

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



Film Club - TODAY at 2pm - AV Studio

BABETTE'S FEAST

Director Gabriel Axel; Writers Karen Blixen & Gabriel Axel

During the late 19th century, a strict religious community in a Danish village takes in a French refugee from the Franco-Prussian War as a servant to the late pastor's daughters...

Friends' Events

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. Our new Programme of Events has just been launched and includes talks, coffee mornings, day trips, recitals, and even an annual holiday! You can find out more about our Events and Friendly community here: <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/support-us/friends>. Or pop into our Office in Cathedral House or phone 01227 865292 for more information.

The next FRIENDly Singing session is on **Monday, 9 June 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 biscuit 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.

A Memorial Concert for The Very Rev'd Dr Robert Willis Dean Emeritus
Saturday 28 June, 19:30 in the Cathedral Nave*

Join us for a concert of music, sung by the Canterbury Cathedral Choirs, and members of the Crypt Choir from the King's School (of which Robert was Chair of Governors).

All welcome. Free event; with donations encouraged in Dean Robert's memory, to The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral (Charity No: 1210093). Booking required to reserve a seat.

Please note, to help manage numbers at what we anticipate will be a well-attended event, we are asking people to book their attendance. However, attendees will not receive – or require – email confirmation of their booking, and tickets will not be issued.

Navigate from <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/whats-on/events> to book

* This event is in person only, and will not be live streamed or recorded.

Please send submissions for the Pew Sheet to:

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



THE CATHEDRAL AND METROPOLITICAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, CANTERBURY

Welcome to our services for the week beginning Sunday 8th June 2025

Pentecost - Whitsunday

Canon in Residence: The Archdeacon

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

Weekend Services (Sat & Sun)		Weekday Services (Mon—Fri)	
8.00	Holy Communion	7.30	Morning Prayer (9.15 Bank Holidays)
9.15	Morning Prayer	8.00	Holy Communion
11.00	Choral Eucharist (Sunday)	11.00	Bell Ceremony
15.00	Huguenot Service (in French, Sunday only)	12.30	Taizé Prayer - Mondays (see Music & Services list for dates) Holy Communion - Wednesdays
17.30	Choral Evensong	17.30	Choral Evensong Thursdays said Evening Prayer with Silence

Pentecost Procession

At the end of this morning's Eucharist we will process out of the Great West Doors to symbolise our commitment to show forth the gifts of the Holy Spirit to the whole world.

Evensong

This evening, the homily at Solemn Evensong will be given by Pim Baxter, Non-Executive Member of Chapter and Licensed Lay Minister in the Benefice of Kingsdown & Creekside & High Downs.

Children's Church

Children's Church meets each Sunday in school term time. We gather in the Community Studio from 10.30 and then come into the Cathedral at the time of Communion. Please ask if you need to be shown where the studio is. Pre-school children should be accompanied by a parent or carer. There are also parent led crèche facilities for babies and children in the north east transept - please ask a steward for directions.

Taizé Prayer - new season - first service Monday 9th June

After a very well-attended workshop last Monday, Taizé Prayer returns tomorrow (Monday 9th June) for the Summer term. Do join us at 12.30pm in the Western Crypt for worship and song in the Taizé tradition. All are welcome.

Refugee Week 2025: Community as a Superpower

Mon 16 - Sun 22 June, various events

Join us to celebrate the power of community to bring people together who have fled from disparate parts of the world as a result of war, oppression, abuse and climate change. *Organised by Canterbury Cathedral, The Social Justice Network and the Kent Refugee Action Network (KRAN).*

[Find out more about all these events at www.canterbury-cathedral.org/RW25](http://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/RW25)

FREE* Refugee Week Trail

Sunday 15 – Sunday 22 June, during visiting hours

**Included free with a valid Cathedral Admission Ticket, Cathedral Pass, Student card and Refugees (ARC cardholders) or Friends' Card. Kids go FREE every day! (T&Cs apply); does not apply to group bookings or school visits.*

Ecumenical and Multi-Faith Gathering

Sunday 15 June, 14:00-16:00 at St Mary's Church Hall, Canon Street, Dover

Join us for talks, activities, music, food - and stories that matter. Guest speakers include the Rt Rev Rose Hudson-Wilkin, Bishop of Dover. This event is a collaboration between the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark, Caritas, Cliffs of Sanctuary, Seeking Sanctuary, Diocese of Canterbury and Canterbury Cathedral. **Free event.** All welcome.

