Community News:

Admission of Stewards at the Sung Eucharist

The Dean will admit four new stewards at the end of the Sung Eucharist today. Stewards assist in the worship of the Cathedral by showing people to their seats; organizing the movement of people for Communion and in providing the first point of welcome to the many visitors who join us for worship. Please pray for those who are admitted today and for the work of the stewards.

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

Seeking new Holy Dusters

We are seeking two new Holy Dusters due to the retirement of two members who have been cleaning their section of the Cathedral for over twenty years!

We are a small band of volunteers, who clean parts of the cathedral. Each person is given a small area to look after and this can be done in your own time any day of the week. It doesn’t take long and we all feel it is a privilege to keep our beautiful cathedral spotless and gleaming.

If you feel you could spare a little time please contact claireharland49@gmail.com

Please send submissions for the Pew Sheet to: tobin.wallace-sims@canterbury-cathedral.org by Wednesday please

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/

THE CATHEDRAL AND METROPOLITICAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, CANTERBURY

Welcome to our services for the week beginning Sunday 2nd July 2023

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

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 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

Additional Services and Events taking place this week:

Mon 3rd July    12.30 Festal Holy Communion – for the Feast of St Thomas the Apostle. Join us to celebrate ‘Doubting Thomas’ who was the first to call Jesus ‘My Lord and My God’.

Thu 6th July    18.30 Works of Mercy, Week 8: Bury the Dead
Number 8 of 8 free talks on the Works of Mercy, featuring a different theme and speaker each week. Free tickets available from Eventbrite.

Fri 7th July    8.00 Holy Communion at the Altar of the Swordspoint
As we celebrate the Feast of the Translation of St Thomas of Canterbury, Holy Communion will be at the site of the Martyrdom.

Fri 7th July    12.30 Festal Holy Communion for the Feast of the Translation of St Thomas of Canterbury. Commemorating this day in 1220 when the remains of Archbishop Thomas was translated from the crypt to the new shine in the Trinity Chapel.

Fri 7th July    17.30 Solemn Evensong and Procession to the site of the Shrine
Join us for Evensong with a procession to the Trinity Chapel to commemorate St Thomas of Canterbury. Attended by The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral.

Fri 7th July    19.30 Roman Catholic Mass in the Quire
Our Roman Catholic brothers and sisters from St Thomas’s Church, Canterbury, commemorate St Thomas Becket.
Dates for your diary at the Cathedral and across the city:

**The Works of Mercy: Being the Hands and Heart of Christ**

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. The talks take place in the Community Studio beginning at 18.30 and ending by 19.30, all welcome.

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

For further information please email Canon Emma on emma.pennington@canterbury-cathedral.org

**Handbell Choir Recital – Sunday 9 July**

At 3pm on Sunday 9 July, in the Chapter House, the UCC Bell Ringers, a youth handbell choir from Fort Worth, Texas, will be playing a recital. The recital is free of charge and open to all (usual Precincts charges applying), so please come along and support them. The handbell choir has played at Canterbury Cathedral every four years since 1987 and so we very much welcome their return visit.

**MUSIC FOR A SUMMER AFTERNOON** - Sunday 9th July - 4pm

Featuring music from Canterbury’s Salvation Army Band, songsters and members of the First Things Brass Tuition Programme. Cream tea and refreshments will be served. Free Admission. (A retiring collection will be taken in aid of the local work of the Salvation Army).

**NEW American Connection Tour - Tuesday 4th July, 11:15**

Celebrate Independence Day at Canterbury Cathedral with our new American Connection Tour. Discover the strong bond that Canterbury Cathedral has with the United States. Hear stories of the people who have shaped the history of the United States and learn how glass and stone from Canterbury Cathedral adorns their churches.

£5 per person. Book at our Visitor Centre.

For more information contact visits@canterbury-cathedral.org

**Graffiti Tours - July and August (selected Tuesdays and Thursdays)**

The Cathedral’s Historic Graffiti Team shine a light on a selection of the historic graffiti that can be found throughout the Cathedral.

£5 per person. Book at our Visitor Centre.

For more information about this tour, please email visits@canterbury-cathedral.org

**Summer Evening Private Tour Of The Cathedral, with Dinner and Pianist, 2nd August**

This very special evening include a private ‘out of hours’ guided tour of the Cathedral - with the chance to gain access to some parts which are not always open to the public – followed by a sumptuous 3-course à la carte dinner, with a pianist to entertain, in our Canterbury Cathedral Lodge Refectory Restaurant. To make a reservation, please call 01227 865350 or email events@canterburycathedrallodge.org

**Monday 31st July, A Day Exploring the Gardens of Canterbury Cathedral**

Join the team at Canterbury Cathedral for a fascinating day exploring gardens and garden history at Canterbury Cathedral. The day will start with coffee, followed by a talk by the members of the Cathedral’s gardening team, and a chance to see some items from the wonderful collections of the Archives and Library relating to gardens and wildlife. After a hot two-course lunch at Canterbury Cathedral Lodge, you will be led on a tour to see some of the gardens themselves. We will finish the day enjoying afternoon tea and the option to attend Evensong, sung by the Cathedral choir.

To book, please email us at events@canterburycathedrallodge.org or call 01227 865350 and ask to speak to our events team.

**Canterbury Summer International outreach, 3rd – 9th July**

Baiba of Friends International writes:

We are looking for volunteers to help with this 1 week long outreach to international students, international professionals and visitors to the city. It’s aim is to reach all nations with the gospel. The outreach is organised by the Canterbury branch of Friends International (more information on our national website Summer Teams - Friends International )

It is a lot of fun and helps us to grow in our relationship with God! Here is the promotion video for the outreach: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XrjAhRv5ftQ

It was filmed in Canterbury in 2016 by one of the students!

Full time team members who can commit to spending full days with us will receive cross-cultural training in the mornings, have all meals and accommodation provided (if necessary) - but they need to pay 60 pounds for the whole week, which is 10 pounds per day. Some limited sponsorships will be available for this, but on a first come, first served basis. Afternoon and evening local helpers do not have to pay - The green Flier entitled “International student events” shows the evening and afternoon events that we will invite International students and visitors to.

Volunteers needed to provide Accommodation, bake cakes, or lend a bike: If you live locally, and can host a volunteer for the outreach, or can bake a cake for the evening events or lend a bike for a team member - please contact matthew.archer@friendsinternational.org.uk or Baiba.Strause-Kalmere@friendsinternational.org.uk