



THE CATHEDRAL AND METROPOLITICAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, CANTERBURY

Welcome to our Services on 14th May 2023

The Sixth Sunday of Easter – Rogation Sunday

8.00 am	Holy Communion – Quire
9.15 am	Matins – Jesus Chapel
11.00 am	Cathedral Choral Eucharist – Quire (with Rogationtide Procession to the Deanery Garden)
3.00 pm	Huguenot Service, in French, in Huguenot Chapel (Église Protestante Française de Cantorbéry)
5.30 pm	Choral Evensong – Quire
7.30 pm	Kings' School Evensong

TODAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

WELCOME: Welcome to our services today and through this week. In the light of the coronavirus pandemic, we continue to recommend making a gesture or bow at the sharing of the peace rather than shaking hands. We also request that you do not intinct (dip) your host in the wine but either take a sip from the cup or remain with your head bowed. This is for the reasons of good hygiene. Thank you for your help in keeping everyone safe.

SUNDAY CLUB: The club is held in the Water Tower on Sundays in term time during the 11:00 Eucharist. Meet in the North Transept at the start of the service. Children aged between 0-13 are very welcome. Parents/carers should stay with children who are under school age.



THE COLLECTION is an opportunity to give generously to Canterbury Cathedral in response to God's generosity, and there are many ways to give regularly.

Parish Giving Scheme – Scan the QR code to make a one off or regular donation to the Cathedral by joining the parish giving scheme. You can also visit www.parishgiving.org.uk



or phone 0333 021271 quoting parish code **060606001**.

By Text £5 – text **SERVICE** to **70560**

£10 – text **SERVICE** to **70580**

By cash or cheques payable to 'Canterbury Cathedral' in Gift Aid envelopes - UK taxpayers please fill in the details on the envelope.

By Contactless Giving: as you leave the Cathedral there are contactless giving stations at the entrances to the Cathedral and stewards are happy to help you if you need any assistance.

POST COMMUNION COFFEE: There will be coffee served after the Eucharist this morning in the Deanery Garden (if wet in the Chapter House). Please come along for an opportunity to meet other members of the congregation and make new friends. The Friendly Tea and Coffee served after Eucharist on Sundays is supported by The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral.

DATES FOR THE DIARY at the Cathedral and across the city

A DAY EXPLORING THE GARDENS: On Monday **15th May from 10 am to 5.30 pm**. Join the team at Canterbury Cathedral for a fascinating day exploring gardens and garden history at Canterbury Cathedral. To book, please email us at events@canterburycathedrallodge.org or call 01227 865350 and ask to speak to our events team.

CANTERBURY THEOLOGICAL SEMINAR: The next seminar is on **Tuesday 16th May at 11.30 am** in the Lodge and includes a sandwich lunch. The speaker is Dr Jeremy Law speaking on 'Theology and the Historical Jesus'.

SACRED SPACE: continues this **Wednesday 17th May at 7 pm** in the crypt. This is an open and inclusive gathering for students and young adults which meets every Wednesday in term time for music, contemplation and discussion about the big questions of life. The theme for this term is 'Ways of Praying'. All welcome.

CHRISTIAN AID CONCERT: **7:45 pm on Thursday 18th May** at the Old Synagogue, King Street. Canterbury musicians present a miscellany of songs and instrumental music. Admission £7, all proceeds to Christian Aid.

THE WORKS OF MERCY: Being the Hands and Heart of Christ. An eight part series of talks given by those who work with the most vulnerable in our society. At the heart of the Cathedral's Benedictine foundation is the gospel call to care for and welcome those in need as if they were Christ. This active service within the world forms part of the long history of the Cathedral. In these eight talks, each on one of the seven works of mercy, we will hear from members of the Diocesan Social Justice Network including those who minister to the most vulnerable in our society, and explore together how we can reflect the compassion and mercy of Christ in our own way. These are stand-alone talks so please come to as many or as few as you wish. The talks take place in the

Community Studio beginning at 6.30 pm and ending by 7.30 pm consisting of half an hour input and the rest for open discussion. All welcome.