Reserve a space by contacting caritassouthwark@rcaos.org.uk / 07521 525400

Refugee and Asylum Seekers Memorial Boards Display

Monday 16 - Sunday 22 June, during visiting hours - Eastern Crypt

Throughout Refugee Week at Canterbury Cathedral, there will be a free* exhibition of name boards displaying and memorialising the names of those who have died in Calais or at sea in the past few years. These memorial boards are a moving response to the danger that seeking asylum can involve and a reminder of why we must care for those fleeing danger and persecution. The Diocese in Europe, Diocese of Canterbury and USPG (United Society Partners in the Gospel) have combined resources to support the work of the Anglican Refugee Support Lead in Calais and northern France, Bradon Muilenburg. Bradon runs a range of projects and programmes in Calais and has been key in preparing the memorial board display. He will be available in the crypt to answer any questions between 19-22 June. **Included free with a valid Cathedral Admission Ticket, Cathedral Pass, Friends' Card, student card and Refugees (ARC cardholders). Kids go FREE every day! (T&Cs apply); does not apply to group bookings or school visits.*

Bradon will be in Canterbury on **Wednesday 18th June at 3pm in the Crypt** to talk about the boards, how they came into being, and what they signify for him and those with whom he lives and works. The talk will be followed by a short service of prayers. **Free talk; with retiring collection.**

One Nation, Many Flavours: An Evening of Music and British Fusion Cuisine

Monday 16 June, 18:30-22:00 in the Clagett Auditorium, Cathedral Lodge

This evening celebrates the richness that diversity brings to life - all on one plate. Join us for a fusion meal, that offers a global take on British cuisine. The menu has been co-created with The Social Justice Network Refugee Programmes' community and features culinary influences from Eritrea, Afghanistan, Syria, South Sudan, and Ukraine. Alongside mouth-watering food, the evening will feature performances by renowned Syrian oud player, Rihab Azar, and Ukrainian British band On Yellow and Blue. With thanks to The Benefact Trust for supporting the event!

Cost: £25 per person. Booking required, as spaces limited.

To book, please call 01227 865350 or email events@canterburycathedral.org

Discussion Panel on Safe Routes with National and Local Experts

Wednesday 18 June, 18:30-20:00 in the Clagett Auditorium, Cathedral Lodge

Successive governments have pledged to 'stop the boats', whilst the numbers of asylum seekers crossing the English Channel continues to rise year on year. Statistics tell us that the majority of those who arrive on our shores after the treacherous journey have a legitimate claim to asylum. But could a better system of claiming that asylum be devised and created? Do our government's policies need revision? Does the rhetoric need to change? How can we mitigate the danger to exiles in France, the UK and the Channel? And how does this all relate to the bigger picture on global migration? Join us for this panel discussion and question time, with Lord Alf Dubs (of the Dubs amendment), Bishop Rose of Dover, Domenica Pecoraro, Kent Refugee Programmes Manager for the Social Justice Network, Bradon Muilenburg, Anglican Refugee Support Lead in Northern France, Dilys Alam, National Public Policy Advisor to the Church of England and chaired by the Very Revd Dr David Monteith, the Dean of Canterbury.

Booking required, as spaces limited. Find out more and book at www.canterbury-cathedral.org/RW25
Free event; with retiring collection.

Ecumenical Contemporary Theology Group talk: 5pm Wednesday 18 June

The final talk in our 2025 programme will be given in St Peter's Methodist Church by Charlotte Sleigh. Charlotte will be well-known to many of you as a curate at St Martin's and St Paul's. She is also Associate Professor in Science and Technology Studies at University College London. She brings these areas of interest and expertise together in a talk entitled Science, Theology, and the Climate Crisis: exploring climate change on a spiritual level.

There is an entrance fee of £5 to cover costs and honoraria for our various speakers, but people in full-time education are welcome to attend free of charge.

Next Congregational Forum - 6th July

Please mark in your diaries 6th July after the 11am service during our coffee time in the Clagett Auditorium. Please send in any questions by email to andrea.tadiwala@canterbury-cathedral.org or in an envelope to reception in Cathedral House by Monday 30th June 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

Coat of Hopes in Canterbury, Tuesday 10th – Tuesday 24th June

The Coat of Hopes is a patchwork coat with a long train, which is on a pilgrimage through the UK, carrying people's griefs, prayers and hopes in the face of climate and ecological breakdown. Its pilgrimage began as a blank garment on which hand made patches were sewn during a 9 week walk from Newhaven (Sussex) to Cop26 in Glasgow in 2021. It has now travelled more than 1,700 miles on foot, and continues to gain new patches, walking for a few days and then to staying in a place on display or undergoing creative repair.

Pilgrims bearing the Coat will arrive at the Quaker Meeting House in Canterbury around 3.30 to 4pm on Tuesday June 10th. From there they will bear the Coat to the Cathedral around 5pm, in order to attend Evensong. People are welcome to accompany the Coat to the Cathedral, or return with it to the Meeting House, at which point they could have a chance to wear the Coat.

Open Table - Pride Weekend - 3.30pm today, 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 Danny Brierley, author of *To Inclusion and Beyond*. You can find more information at www.opentable.lgbt