

Community News:

The Cathedral and Pastoral Care

I am at present considering how best pastoral care can be addressed across our many interlocking communities. Those who consider this either 'their church' or perhaps even 'one of their churches' are one such sub-section of the community that I particularly wish to consider. We can't offer what goes on in good parish churches as we have many vocations to fulfil here but we can be more intentional in building cultures of care in this place. So I'd like to invite a group of people to do some thinking about this with me and others. I'm wondering for example, if we need to create a Pastoral Care Group to share in different aspects about this. We all share in this work but it is also true to say that it is more appropriate for some people than others. If you think you might be interested or if you believe you may have useful insights or gifts to offer, please email gail.woods@canterbury-cathedral.org or drop me a note into the office. I'll be in touch subsequently.

Dean David

Admissions and Farewells

Over this weekend, we admit new members of the Musical Foundation - Boy and Girl Choristers; Choral and Organ Scholars; and Lay Clerks. We also say farewell to five servers who are moving on to university or post-graduate studies.

It is our custom to give those leaving home a Bible, the version translated by Nicholas King SJ, who has preached in the cathedral. This translation includes very helpful commentary on the New Testament and is a highly accessible text.

It is recommended to those who have children or God-children beginning the next stage in their life-journey. It can be purchased online via www.kevinmayhew.com

Cathedral Worshipper Roll

We are in the process of developing the forms and technology to update the Cathedral Worshipping Roll. This is for those who habitually worship at the Cathedral and we hope to have all details ready for publication next Sunday, so please look out for these, as everyone will need to apply afresh, even if on the previous roll. This is in line with the new Cathedrals Measure which is coming into force now.

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 10th September 2023
The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Weekend Services (Sat & Sun)

8.00	Holy Communion
9.15	Matins
11.00	Choral Eucharist (Sunday)
15.00	Huguenot Service (in French, Sunday only)
17.30	Choral Evensong

Weekday Services (Mon—Fri)

7.30	Matins (9.15 Bank Holidays)
8.00	Holy Communion
11.00	Bell Ceremony
12.30	Holy Communion (Wednesdays and Feast Days)
17.30	Choral Evensong

Additional Services and Events taking place this week:

Today	5.30pm	From this Sunday until the beginning of Advent, there will be five-minute Homily at Evensong, each one delivered by one of our regular worshippers. Today's homily will be given by Nicky Orr.
Thu 14th September	12.30pm	There will be a Festal Eucharist for Holy Cross Day in the chapel of Our Lady Undercroft. Come to celebrate as we recall the centrality of the cross to our worship and witness.

Installation of Girl Choristers will take place this afternoon at Evensong (5.30)
Performance after the Eucharist: To mark the release of its new album, *Palimpsest: new works from old*, the choir, together with saxophonist Sam Corkin, will give a brief performance at the drinks reception immediately following Eucharist.

Congregational Forum - Sunday 22nd October

Please mark in your diaries Sunday 22 October after the 11am service during our coffee time in the Clagett Auditorium. Please send in any questions by email to gail.woods@canterbury-cathedral.org or in an envelope to reception in Cathedral House by Sunday 15th October at the very latest so we can collate them and then I can produce answers on a sheet. For ease of administration please mark them Congregational Forum. Please do not send them to me! Dean David

Dates for your diary at the Cathedral and across the city:

Open Table Canterbury, Sunday 10th September St Peter's Church.

Bishop Rose will be the celebrant and preacher at the Eucharist for Open Table (A partnership of worshipping communities which welcome and affirm those of all sexualities and gender identities), on Sunday 10th at 3.30pm, refreshments from 3.00pm.

Lecture: 'Music-making in eighteenth-century Canterbury'

On 13 September at 7.00pm, in St. Paul's Church, Canterbury, Dr Stephen Foster, Senior Lay Clerk, will give a talk entitled, 'Music-making in eighteenth-century Canterbury'. This event is organised by the Canterbury Historical and Archaeological Society. Admission is free to members, £3.00 to non-members at the door.

