

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



St Peter's Lent Lectures: St Peter's Anglican Church 12 noon followed by light lunch. Theme: REMEMBER

Tues 25 Mar. Sandra Matthews-Marsh: Sydney Cooper

Tues 1 Apr. Canon Reg Humphriss

Tues 8 Apr. Bishop Rose Hudson-Wilkin

Friends' Events

FRIENDLY TALKs

Thursday 10 April 2025, 10:30-11:30 in the Clagett Auditorium

TALK: Ostend – it's more than just fish and flip flops

Melanie Gibson-Barton will return to speak about Ostend, a coastal city that combines the grandeur of the Belle Époque with the artistic flair of the Flemish artist James Ensor and his many successors. Ostend's heritage is as a fishing community. Melanie will offer Friends an insider view of the history this popular city by the sea to explore sandcastles, ferries, royalty, artists, architecture, wars, and herring.

Tickets: £10 Friends of Canterbury Cathedral, £15 non-members. Includes tea and coffee.

The Big FRIENDly Sing! Saturday 10 May, 18:00-19:30 in the Quire

Join us for our fourth Big FRIENDly Sing!

Come and support The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral, by joining us in the audience for this exciting performance of Mozart's Requiem - performed by the Cathedral's musicians, and a choir of 200 enthusiastic amateurs! All are welcome!

BOOK TICKETS NOW Tickets: £15; Children aged 17 and under go free

For more information about this and future events, help booking, or becoming a member, please call The Friends' Office at 01227 865292 or email friends@canterbury-cathedral.org

* We are now fully booked for singers, but please email friends@canterbury-cathedral.org to be added to the waitlist *

Jane Austen in Kent with Dr Susan Civale

Thursday 22 May, 10:30-11:30 in the Clagett Auditorium Thursday 22 May

2025 is the 250th anniversary of the birth of Jane Austen. More details next week.

Tickets: £10 Friends of Canterbury Cathedral, £15 non-members. Includes tea and coffee.



THE CATHEDRAL AND METROPOLITAN CHURCH OF CHRIST, CANTERBURY

Welcome to our services for the week beginning Sunday 23rd March 2025

Second Sunday of Lent

Canon in Residence: The Reverend Andrew Dodd

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	Morning Prayer (9.15 Bank Holidays)
9.15	Morning Prayer	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 - Mondays (see Music & Services list for dates) Holy Communion - Wednesdays
17.30	Choral Evensong	17.30	Choral Evensong Thursdays said Evening Prayer with Silence

Children's church meets each Sunday in school term time. We gather in the Community Studio from 10.30 and then come into the Cathedral at the time of Communion. Please ask if you need to be shown where the studio is. Pre-school children should be accompanied by a parent or carer. There are also parent-led crèche facilities for babies and toddlers in the north east transept - please ask a steward for directions.

Our Precentor is leaving

Wendy Dalrymple moves to be licensed as Canon Pastor of Ripon Cathedral on Sunday 6th April. (If you would like to attend her licencing, please email her on wendy.dalrymple@canterbury-cathedral.org). Wendy's final Sunday with us will be 30th March. Please send gifts for a leaving present to Reception at Cathedral House where there will also be a card to sign or they can be put in the collection in the Cathedral. Please put money in sealed envelopes marked clearly 'Leaving Gift for the Precentor'. We hope to make a new appointment of a Canon Precentor before Easter but any successful candidate may take up to at least 3 months to get here.

Evensong - with Homily

At Evensong tonight our homily will be given by Naomi Lumutenga. Naomi is a semi-retired teacher who has lived and worked in Kent for 35 years. She was a Lay member of the General Synod for 11 years, ex-officio on Canterbury Diocesan Synod and Archbishop's Council and a regular guest preacher. She is an Honorary Canon of the Cathedral.

Please send submissions for the Pew Sheet to:

tobin.wallace-sims@canterbury-cathedral.org by Wednesday please

Vacancy at Jesus Hospital

A vacancy has arisen at Jesus Hospital Almshouse in a first floor flat which would be suitable for a single person or a couple. For information please contact David Roper on 07579026176.

Mothering Sunday - next Sunday, with the Ministry of Healing, and a welcome and a farewell.

Next Sunday is Mothering Sunday. We will be offering the Ministry of Healing with the Laying on of Hands and Anointing at the Sung Eucharist at 11am. There will be Mothering Sunday gifts and we will hear Wendy, our Precentor, preach for us for the last time. At Evensong, we will install David Ubaka, who is a Non-Executive Member of Chapter, and say farewell to Wendy at the end of the service. Do join us next weekend for a special day.

