

Safeguarding : Do you need to talk?

**Are you concerned about the safety of a child, young person or vulnerable adult?
Or is there something that you would like to discuss that affects you?**

A safeguarding concern is anything that may impact the safety and wellbeing of a child, young person or vulnerable adult; if they are being neglected, harmed or at risk of being harmed by others or themselves, and are in need of protection. To report a non-emergency safeguarding concern please scan the QR code and complete our online form or email safeguarding@canterbury-cathedral.org
TO REPORT AN EMERGENCY SAFEGUARDING CONCERN PLEASE CONTACT THE CATHEDRAL CONSTABLES OFFICE:

Located by the main entrance to the Precincts, Christ Church Gate.
Alternatively, please call 01227 866237



Friends' Events

The next **FRIENDly Singing** session is on **Monday, 9 December at 14.00** in St Martin & St Paul Church Hall, CT1 1NH. It will be led by Jamie Rogers, Assistant Director of Music. Simply turn up just before the start for a cuppa and a mince pie followed by some sociable singing to put a smile on your face. Rusty singers welcome! This is a FREE event but donations to help sustain this monthly event are welcomed.

The **Friends' Carol Service** will be at **19.00 on Wednesday 18 December** in the Nave. ALL are welcome to join this Friendly Service at which we will enjoy Carols and Readings. Hear the wonderful Cathedral bells ring out to greet you as you arrive.

Join us on **Tuesday, 21 January at 10.30 in the Clagett Auditorium for a FRIENDS' COFFEE CONCERT**. Come to be entertained by the Cathedral's Choral Scholars whilst enjoying coffee and pastries. This informal concert will showcase the progress and repertoire of the Scholars who join our Cathedral in September. £10 Friends, £15 Friends' guests.

There will be a FRIENDS' TALK on Tuesday, 28 January at 10.30 in the Clagett Auditorium: Church, Chapel, and Controversy in Victorian Canterbury. Popular speaker Doreen Rosman returns to continue her series of talks on the history of life in Canterbury. Find out more about the diversity of religious provision in Canterbury and the battles between different religious groups. But there was co-operation as well as conflict. And the best attended Service was not in our Cathedral. [£10 Friends, £15 Friends' guests, includes tea and coffee on arrival.](#)

All Friends' events can be booked online: <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/whats-on/events/> or contact the Friends' Office.

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 8th December 2024

The Second Sunday of Advent

Canon in Residence: The Archdeacon of Canterbury

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 Taizé Prayer - Mondays (until 16/12)
Holy Communion - Wednesdays

17.30 Choral Evensong
Thursdays said Evening Prayer

Advent and Christmas Services

Archbishop Justin intends very little public-facing activity in the next few weeks. Consistent with this, he will be spending Christmas privately with his family and will not be participating in Advent and Christmas services at Canterbury Cathedral. He completes his ministry as Archbishop on 6th January 2025. Bishop Rose will preach and preside at our Christmas Day Service.

St Nicholas Family Service - tonight at 5.30pm

Join us in the Nave as we welcome St Nicholas (the origin of Father Christmas) at this family service, with music from children from sixteen local schools.

Festival of Carols - Living Nativity Tableaux 15th December

Calling all children and parents/carers of the Cathedral community. We would love for you to take part in the Festival of Carols by dressing up as an angel, shepherd or one of the magi (otherwise known as the wise men!) and being part of the nativity tableaux that we create during this service. To register to take part and be given full instructions please email precentor@canterbury-cathedral.org and you will be sent a link to a form to fill in. You need to be free from 4pm on Sunday 15th. There are no words to learn but we do have a little rehearsal so we all feel comfortable knowing where we are going and what we are doing.

Dates for your diary and news from the Cathedral and around the local area.

End Domestic Abuse - 16 Days of Action - 25 November-10 December

We are supporting the End Domestic Abuse Campaign run by Kent and Medway councils. The key messages of this campaign are: **Know** what domestic abuse is; **See** what action you can take; **Speak Out** Signpost people to support.

