

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

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.

Find out more about our Cathedral's unique windows by coming to another **FRIENDS' TALK** on **Friday 21 February at 10.30** in the Clagett Auditorium. **Miracles, 'Madness', and Mistake Identity** will explore one of the magnificent Thomas Becket Miracle Windows on the north aisle of the Trinity Chapel. In the past, pilgrims portrayed in this window were thought to hail from Oxford, Warwickshire, and Essex. In fact, research now hints that they may have been from Kent and Canterbury. The Friends have partnered with The William and Edith Oldham Trust and The Oxus Foundation to fund a detailed investigation into this 'Kent Window'. In this talk, given by Dr Rachel Koopmans, expert on medieval history and associate professor of York University, Toronto, and Leonie Seliger, Director of our Stained Glass Studio, you will be the first to learn about this important work, which commenced in October, celebrating the jewels in the crown of our medieval heritage. £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 22nd December 2024

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Canon in Residence: The Reverend Dr Emma Pennington

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	Taizé Prayer - (from 20 Jan – 10 Feb) Holy Communion - Wednesdays
17.30	Choral Evensong	17.30	Choral Evensong Thursdays said Evening Prayer

Out and about in the Diocese

This Sunday morning the Archdeacon of Canterbury is presiding and preaching at St Andrew's Wickhambreaux.

Special Advent Service - Tonight at 5.30

Today at 5.30pm we will have a special Service for Advent instead of Evensong. Jamie Rogers, our Assistant Director of Music will play Olivier Messiaen's evocative and inspirational **La Nativité du Seigneur (The birth of the Saviour)**. This work has nine short movements and they will be interspersed with related poems and bible readings chosen by the Dean. As with the recent opening of Notre Dame we will invoke 'Speak great organ, holy instrument'.

Christmas Services

Services up to and including Christmas Day are:

Monday 23rd December:

7.30am Morning Prayer; 8.00am Holy Communion; 5.30pm Cathedral Carol Service,

Tuesday 24th December:

7.30am Morning Prayer; 8.00am Holy Communion; 10.00am Family Crib Service;
5.30pm Cathedral Carol Service; 11.00pm Midnight Mass,

Wednesday 25th December:

8.00am Holy Communion; 9.15am Morning Prayer; 11.00am Sung Eucharist, Celebrant and Preacher: The Bishop of Dover; 3.00 Choral Evensong with Carols.

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

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

The Joy of Giving

Two weeks ago, Canon Andrew encouraged those who feel able to consider the Parish Giving Scheme as a way of giving to the Cathedral.

If you would like to be part of this scheme, Please contact David at david.wilcock@canterbury-cathedral.org who will be able to give you more information. You can also pick up forms from the shelves in the South-West Transept, at the bottom of the Pulpitum Steps, or the stone shelf by the Chichele Gate. Thank you to those who have already signed up to the scheme in the last week or who have been in touch to find out more.



SPECIAL SEASONAL TOUR - 'Christmas at the Cathedral'

Mon 23 December, 11:15-12:30 and Fri 27 December, 11:15-12:30
Learn how Christmas was celebrated by the Benedictine monks here in the Middle Ages, with pittances and a compulsory bath; how the origins of a popular Christmas carol can be traced in a stained glass window in the Crypt; and even how the Puritans banned Christmas in 1647, resulting in Canterbury's infamous Plum Pudding Riots! £5 per person, plus Cathedral admission charge.
Book at our Visitor Centre on the day of your visit, or email visits@canterbury-cathedral.org to reserve your space.

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

THE SOCIAL JUSTICE NETWORK - Diocese of Canterbury
Our Christmas Charity - sharing with the Cathedral the collections from our Christmas Services.

Please give generously to our partner charity this Christmas.



The Social Justice Network works in and with communities to alleviate issues of poverty, marginalisation, and vulnerability, especially the homeless, refugees and asylum seekers, and those leaving prison into homelessness. Our projects range from local, to national and international. We deliver our work through innovative partnerships creating a framework for others to respond to the changing social challenges of our time.

We engage with many partners, including charities, voluntary organisations, and local authorities to encourage a shared approach to responding to poverty and marginalisation. We offer practical advice and guidance to individuals, communities, and parishes, who are considering how they can better serve the socially and financially deprived. Our network expresses our faith in God, seeking to show the love of God in practical action for those most in need, responding to God's call to love one another, and to act justly, love mercy, walk humbly and show compassion to all.

'The team has a range of expertise, as well as being linked into a wider network of diverse, knowledgeable, and passionate people. We aim to be a resource for deaneries, parishes, and the general community to help them fulfil their mission to work towards a sustainable and flourishing future. To this end we will increasingly shape our work in response to diocesan and Church of England priorities and in partnership with other agencies.'

The Reverend Dr Jonathan Arnold, Executive Director of The Social Justice Network.

www.thesocialjusticenetwork.org

Tackling issues of low income, debt, homelessness, poor mental health, exile and isolation through practical action, projects and partnerships.

