

## Vacancies at Jesus Hospital Almshouse

Jesus Hospital Almshouse was founded in 1595 to provide homes for older people in need. Today accommodation is offered in one- or two-bedroom flats at modest cost for those over 55 years old who have lived or worked in Canterbury and who can live independently. This is a small community of up to 17 residents, with an on-site Warden, who meet occasionally for social events and the weekly chapel service. Each flat is equipped with a kitchen and shower room and is centrally heated. Currently we have two vacancies; a ground floor flat suitable for one person and a 1st floor flat which could accommodate a couple. Initial expressions of interest should be made through the Warden at [jhcwarden@outlook.com](mailto:jhcwarden@outlook.com) or phone 07579026176 who will be happy to provide more details and offer an informal visit.

## Thursday 22nd February and Thursday 7th March, 14:00-15:00 Canterbury Cathedral Library Tours

The Cathedral Library collection includes books on a range of subject matters from the early decades of printing onwards, including books from some of the earliest European printing presses. Join a guided tour in the Library building to learn more about the Library and its collections, and explore some of the collection close-up. £8 per person. Cathedral admission not included. Pre-booking required, not suitable for under 12s.

## Thursday 29 February 2024, 10:30, Clagett Auditorium TALK: The Textile Collections of Canterbury Cathedral

In this illustrated talk, Cressida Williams, Archives and Library Manager, and Ariane Langreder, Conservator, will introduce the many and varied textiles held in our Cathedral's collection. These include vestments, altar cloths, banners, and medieval bags to protect wax seals amongst many other items. Cressida and Ariane will explain the complexities of caring for these textiles which cover a range of centuries and present the challenges of repair and conservation as well as decisions about when to withdraw an item from use or display. Tickets: £8 Friends of Canterbury Cathedral, £10 non-members, includes tea and coffee on arrival

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](mailto: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 7th January 2024

The Baptism of Christ - First Sunday of Epiphany

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

Sunday Club resumes today. All children up to 13 are welcome to attend, meeting in the North East Transept and then going to the Water Tower until they join the rest of the congregation at the time of Communion. Please ask a steward to direct you if you are visiting. Adults should accompany children under school age.

Today	5.30pm	<b>Epiphany Carol Service</b> Join us for the Epiphany Carol Service when we celebrate the coming of the Magi, the Baptism of Christ and the first miracle of his ministry, when he turned water into the wine at the wedding in Cana. Anthems and Carols will be sung by the full Cathedral Choir.
Every Friday	12.00-1.00pm	<b>The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) and Counsel</b> There is an opportunity to make your confession in the Chapel of Holy Innocents in the Crypt each Friday from midday. Duty Chaplains are also available throughout the week for guidance and counsel.
Every Wednesday	12.30pm	<b>Holy Communion</b> In addition to our daily Eucharist, Holy Communion is celebrated every Wednesday at 12.30 in the Chapel of Our Lady Undercroft in the Crypt. All are warmly welcome to attend.

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

### Sunday 7 January 2024, 17:30-18:30 - Epiphany Carol Service

A beautiful carol service to celebrate the Feast of Epiphany.

The music and readings reflect on the three signs of Christ's 'Epiphany' (his manifestation to the world): the visit of the wise men, the Baptism of Christ, and the transformation of water into wine at the wedding at Cana. The service lasts about 50 minutes. Everyone is welcome, and the service is free to attend.

### Martin Luther King Day (Mon 15 January) & Presidents' Day (Monday 19 February), 11:15-12:30 - American Connections Tour

Discover the strong bond that the Cathedral has with the United States. Hear stories of the people who have shaped the history of the US, and learn how glass and stone from Canterbury Cathedral adorns American churches. £5 per person, plus admission charge.

### Tuesday 16 January 2024, 10:30

#### TALK: Canterbury Cathedral's Gardens Through the Centuries

There is an astonishing 23 acres of gardens including the 16th Century Herb Garden, the Friends' Garden, Memorial Garden, and more. Thomas Goodall, Head Gardener, and his colleagues will talk about the varied gardens of The Precincts, both private and public. Discover more about the history of some of the spaces as well as the work of our current gardening team and their plans for future projects. Tickets: £8 Friends of Canterbury Cathedral, £10 non-members, includes tea and coffee on arrival.

### Gregory Gargoyle's Angel Trail \*

#### 1st December 2023 – Early January 2024

Look for clues in the stained-glass windows, statues, stone, and wall paintings to find some of our many angels across the Cathedral and learn about their history and importance.

Return your completed trail to the Cathedral Shop and claim your prize!

Children (aged 17 and under) go FREE to the Cathedral, when accompanied by a paying adult.

\*This event is included with visitor entry.

### January and February 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 12 January - Thomas Allery, Director of Music at Temple Church

Friday 2 February - James Gough, Assistant Organist at Southwark Cathedral

## Gaza: Archbishops of Jerusalem & Canterbury in Emergency Appeal for Diocese of Jerusalem

The Archbishops of Canterbury and Jerusalem, Hosam Naoum and Justin Welby, have issued a joint emergency appeal for the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem. The international appeal calls for prayers and donations not only for the work of the Anglican-run al-Ahli Arab Hospital's vital work in Gaza, but also for the Diocese of Jerusalem's ministries throughout the Holy Land which are also being greatly affected by the Israel-Hamas war. Responding to the appeal, a spokesperson for the Diocese of Jerusalem said: "Thank you again for all your prayers and support during this time of great calamity! Continue to pray for the peace of Jerusalem, and for security for all who dwell in its lands."

To give please go to: [cafdonate.cafonline.org/24666](https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/24666)

### Thursday 8 February 2024 90s Silent Disco - book via cathedral website

A 90s Silent Disco in a historic cathedral like no other is coming to Canterbury for the first time. Expect some of the UK's best 90s DJs playing all your favourite tunes in the stunning, illuminated surroundings of Canterbury Cathedral.

Some of the UK's best 90s DJs playing your favourite pop / commercial / dance / party positive vibes for a feel good experience. The Cathedral illuminated like you've never seen it before. 100s of like-minded 90s fans singing their hearts out whilst wearing state-of-the-art LED headphones. Select between 3 different channels of music. *This is strictly a 18+ event.*

### Wednesday 17 January: Christian Ministry Today: Theological Reflections on Ministry in Contemporary British Society - Speaker: Dean David

The Canterbury Contemporary Theology Group is an ecumenical gathering that meets on the third Wednesday of each month from January to June at St Peter's Methodist Church, Canterbury. Meetings start at 7.30 p.m. and finish promptly at 9.00 p.m. Most talks are available afterwards on YouTube. Our meetings are open to all who are interested in honest, lively discussion on contemporary themes in theology and religion. Whatever your interests or viewpoint, you will be most welcome to join us. There is a charge of £5 at the door for each talk to cover costs (people in full-time education free).

### Saturday 3 February, 10:00-16:00 'The Joyous Mysteries' Quiet Prayer Day

Led by Canon Emma and Alexander Muir, this Epiphany Season Quiet Day will be held in the Jesus Chapel and All Saints' Chapel of the Cathedral. This will be an opportunity to contemplate the life of Christ, through scripture and the ancient devotional practice of the rosary. Whether this form of prayer is familiar or new to you, do join us for a day set aside to deepening our walk with God. This day follows on from our successful Lenten and Trinity Quiet Days, which focused on the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary; however, this session can also stand alone for those who were unable to join us before.

There will be a lunch break during the event; you are welcome to bring your own refreshments to enjoy in the grounds of the Cathedral, or there are many local cafes and eateries to choose from just outside the Christ Church Gate. This event is free to attend.