Book available at Post-Eucharist drinks this weekend and next

After the Eucharist this morning, and next Sunday, you will be able to buy copies of the Reverend David Steven's book **Prizing the Passion**, which comprises four Lent talks and selected Poems by David. The price is £6 (or a donation above £6) and all proceeds are in aid of the Diocese of Jerusalem and its hospital in Gaza

"When walls could talk: changing ideas about church buildings in the age of revolution" 27 Mar, 6pm Canterbury Christ Church Chapel.

Professor William Whyte (University of Oxford). At the turn of the nineteenth century, church buildings transitioned from whitewashed walls to colourful designs with stained glass. This is usually linked to the Gothic Revival and the Oxford Movement. In fact, this shift reflects deeper political, cultural, and societal changes, highlighting how the Church adapted to revolutionary challenges. The lecture will explore how alterations in ecclesiastical architecture transformed sacred spaces, revealing a re-enchantment influenced by secularizing forces.

Easter Lilies

If you would like to dedicate an Easter lily in memory of someone who has died, please pick up a leaflet in the Cathedral or in Cathedral House and return the completed form before Palm Sunday on 13th April.

Churches Together - Good Friday Walk of Witness

On Good Friday, Churches Together are having their annual Walk of Witness, with a procession preceded by the Salvation Army Band, from White Horse Lane, along the High Street and the Parade to the Longmarket where a short religious service will be held.

The procession will leave at approximately 11.20am and arrive at 11.30am, when the service will commence. All are very welcome to join the walk on this most sacred day.

Annelise Arnold Funeral

The Funeral Service for the late Mrs Annelise Arnold will take place at 11.30am on Wednesday 26th March in the Crypt. All welcome.

Have you ever thought about becoming a Steward at Canterbury Cathedral?

The Stewards volunteer at many regular services and also many wonderful special services throughout the year. We are recruiting new Stewards in the next few weeks to help with the ministry of welcome at the cathedral services and details may be obtained by emailing volunteers@canterbury-cathedral.org or you can find out more information by looking at the Cathedral website.

Lent and Holy Week 2025: Doorways to Hope

Through the upcoming season we invite the Cathedral community and all who wish to join us in reflecting on the theme of hope. In a world that can often feel hope-less we will listen to stories of hope rooted in the reality of human struggle and consider practical ways to embrace hope and join in the work of healing and change. To help us do this, in addition to Sunday sermons and evening homilies, there are a number of resources that can be accessed:

Our recommended Lent Book: Doorways to Hope by Christopher Chapman

Forty days of spiritual wisdom with suggestions for reflection and action. Available in our Cathedral Shop and other online retailers.

Quiet Day: Doorways to Hope led by Christopher Chapman

Saturday 12th April 10.00am - 4.00pm

Eastern Crypt £10

Based on the theme of the book, the author, who is an experienced spiritual director and retreat leader, will come and lead this day for us in the Eastern Crypt.

Find out more and book online at canterbury-cathedral.org/events

Holy Week (13th-19th April)

Palm Sunday - Blessing of Palms at the Yeomanry Memorial in the High Street, then Sung Eucharist in the Cathedral. At 5.30 on the **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday** - Living with Hope - Join Dean David and the choir for a Holy Week reflection. **Maundy Thursday** - 7.30pm - Liturgy of Maundy Thursday with Foot Washing and Watch. **Good Friday** - 10am, Family Service; 12.00-1.30 The Cross of Hope, Mediations led by the Dean; 1.45 Liturgy of the Cross.

Holy Saturday - 7.30pm Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter. **Easter Day** - 8.10 Sung Eucharist, Broadcast live on Radio 4; 11.00 Sung Eucharist; 5.30 Solemn Evensong.

Holy Week Retreat

NON-RESIDENTIAL led by Canon Emma Wednesday 16 April - Easter Day (Sunday 20 April) Immerse yourself in the hope of the Easter story at Canterbury Cathedral; through worship, reflections, Bible study and silence. Join us in this transformational time, for a special programme of events. Booking essential; limited spaces. £150 per person for full retreat; or £50 per person per day. Lunch available at an additional cost. This is a non-residential retreat; accommodation is not included.

Find out more and book at canterbury-cathedral.org/events