

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 11 Mar. Stewart Ross: Canterbury Commemoration Society
Tues 18 Mar. Lord Mayor Jean Butcher
Tues 25 Mar. Sandra Matthews-Marsh: Sydney Cooper
Tues 1 Apr. Canon Reg Humphriss
Tues 8 Apr. Bishop Rose Hudson-Wilkin

Friends' Events

The next FRIENDLY Singing session is on **Monday, 10 March at 14.00 in St Martin & St Paul Church Hall, CT1 1NH**. It will be led by Jamie Rogers, Assistant Director of Music. Simply turn up just before the start for a cuppa and a biscuit followed by some sociable singing to put a smile on your face. Rusty singers welcome! This is a FREE event but donations to help sustain this monthly event are welcomed.

A FRIENDLY TALK - Back to Early Christian Rome with John Williams

Tuesday 18 March 2025, 10:30-11:30 in the Clagett Auditorium

Last March, we went 'Off the Beaten Track in Early Christian Rome' with speaker, Dr John Williams. This time, we will examine further the centuries immediately before and after the conversion of the Emperor Constantine to Christianity in the early 300s AD. We will look at some better and some less well-known churches, sites and monuments, and their messages, sometimes hidden in plain sight. John will explore how an Imperial Rome on the wane, started on the road to becoming such a major centre of the Christian world.

Tickets: £10 Friends of Canterbury Cathedral, £15 non-members. Includes tea and coffee. This event is organised by and in support of The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral (Registered Charity No 256575).

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.

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 2nd March 2025

Last Sunday before Lent

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	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 is back from its half term break. We meet 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. There are also parent-led crèche facilities for babies and toddlers in the north east transept - please ask a steward for directions.

Canon Tim's Retirement

Tim will be preaching this morning, his last Sunday. He will also preside and give the homily on Ash Wednesday (5th March) at 5.30. We give thanks for Tim and Hilary's long ministry across the Anglican Communion and for their decision to spend the last seven years of that time with us here. We know that they will continue to make their contribution to the life of the church in their retirement and wish them every blessing. There will be a presentation at Post-Communion Drinks today—all are welcome to join us.

Tim and Hilary write:

It has been a privilege to share with you in the Christian life of this holy place for seven years. A large part of us is sad to leave. You may still see us around for a few weeks, as the purchase of our retirement home is not yet complete. All being well, we expect to move in April to the small market town of Wolsingham in Co. Durham. We pray for the continuing worshipping and witnessing life of the Cathedral. Tim's e-mail address is tim.naish@live.co.uk

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.

Next Congregational Forum

Please mark in your diaries 23rd March after the 11am service during our coffee time in the Clagett Auditorium. Please send in any questions by email to andrea.tadiwala@canterbury-cathedral.org or in an envelope to reception in Cathedral House by Monday 17th March at the very latest so we can collate them and then I can produce answers on a sheet. For ease of administration please mark them **Congregational Forum**. Please do not send them to me! Dean David

Canterbury Foodbank seeks a Volunteer Leader

Please email expressions of interest, outlining the skills you can bring to the voluntary role to info@canterburyfoodbank.org by 28th March 2025.

Thursday Evening Lent Group

Due to very low numbers of people showing an interest in this group we have decided to cancel. There are some copies of the course handbook 'Hope in Hard Places' available from the front desk of Cathedral House for anyone who would like to follow the material in their own time. A donation of £5 would be welcome to cover the cost.

Taizé Prayer

Taizé Prayer for the season of Lent begins tomorrow (3rd March) at 12.30 in the Western Crypt. All are welcome to join us for this half-hour service of praise and prayer.

Canon Emma's Book Launch and Online Lenten series

Canon Emma's new book All Shall be Well: Visions of Salvation with Julian of Norwich is just out and available in the Cathedral shop. Do join her in **the Deanery** on the **8th March** (International Women's Day) at **6.15 pm** for the official launch where all are welcome to raise a glass and celebrate with her. Please email emma.pennington@canterbury-cathedral.org to RSVP. The Friends of Julian will be running an online Lent course on Canon Emma's new book. If you would like to take part in this then please sign up on the Friends of Julian website at <https://julianofnorwich.org/blogs/news/lent-book-group-online-beginning-7th-march-2025>

Ash Wednesday - 5th March

The season of Lent begins on Wednesday. We will have services of Holy Communion with Ashing at 8.00am at the High Altar and 12.30pm in Our Lady Undercroft. There will be a Sung Eucharist, with Ashing and Homily at 5.30pm in the Quire. Please join us for one of these services on this Principle Holy Day as we begin our journey towards the Cross on Good Friday, and the triumphant joy of Easter Day.

Christian Aid

Following the request in previous weekly notices for a volunteer to represent the cathedral on the Canterbury Christian Aid Committee, we are grateful for David Ormrod who is taking on this task for us. We look forward to an Evensong reminding us of Christian Aid's work during Christian Aid Week which is May 11th – 17th. At a time when we see the world's richest man shutting down the world's biggest provider of aid and development to the poorest, such work is needed more than ever.

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.

Booking details available from events@canterbury-cathedral.org

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

We are running a three-day retreat which begins on Maundy Thursday and runs through to Easter Day. Led by Canon Emma it will involve Bible studies and reflection times along with the liturgy of this Triduum period. It is non-residential and located in the Lodge. Tickets cost £150 for the three full days or £50 per day and are limited to only 12 spaces. If you would like to take part and have an opportunity to enter deeply into this transformational time then please contact events@canterbury-cathedral.org. Further information can be found on our website.

Please return your Palm Crosses

Please return your Palm Crosses from last year so they can be burnt ready for Ash Wednesday. Please leave these with the virggers.