We encourage all people to learn more about the campaign; share the key messages; and pray for victims of domestic abuse. In the Cathedral the hourly prayers and prayers at services will include those for victims of domestic abuse. More information can be found at www.domesticabuseservices.org.uk

The Joy of Giving

Giving is living generously, so encouraging the joy of giving – especially since the Cathedral has its roots in the Benedictine tradition, which has generosity as one of its foundational elements – is intrinsic to our faith and our ministry.

During this service our theme will be the importance of giving and how donations are so important to the life of this great place. As part of this we would like to encourage those who feel able to do so to consider the Parish Giving Scheme as a way of giving regularly to the Cathedral. This can be used as an

alternative to the collection during the offertory hymn. You will find information in the pews about this scheme and there will be people at post eucharist drinks today available to talk to you about the scheme and help you to sign up if you wish. Thank you.



PARISH GIVING SCHEME

Advent and Christmas at Canterbury Cathedral

Please pick up the latest edition of the What's On booklet, which gives information about the services and events in and around the Cathedral as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Saviour at Christmas. Thank you to all our staff and volunteers working hard to make the Cathedral a welcoming festive place for all our visitors. We have special carol services each Sunday evening through December and on Tuesdays we have our new Tea Time Carols for children and families at 4pm round the crib. On Fridays the Dean offers Advent reflections in the nave with music from our Choral Scholars and Canon Tim is leading a weekly online group on the theme of Journeys of healing through Advent. Something for everyone.

St Mildred's Church Nativity Scenes - next weekend

Nativity scenes created by students from Canterbury College will be on view in St. Mildred's Church (near the castle) from 10am on Saturday 14th December all day and on Sunday 15th December until 1pm.

Please do come and support this annual competition and vote for your favourite.

Christmas Open Table - 3.30 today at St Peter's Anglican Church

The Open Table network is a growing partnership of Christian worship communities that welcome and affirm people who are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Asexual (LGBTQIA) and anyone who wants to belong to an accepting, loving community. This community meets on the second Sunday of each month in St Peter's Anglican Church in the city centre parish.

Refreshments are served from 3pm, and the service begins at 3.30. The preacher will be Lyndall Bywater. You can find more information at www.opentable.lgbt

APPLY FOR A HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT FUND PAYMENT

This is a Government fund to help households with food, energy bills and other essentials.

TO APPLY YOU MUST BE:

1. a Canterbury district resident
2. 16 or over
3. with an annual household income of £40,000 or less, with no more than £500 savings.

Find out more www.canterbury.gov.uk/householdsupportfund

Film Club - THIS AFTERNOON at 2pm in the AV room

La Chimera 2hr 10min

Everyone has their own Chimera, something they try to achieve but never manage to find. For the band of tombaroli, thieves of ancient grave goods and archaeological wonders, the Chimera means redemption from work and the dream of easy wealth. For Arthur, the Chimera looks like the woman he lost, Beniamina. To find her, Arthur challenges the invisible, searches everywhere, goes inside the earth -- in search of the door to the afterlife of which myths speak. In an adventurous journey between the living and the dead, between forests and cities, between celebrations and solitudes, the intertwined destinies of these characters unfold, all in search of the Chimera.

Director Alice Rohrwacher; Stars Josh O'Connor, Carol Duarte, Vincenzo Nemolato Certificate 15 Strong Language

Canterbury Community Shelter (CCS) - Catching Lives

CCS is a winter shelter for adults who are homeless in Canterbury. The shelter is run by local homelessness charity Catching Lives, in partnership with local churches.

This year, for the first time, the Cathedral will be providing shelter on Mondays. If you would like to be involved specifically in the Cathedral's shelter, please contact Canon Emma. To support more widely, please see below.

Volunteers – can you help? Kitchen volunteers: cooking and serving a hot evening meal at Catching Lives' Centre on Station Road East. **Host volunteers:** welcoming guests as they arrive at the church, providing refreshments and maybe playing board games and chatting to people as they settle ahead of lights out. **Volunteer drivers:** transporting bulky bedding packs between the Centre and churches, ideally with access to an estate car. Needing in the evenings and early mornings. **Contact** For further info or offer support, please contact Tasmin Maitland: tasmin@catchinglives.org