

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



The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral

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.

Why not come along to one of our Friendly Talks this autumn and find out more about us? On **22 September**, popular speaker **Melanie Gibson-Barton** will return to tell us more about **Eva Braun – Victim or Conriver?** The material of the talk is sensitively presented and will reveal more about this now infamous woman. On **25 September**, **Charlotte Cornell** will give a talk about **Canterbury's Pubs – 1,000 years of Pilgrims, Drinking, and History**. Both of these talks are at **10.30**. On **5 October**, we welcome **Clive Aslet** (former editor of Country Life) who will speak about **King Charles III – 40 Years of Architecture**. This talk is at **14.30** and, like the others, will be in the **Clagett Auditorium**.

A Friendly Event: Quilters' Guild Partnership Class will be held for the first time on **Wednesday 28 October from 10:00-16:00 in the Community Studio**. Students will be creating a design inspired by our Cathedral's Cosmati Pavement using the English Paper Piecing quilting method. £65 for Friends of Canterbury Cathedral and members of The Quilters' Guild; £95 for non-members. The cost includes the kit, a sandwich lunch, and afternoon tea and cake. This event is organised by the Quilters' Guild and The Friends and in support of The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral (Registered Charity No 1210093).

THE FRIENDS HEAD OFF TO NORFOLK: In June 2027, our Cathedral's fan club are travelling to Norfolk for a short and Friendly holiday. We will be visiting both Norwich and St Edmundsbury cathedrals as well as a couple of stately piles: Blickling and Felbrigg halls. On route to Norfolk, we will stop at Beth Chatto's famous Gardens and whilst staying in Norwich, we will enjoy a guided city tour of England's best-preserved medieval city. Add to this a visit to 'Britain's most comfortable house', the Sandringham Estate – the private home of our First Friend on the Roll, His Majesty the King, and a scenic coastal tour, and we think we will have a cracking Friendly week! If you are interested in joining The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral on this trip, you can find more information here:

https://www.tailored-travel.co.uk/friendsofcanterburycathedral_norfolk_2027

or contact The Friends' Office on 01227 865292 or friends@canterbury-cathedral.org

FRIENDLY Singing for Wellbeing St Paul's Church Hall, Canterbury, CT1 1NH

ALL welcome – rusty singers included!

Turn up for a cuppa and a biscuit, followed by sociable singing to put a smile on your face.
Led by Jamie Rogers, Assistant Director of Music at Canterbury Cathedral.

FRIENDLY Singing will return in September, with the dates for future sessions on **14th September, 12th October, 2nd November, and 14th December**.

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 6th September 2026

The Feast of Creation in Christ

Canon in Residence: The Reverend Lindsay Yates

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 (9.30 Bank Holidays)
9.30	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	Holy Communion - Wednesdays Taizé Prayer - Mondays in Term Time Prayers for Peace - Tuesday in Term Time
17.30	Choral Evensong	17.30	Choral Evensong

Changes to Morning Prayer at weekends and on Bank Holidays

From 1st September, Morning Prayer at weekends and on Bank Holidays will be at 9.30 rather than 9.15. This includes King's School Matins, when it occurs.

Out and about in the Diocese

This morning, the Archdeacon will preside and preach at St Mary, Nackington, and then go on to Songs of Praise at St Peter, Bekesbourne, both in the Bridge Parish.

New Church Festival today - The Feast of Christ in Creation

Today, the first Sunday of the Season of Creation, we are celebrating a new festival, which has been agreed across churches through a very important ecumenical process. This is a cause for celebration, in addition to the purpose of celebrating Christ in the creation of the universe.

Taizé Prayer - Mondays at 12:30

Taizé Prayer returns tomorrow. Do join us for this time of prayer through song and silence in the Western Crypt on Mondays. Dates for this term are: 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th September; 5th, 12th, 19th October; 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th November; 7th, 14th December

Prayers for Peace and Reconciliation - Tuesdays at 12:30

You are invited to come to a new act of worship, to pray for the needs of the world, especially where there is desperate need of healing, peace, hope, and reconciliation; joining in a safe and quiet space where we can meet in solidarity and love. This service will take place in the Western Crypt. Dates for this term are 15th, 22nd, and 29th September; 6th, 13th, 20th October; 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th November; 8th, 15th December.

Pastoral Care

If you would like to speak to a member of the Pastoral Care Team kindly email your name and contact details to: pastoralcare@canterbury-cathedral.org and a member of the team will be pleased to assist. If you need a local pastoral visit, if you are a newcomer wanting to get more involved in the cathedral congregations, if you or someone else from the congregation need support or help, then please complete a Pastoral Care Card which are dotted around the quire of the cathedral or please ask a steward or virger for one. Please complete and send in following the instructions on the card.

Edith Stein: Who is she? And why is she commemorated in Canterbury?

A talk by the Rev'd Dr Stacey Rand, at Blean Church on **Sunday 13 September 2026 at 14:30** followed by refreshments. FREE TO ATTEND. DONATIONS WELCOME.

