The Song of The Angels - Thursdays
between 23 November - 21 December, 18:30-19:30, Community Studio

This series of five talks takes you into the heavenly realm of angels to explore what they are and how their message of “Peace and Goodwill to all” still resonates as powerfully today as it did when given to shepherds on a hill side centuries ago. This is a free event, but booking is essential if attending in person. Records of these talks will be available on the Cathedral YouTube channel after the event.

Please book via the Cathedral website, under What’s On
23 November: Man, Messenger, Word, Angel, Lord...: Divine Visitors in the Hebrew Scriptures with Canon Tim
30 November: Wings of Desire: Angels in Popular Culture with Canon Andrew
7 December: Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones: Exploring the Nine Heavenly Realms of Angels with Canon Emma
14 December: Go on, be an Angel: Angels and Pastoral Care with Dean David
21 December: Fear Not: The Song of the Angels with Archdeacon Will

Rest... A winter retreat for parents and carers
9:30am-12:30pm Saturday 25th November at Ashford Road Community Association Hall, 151 Ashford Road, Canterbury CT1 3XR
We know it’s hard to keep caring for everyone else’s needs. Let us treat you to a morning retreat before the December busyness kicks in! Take some me-time just for you and join us at the lovely Ashford Road Community Association hall and gardens for a morning retreat. This space is for you as parents and carers. Non mobile babies are welcome, but otherwise this is a child-free morning with: comforting food and drinks including Free From alternatives relaxing vibe indoors and outside in the garden materials for response including creative writing, journaling, art and glass painting time to reclaim the fun in life an experienced facilitator to ensure you can rest, reflect and feel revived for your journey ahead. Fill your cup so you can keep loving others. This retreat is priced on a ‘Pay what you can’ basis, and you will have the opportunity to choose a price-point when you book your ticket. See event page here for more details:
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/rest-a-winter-retreat-for-parents-and-carers-251123 -tickets-750176306527

Cathedral Worshipper Roll
We are now have the forms and technology to update the Cathedral Worshipping Roll. This is for those who habitually worship at the Cathedral and is in line with the new Cathedrals Measure which is coming into force now. You need to apply even if you have been on the previous Cathedral Roll. You can do so online by going to: https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/worshipping-community-roll-application-form/
or by filling in a form that can be collected from Reception in Cathedral House.

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 by Wednesday please
Dates for your diary at the Cathedral and across the city:

Recital: Monday 20th November 11:00 am St Andrew’s Church, Deal
    Loneliness and Creation A Recital of Song by Tommy Geddes and Jamie Rogers
    Free entry, retiring collection with funds split between the church and Alzheimer’s Research UK

Festive Stained Glass Windows Tour
    Did you know that some stained-glass windows at Canterbury Cathedral are amongst the oldest in the world?
    Join us on a guided tour, offering an introduction to the history and range of stained glass found at the Cathedral, from medieval to modern, with a focus on our windows depicting the Nativity story at this special time of year.
    Tues 21 November, 11:15-12:15, Sat 25 November, 11:15-12:15
    Tues 28 November, 11:15-12:15, Sat 2 December, 11:15-12:15
    Tues 5 December, 11:15-12:15, Sat 9 December, 11:15-12:15
    Tues 12 December, 11:15-12:15, Sat 16 December, 11:15-12:15
    Tues 19 December, 11:15-12:15, Sat 23 December, 11:15-12:15

Thanksgiving (23 November), 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. Book at our Visitor Centre, or reserve your space by emailing visits@canterbury-cathedral.org

Week of Accompanied Prayer (online) - Digging deeper into prayer—26 Nov-2 Dec
    An online pre-Advent Week of Accompanied Prayer, led by daily inputs by the Rt Rev’d John Pritchard, former Bishop of Oxford, formerly Archdeacon of Canterbury.
    All input and services are on Zoom.
    Opening Service - 4.30pm Sunday 26th November. Closing Service - 9.30am Saturday 2nd December. Monday to Friday 9.30-10.00 Input from John Pritchard
    30 minutes Private Prayer, 30 minutes talk with Prayer Guide by Zoom or telephone.
    Everyone welcome, no set costs but donations to Weeks of Accompanied Prayer welcome. Contact janet.mcdonald@btinternet.com for more information and booking

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

Service for Ukraine – commemorating the Holodomor, 7pm Saturday 25th November at All Saints Church, Canterbury
    You are invited to take part in an interdenominational Christian Service to pray for justice and peace in Ukraine and to commemorate the Holodomor – a genocide of the Ukrainian nation committed in 1932-33 by the leadership of the Soviet Union, which killed millions of Ukrainians. The service will feature the Canterbury for Ukraine Ladies’ Choir, and refreshments will be available afterwards.

TALK: Setting it Out – Stone Masonry at Canterbury Cathedral
    Wednesday 29 November, 10:30, Clagett Auditorium
    Cathedral masons Emlyn Harris and Benn Swinfield will talk to Friends about the work of our stone masons. They will explain about the team of artists, sculptors, heavy labourers, and technicians whose combined heritage skills have looked after our Cathedral for the last 1,400 years and whose expertise will ensure that it will still be here in the 31st Century and beyond.
    Tickets: £8 Friends of Canterbury Cathedral, £10 non-members, includes tea and coffee on arrival

Canterbury Cathedral Stained Glass Studio Tour
    Friday 1 December, 11:00-12:30
    The Cathedral Studios workshop is dedicated to the preservation and conservation of Stained Glass Heritage. Join a visit to the studio to learn more about their work specialising in the conservation, restoration and protection of stained glass from the 12th Century to the 20th Century.
    £25 per person. Not suitable for under 18s.

Advent Carol Service
    The Advent Carol Service will take place at 5.30pm on Sunday 3rd December as we come together to celebrate the beginning of the new Christian Year.