATHEDRAL AND METROPOLITAN CHURCH OF CHRIST, CANTERBURY

Welcome to our services for the week beginning Sunday 4th February 2024

Second Sunday before Lent

Canon in Residence: The Reverend Wendy Dalrymple

You are more than welcome to join us at any of the following daily services

Weekend Services (Sat & Sun)		Weekday Services (Mon—Fri)	
8.00	Holy Communion	7.30	Matins (9.15 Bank Holidays)
9.15	Matins	8.00	Holy Communion
11.00	Choral Eucharist (Sunday)	11.00	Bell Ceremony
15.00	Huguenot Service (in French, Sunday only)	12.30	Holy Communion (Wednesdays and Feast Days)
17.30	Choral Evensong	17.30	Choral Evensong

Today 5.30pm This evening we continue with our short homilies at Evensong. Today we will hear from Cressida Williams, the Cathedral Archivist.

6th February 17.30: Lord Mayor's Civic Service

On Tuesday 6th February we welcome our Lord Mayor and other civic leaders for a special service of dedication and commitment. Please do join us as we mark the work done by those who represent us in our local community.

13th February 18.30 – 20.30, Cathedral Community Pancake Party

On Shrove Tuesday 13 February 2024, you are invited to attend the Cathedral Community Pancake Party at the Old Palace. There will be pancakes with savoury vegetarian and sweet fillings available, along with non-alcoholic drinks. Entry is by pre-purchased ticket only. Tickets are £5.00 each* and will be available to purchase (cash only) at Post Eucharist Drinks in the Lodge each Sunday from now until Sunday 11th February. Please note any dietary requirements must be disclosed at time of purchase. * *If this amount is prohibitive and you'd like to attend, please speak confidentially to the Dean.*

Ash Wednesday

Join us on Ash Wednesday, 14th February at 8.00, 12.30 or 5.30 for the traditional service of penitence with the opportunity to be marked in ash with the sign of the cross. The clergy will also be keeping this as a day of prayer and fasting for the mission of our Cathedral and invite you to join us in that.

A Pilgrimage of Prayer: our Lenten theme

Our theme for Lent this year is a Pilgrimage of Prayer and we shall be exploring this theme in a variety of ways, including a series of Lent talks, themed sermons, a prayer Labyrinth and a new lunch time Taizé Prayer service. See below.

Growing in Prayer

Thursdays during Lent, 18:30-19:30 in the Community Studio

A five-session course on teaching and practicing prayer led by our Cathedral clergy, and supported by weekly Sunday sermons.

15 February, 18:30-19:30

Talk 1: "The Basics: what is it and what it's not" with Canon Andrew

22 February, 18:30-19:30

Talk 2: "Prayer as action and contemplation" with Canon Emma

29 February, 18:30-19:30

Talk 3: "Methods: daily prayer, journaling, beads and fasting" with Revd. Wendy

7 March, 18:30-19:30

Talk 4: "Prayer with scripture and poetry" with Canon Tim

14 March, 18:30-19:30

Talk 5: "Public and Private Prayer" with Archdeacon Will

Free to attend, but pre-booking required.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/growing-in-prayer-talk-series-3019969>

Pray with the Labyrinth

Sat 17 Feb, 10:30–16:00 & Sun 18 Feb, 12:30–16:00

Pray and be mindful as you take a meditative walk in our Eastern Crypt, using a medieval maze pattern derived from that at Chartres Cathedral.

This is a free event. Leaflets and a guide will be available.

Taizé Prayer Services Mondays 12.30pm starting 19th February

This act of worship inspired by the ecumenical Taizé Community is made up of the singing of simple repetitive chants, short readings of scripture and silence. We shall be trialling this through the season of Lent as part of our Pilgrimage of Prayer with the support of our Choral Scholars. All are welcome to come and experience this way of praying. The service will take place in the Eastern Crypt and last approximately half an hour.

Anglican Communion Seminarians and Clergy

We have had with us since Thursday Feb 1st a group of 27 Anglicans of 16 different nationalities, all either training for, or recently begun, ordained ministry. They'll be with us until Sunday 10th Feb, based in our Cathedral Lodge and Study Centre. We welcome them here and pray that they may learn richly from their time here and from each other. Please seek out the chance to meet a few, if you can. Canon Tim is in charge of the programme: tim.naish@canterbury-cathedral.org

Climate justice prayer vigil. Around-the-clock from 14-24 February

Organised by a coalition of charities including A Rocha UK, Christian Aid, Christian Climate Action, Green Christian, Operation Noah, the Salvation Army and Tearfund.

People will be praying 24 hours a day, for 10 days, outside Parliament to highlight the call for politicians to Make Polluters Pay. Those praying at church are also encouraged to invite their MP to a meeting or service.

More detail from: [NFIFF Lent Vigil for Climate Justice - Christian Aid](#)

February and March 2024 FREE Informal Organ Recitals

Featuring the Cathedral's resident organists and guests, this series of recitals are free of charge and un-ticketed, with a retiring collection.

All recitals start at 18:15 in the Cathedral Quire.

Friday 23rd February - Jamie Roger, Assistant Director of Music, Canterbury Cathedral and Robin Walker, King's School, Canterbury

Friday 22nd March - Michael Butterfield, Marlborough College

'Transformational Music: Sacred and Secular Music for Social Action'

Saturday 24th February 2024

The Centre for Anglican History and Theology is hosting an online inter-disciplinary one-day conference on Saturday 24th February 2024 exploring how music can help transform society and individuals through its power to inspire, heal and galvanize social cohesion and action. Questions of music and social change, ethics, law, faith, race, culture, and deprivation are relevant to, and directly affect, everyone, whether from a musical background or not. Thus, this conference is open to everyone, and all are welcome. Tickets are free through Eventbrite. Please book at: Transformational Music: Sacred and Secular Music for Social Action Tickets, Sat 24 Feb 2024 at 09:30 | Eventbrite or contact Jonathan Arnold at jarnold@diocant.org

Seed Sowing for Little Green Fingers*

Wed 14 - Fri 16 February, 11:00-15:00 in the Chapter House

Many people find prayer easiest when in the garden. With spring around the corner, our gardeners are on hand to inspire, enthuse, and educate children on gardening.

So, join our gardening team this February half-term to get your hands dirty as you sow your own seeds, donated by Meadow Grange, to take away and explore the gardens that surround the Cathedral. Drop-in activity; no need to book.

* Included with a valid Cathedral Admission Ticket.