Discipleship and Ministry Courses

The deadlines for applications for the Deepening Discipleship, Lay Pastoral Ministry and Lay Funeral Ministry Courses are approaching. If you are interested in any of these courses, please go via: www.canterburydiocese.org—and click on 'Our Life' and then 'Spirituality and Discipleship', by 13th September please.

Cocktails and Clerks

Join The Friends after Evensong on Friday 15 September for a late-summer evening of cocktails and canapés whilst we are entertained by a talented group of singers including some of our Lay Clerks. We shall enjoy a mixed medley of music in the Campanile Garden of The Lodge which overlooks our Cathedral. Tickets are £20 Friends and £22 for non-members. Contact The Friends' Office, 11 The Precincts or 01227 8652925, for more information and to book.

Saturday 16 September, 10:00-12:00 - Back to School Event

A truly unique and unforgettable experience for all the family to enjoy! Including: Musical workshop; Joyful talk and blessing; 'Create your own bookmark' activity; and Free Canterbury Cathedral bag tag. Bring your own picnic to enjoy in the Precincts, or purchase a snack from our Cathedral Kiosk or Shop. This is a free ticketed event, with tickets available on our website or Eventbrite. *All are welcome, however best suited to families with children aged 4-11. Children must accompanied at all times*
All children attending the event will be given a special Canterbury Cathedral bag tag to take away with them. The bag tag has kindly been sponsored by the Friends of Canterbury Cathedral.

Organ Recital Series - Fridays at 6.15pm

This series of recitals begins again with performances from the Cathedral's resident organists and from guests. Recitals are un-ticketed and free. There is a retiring collection.

'Mark my Word', 10am-12:30pm Saturday 16 September at St Andrew's URC

Mark's gospel may be short and very fast-moving but there are some real gems to be discovered on the way, as well as some intriguing puzzles: Why are there no birth narratives? Why does it end so abruptly? Where did Mark get all his information? Explore this fascinating gospel in an interactive, fun and collaborative format. Bible (any version) compulsory! There will be a bookstall and suggestions for further resources too. Cost: free Book your tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mark-my-word-tickets-684757336627?aff=oddtcreator> (Arrival from 9:30am for prompt 10:00am start)

Dunamis Ignite Day, Saturday 30th September at St Andrew's URC

This Ignite explores the Biblical basis for welcoming the Holy Spirit more fully into our lives and churches. Through testimony, teaching and prayer we will make space for a richer understanding and fresh encounters with the third person of the Trinity. To find out more and book your place, go to: www.dunamis.org.uk/ignite-events

Canterbury COP 23 Saturday 30th September 2023 08:30 - 13:30

This is our first climate change event and you are invited to come and celebrate the good things that people around the diocese are doing to tackle climate change. Our speakers will be talking on a range of issues such as Creation Care as Mission, Eco Church, Net Zero and what Parish Buying offers our communities. More information next week, but to book a place go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/canterbury-cop-2023-tickets-657440180277>

Huguenots and Walloons: the first Refugees, 16th Century to today

This presentation will be shown at 10am each Saturday in September in the Huguenot church in the crypt, where French speaking Protestants have worshipped since the 16th Century.

The Church and Social Justice Today - Saturday, 14 October

A day exploring what Christian discipleship, church and Christian doctrine have to say about social and environmental justice today. At The Gateway Chamber, St. Augustine's, The King's School, Lady Wootton's Green, Canterbury, CT1 1NN, beginning at 9.30am. To book a place go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-church-and-social-justice-today-tickets-687350482797>

Confirmation - Saturday 18th November

There will be a Confirmation on 18th November and we are hoping to hear from any members of the cathedral community who would like to explore fuller membership of the church through baptism and confirmation. Classes for adults and younger people can be arranged. Please contact occasionaloffices@canterbury-cathedral.org if you are interested.