Free Dementia Event - Ask the Experts - 17 September

At Westgate Hall, CT1 2BT from 10:00-15:00.
Come and meet local support services and dementia friendly organisations.
Learn about latest research, care know-how, and knowledge from lived experience.
For more information contact: alisoncarter@nplh.uk or call 01227 467272

Heritage Open Days - between 11 - 20 September

Visit <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/whats-on/events/heritage-open-days/> to see what the Cathedral is doing for Heritage Open days this year.

Relics: Their life and afterlife - Friday 11 September 10:30-18:15 Society of Antiquaries of London, Burlington House, Piccadilly

Nothing begins life as a relic. This day conference will explore the processes surrounding the creation of relics, their significance within history and antiquarianism and the various ways that they have been venerated, interpreted and preserved over centuries.
There is growing interest in pilgrimage, sacred heritage and the cult of the saints. Recently, the recovery and dating of the relics of St Eanswythe; the reliquary of St Magnus; the lost relics of Thomas Becket and the conservation of Lucca's 'Volto Sancto' have all caught public imagination. This conference will be relevant to those involved in church-conservation, pilgrimage and anyone with an interest in archaeology, antiquarianism, curation, theology, art-history or object-biography.
Contributors include the Reverend Dr Lesley Hardy, from Canterbury Diocese; Dr Heidi Stoner and Dr Ellie Williams, from Canterbury Christ Church University; and Dr Andrew Richardson, Kent Finds Liaison Officer.
For a full timetable of sessions and speakers, and details of how to book, please go to: <https://www.sal.org.uk/events/relics-afterlife/>

Art competition - Divine Design

Art and Christianity has launched a competition inviting artists, illustrators, graphic designers from across the UK to design the front covers of any of the 73 books of the Bible for a unique exhibition next year.
Multiple submissions (up to four) are allowed and all selected entries will create the final exhibition with seven cash prizes and an overall winner decided by their Panel of Judges. A full colour catalogue of the 73 selected covers will be published as well as go on show in an exhibition from 10th February 2027 to 9th April 2027. Deadline for entries 21 September - find out more here <https://stjohnswaterloo.org/arts/divinedesigns>

Harvest Thanksgiving - a request for donations

This year, we will be celebrating Harvest Festival on Sunday 4th October. In the last few years, we have had a rather small number of donations of food for us to pass on the charities supporting those in food poverty. From next Sunday, we will be collecting long-dated, non-perishable food items, which can be brought to the virgers who will store these until 4th October. Please be as generous as you can at this time of challenge for so many families. All donations will go to the Food Bank, supporting local people in need. Thank you very much.

Michael Ramsey Online Seminar in Faith, Culture and the Arts

with musician and scholar, Delvyn Case. Wednesday 7th October 4-5.30pm

Deus Ex Musica: Leveraging the Unique Power of Contemporary Sacred Music
This interactive presentation will introduce Deus Ex Musica, a unique organization that uses new sacred music to foster theological thinking, spiritual formation, ecumenical dialogue, and interfaith learning. DEM founder Delvyn Case will introduce the philosophy and vision of the organisation, discuss the unique ways it leverages the unique power of contemporary sacred music, and then lead participants through a miniature version of one of the workshops DEM has presented in the US and UK. Delvyn Case maintains an interdisciplinary career as a unique voice in the global conversation on the intersections of music and faith. He currently holds the A. Howard Meneely Professorship at historic Wheaton College in Massachusetts.
For more information visit the cathedral website or email jarnold@diocant.org

Behind the Scenes: Book and Paper Conservation in Action

Tuesday 13 October, 14:00-15:15 in the Conservation Studio

A rare chance to see behind the scenes of the Archives and Library, in our conservation and book-binding studio. Learn about the skills and techniques required to repair fragile paper, parchment, bindings and seals, and view some fine and rare examples of bindings from our collections.
£25 per person. Cathedral admission not included. Pre-booking required; not suitable for under 18s. Regrettably, due to the location, this tour is not wheelchair accessible, and is not suitable for those with limited mobility. To book, please go to: <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/whats-on/events/behind-the-scenes-book-and-paper-conservation-in-action/> or via the What's on pages of the cathedral website.

Listening to the Music of the Soul - Saturday 14 November, 18:30-20:00

The Second Public Theology Lecture in the New Series of Michael Ramsey Events
Speaker: The Rt Revd Dr Guli Francis-Dehqani Bishop of Chelmsford
Canterbury Cathedral Lodge, CT1 2EH. Some reflections on how music and the arts can help transform our pain and enable us to engage with the complexities of life and faith.
The talk is presented by The Michael Ramsey Professor of Faith, Culture and the Arts, Canterbury Cathedral, and the University of Kent. The Michael Ramsey Chair was originally established in 1991 in memory of Michael Ramsey (1904–1988), who was the 100th Archbishop of Canterbury (1961–1974) and previously Regius Professor of Divinity at the University of Cambridge.
The Michael Ramsey Chair is a key point of contact between the University of Kent and Canterbury Cathedral in the development and delivery of major projects and programmes in culture and the arts. Jonathan Arnold is Executive Director of The Social Justice Network, Canterbury Diocese. Booking essential, as spaces limited.
Tickets: £6; Students in full-time education free of charge. Book via the Cathedral website or use the QR code.