18th May – *Introduction to the Works of Mercy* with Rev'd Dr Jonathan Arnold, Director of the Diocesan Social Justice Network

25th May – *Harbour the Homeless* with Rev'd Jo Richards, Chaplain to the Homeless

31st May – *Visit the Sick* with Rev'd Dominic Fenton, Former Hospital Chaplain

8th June – *Give Drink to the Thirsty* with Rev'd Patrick Ellisdon, former Ignite co-project leader

15th June – *Feed the Hungry* with Elizabeth Rooke and Helen Netherton of Connecting Canterbury

22nd June – *Welcome the Stranger* with Dominica Pecoraro, the Diocesan Refugee Officer

29th June – *Visit the Prisoner* with Rev'd Nick Ash, Chaplain of HM Prison Elmley

6th July – *Bury the Dead and Concluding Comments* with Rev'd Dr Emma Pennington, Canon Missioner of Canterbury Cathedral

Please sign up on Eventbrite so that we have an idea of numbers for refreshments. For further information please email Canon Emma on emma.pennington@canterbury-cathedral.org

CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL ORGAN FESTIVAL 2023: Canterbury Cathedral will be holding an Organ Festival this summer, with an Open Evening, and three Organ Recitals by renowned Cathedral organists. **Organ Festival Open Evening**, on **Thursday 25 May from 7pm**, will be run by our Assistant Director of Music, Jamie Rogers, and will include an introduction to the Cathedral's organ (refurbished by Harrison & Harrison in 2020), a demonstration, and a chance for keen organists to play a short piece of their choice, time allowing. The Open Evening will be free of charge and un-ticketed. Anyone wishing to play the organ should write to the music@canterbury-cathedral.org email address in advance.

DEMYSTIFYING PRAYER - Prayer Day with Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, **Saturday 27th May** at Canterbury Cathedral. The day will begin with Morning Prayer at 8:30am at St Martin's, the oldest church in continuous use in the English-speaking world, and then continue at the Cathedral from 10am – 4:30pm, where we will enjoy a feast of different prayer-related activities.

Tickets are free and lunch is included. Please feel free to come to part of the day if you can't make it to the whole thing. Get your ticket here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/demystifying-prayer-with-the-archbishop-of-canterbury-tickets-623496483767>

SONGS OF PRAISE is coming to Canterbury Cathedral and we would love you to join us on **Monday 12th June 2023 from 18:30 – 21:30**. We will be singing traditional, favourite hymns conducted by the Cathedral's Director of Music David Newsholme. The congregation will be accompanied by the Cathedral's Assistant Director of Music, organist Jamie Rogers and a brass quintet. All tickets to our recordings are free of charge. To book your place please contact SOPcongregations@afantimedia.tv with your name, contact phone number and the number of tickets you'd like. Please be sure to include 'Songs of Praise Canterbury' in your subject header. Alternatively, you can call us on **07734 030 888** to book your tickets.

THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES: Contemplating the Life of Christ. Our Trinity Season Quiet Day will be held on **Saturday 24th June from 10 am to 4 pm** in the Jesus Chapel of the Cathedral and All Saints' Chapel. 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 Quiet Day which focused on the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, however it can also stand alone for those who were unable to join us in Lent. Led by Canon Emma and Alexander Muir. To book a place on the Trinity Quiet Day, please use the following link:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/quiet-prayer-day-tickets-608393069047>

CATHEDRAL NEWS

COULD YOU HELP AT CONNECTING CANTERBURY? **Connecting Canterbury** offers community banks and hubs to Canterbury residents in need. We give help with food, debt, housing, benefits, finances, and budgeting. The hubs are on Thursdays, at the Baptist Church Hall 11:00-14:00 with hot food and drink provided by Lily's Social Kitchen, and Fridays, at All Saints Church, Military Road, 10:00-12:00. For more details or to volunteer email jarnold@diocant.org

A LA CARTE DINING IN THE REFECTORY RESTAURANT: The Cathedral Lodge is delighted to be offering non-residents the opportunity to enjoy an indulgent à la carte dinner on Wednesday to Saturday evenings in the Refectory Restaurant. With direct access to the terrace and garden there is also the option of alfresco dining in the summer months. Call the Cathedral Lodge or visit the website to see a sample menu. 01227 865350 – www.canterburycathedrallodge.org

Please send submissions for the Pew Sheet to: abigail.parra@canterbury-cathedral.org