

## 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.**

Recordings 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 other wise this is a child free morning with: comforting food and drinks including Free From alternatives relaxing vibe indoors and outside in the gardens 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](mailto:tobin.wallace-sims@canterbury-cathedral.org) by Wednesday please



THE CATHEDRAL AND METROPOLITICAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, CANTERBURY

**Welcome to our services for the week beginning Sunday 19th November 2023**

Second Sunday before Advent

**You are more than welcome to join us at any of the following daily services**

### Weekend Services (Sat & Sun)

8.00 Holy Communion

9.15 Matins

11.00 Choral Eucharist (Sunday)

15.00 Huguenot Service  
(in French, Sunday only)

17.30 Choral Evensong

### Weekday Services (Mon—Fri)

7.30 Matins (9.15 Bank Holidays)

8.00 Holy Communion

11.00 Bell Ceremony

12.30 Holy Communion  
(Wednesdays and Feast Days)

17.30 Choral Evensong

Today 5.30pm We will be installing new members of the college, with five new honorary canons and ten honorary lay canons. Do join us for this special service of Evensong.

## Thank you

First from Wendy and Chris Dalrymple:

Thank you to everyone who made Sunday evening such a special occasion, for the warm welcome we received and for your generous gifts. Chris and I look forward to getting to know members of the Cathedral worshipping community. Do please introduce yourself over these coming weeks, we shall do our best to remember names but it may take a while!

Chris and Wendy

And from the community of All Saints with Holy Trinity, Loughborough:

It was a privilege for all of us to be there, but especially for the members of our choir and our bellringing team it was an experience they will always remember, and a proud moment for all of us to know their talents were recognised.

We will watch with interest from afar as Wendy makes her mark at the Cathedral as we move forward into a new phase of our own. Meanwhile, we give thanks for her ministry amongst us, whilst building on the foundations she and all her predecessors have laid down for us.

Gwyn Bates, Church Warden

## 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

Programme to include: Gerald Finzi: Dies Natalis – Rhapsody, Rapture Franz Schubert: Die Schöne Müllerin – Ungeduld, Morgengruß, Des Müllers Blumen Gustav Mahler: Rückertlieder – Um Mitternacht Amongst works by: G. F. Handel C.V. Stanford Frank Bridge

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](https://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.