

## 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](mailto: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



## Two events at the Lodge

**Archbishops of Canterbury Through the Ages: Talk and Afternoon Tea** Monday 27th April, £28 per person (10% discount for Friends), 14:15-16:30. In this talk, Cressida Williams will provide an overview of the office-holders of the Archbishopric of Canterbury, focussing on some key individuals across the ages. Afternoon tea will be served afterwards, in the Refectory Restaurant.

**A Day to Explore the Gardens at Canterbury Cathedral** Tuesday 19th May, £67 per person (10% discount for Friends), 10:15-17:00. Meet the team at Canterbury Cathedral for a fascinating day exploring the gardens and the history of gardening at the Cathedral, including tours and talks from our knowledgeable team. Tickets include refreshments, a 2-course hot lunch, and tea and cake to round off the day.

To book, please call 01227 865350, email [events@canterburycathedrallodge.org](mailto:events@canterburycathedrallodge.org), or visit the Lodge reception.

## The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral

**THE FRIENDS OF CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL** are the Cathedral's fan club. We are admirers of the building, its history, and its community, and we help to support the Cathedral and its work. Our new Programme of Events has just been launched and includes talks, coffee mornings, day trips, recitals, and even an annual holiday!

### FRIENDLY TALK Rome-ing Again

**Tuesday 28 April, 10:30-11:30 in the Clagett Auditorium**

Join John Williams as he once more wanders along the highways and lesser-known byways of early Christian Rome, delving into its outstanding archaeology and art history.

### FRIENDLY Singing for Wellbeing St Paul's Church Hall, Canterbury, CT1 1NH

ALL welcome – rusty singers included!

Turn up for a cuppa and a biscuit, followed by sociable singing to put a smile on your face.

Led by Jamie Rogers, Assistant Director of Music at Canterbury Cathedral.

Please join us between 14:00-15:00 on the following Mondays: 11th May, 8th June.

**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 METROPOLITAN CHURCH OF CHRIST, CANTERBURY

Welcome to our services for the week beginning Sunday 26th April 2026

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Canon in Residence: The Reverend Andrew Dodd**

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

### Weekend Services (Sat & Sun)

8.00	Holy Communion
9.15	Morning Prayer
11.00	Choral Eucharist (Sunday)
15.00	Huguenot Service (in French, Sunday only)
17.30	Choral Evensong

### Weekday Services (Mon—Fri)

7.30	Morning Prayer (9.15 Bank Holidays)
8.00	Holy Communion
11.00	Bell Ceremony
12.30	Holy Communion - Wednesdays Taizé Prayer - Mondays in Term Time
17.30	Choral Evensong Thursdays said Evening Prayer with Silence

## St George's Day Scouts Service

This afternoon at 3 o'clock we have the annual St George's Day service for Scouts, Guides, Rangers, Squirrels, Brownies, Beavers, Cubs and Explorers, where they will renew their promises.

## Pastoral Care

If you would like to speak to a member of the Pastoral Care Team kindly email your name and contact details to: [pastoralcare@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto:pastoralcare@canterbury-cathedral.org) and a member of the team will be pleased to assist.

If you need a local pastoral visit, if you are a newcomer wanting to get more involved in the cathedral congregations, if you or someone else from the congregation need support or help, then please complete a Pastoral Care Card which are dotted around the quire of the cathedral or please ask a steward or virger for one. Please complete and send in, following the instructions on the card.

## Children's Church

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 must 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.

## Preachers at Evensong in Eastertide

**26th April:** Naomi Lumutenga, Executive Director and co-founder of Higher Education Resource Services (East Africa).

**3rd May:** David Slater, Chaplain to the Port of Dover and Channel Tunnel, and Secretary of Kent Workplace Mission.

**10th May:** The Reverend Patrick Ellisdon, Priest-in-charge of the Parish of All Saints, in Canterbury.

**17th May:** The Reverend Joyce Addison, Priest-in-charge of the Parish of St Martin, in Maidstone

**24th May:** The Reverend Jo Richards, Rector of St Dunstan, St Mildred, and St Peter, in Canterbury.

**31st May:** Sir Paul Britton, former senior civil servant, deputy chair of Mind, Chair of the Friends of Kent Churches.

**7th June:** The Reverend Philip Musindi, Vicar of St Andrew, Reading Street, Broadstairs.

## Online Book Group

Seeds of Contemplation by Thomas Merton (1915-1968)

Ten sessions over 12 weeks (between 21 April – 7 July 2026)

Tuesday evenings, 20:00 - 21:00 BST via Zoom

One of the best-loved books by one of the great spiritual authors of our time, Seeds of Contemplation (also known as New Seeds of Contemplation) is one of Thomas Merton's most widely read and best-loved books.

Join Canon Emma online via Zoom to reflect and discuss this seminal Christian spiritual text.

Each week the session will be recorded so

if you miss a week you can catch up along with the 'Questions to Ponder'.

The group is free, but we ask for donations if possible.

Scan the QR code, or go to [www.canterbury-cathedral.org/seeds-of-contemplation](http://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/seeds-of-contemplation)

Booking essential - Book your space on the website to be sent a Zoom link.



## NEW FOR 2026 - FREE\* Wednesday Lunchtime Organ Recital

Performed by our Assistant Director of Music, Jamie Rogers, this new series will be centred solely around the music of J.S Bach and his influences.

Date: 20th May at 13:15 in the Quire. Un-ticketed.

\*Included free with a valid Cathedral Admission Ticket, Cathedral Pass or Friends' Card. Kids go FREE every day! (T&Cs apply); does not apply to group bookings or school visits.

## FREE Informal Organ Recital - 18:15 in the Quire - after 17:30 Evensong

Friday 22 May - Eleni Keventsidou

See the website for organist biographies.

A series of informal organ recitals, featuring the Cathedral's resident organists and guests. Free and un-ticketed, with a retiring collection.

## Planet Israel – a film by BAFTA-winning Gillian Moseley. Curzon Cinema, Westgate, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 6.20pm, discussion panel afterwards

There will be a screening of the new film, which sets out to examine why 73% of Jewish Israelis were polled as supporting the way the war's been fought in Gaza. British/American Jew and filmmaker, Gillian Moseley wanted to know what has happened to make any Jews, a people who have experienced oppression, othering, and genocide, exhibit such moral and humanitarian numbness. Discussion panel afterwards, chaired by Jonathan Arnold, Michael Ramsey Professor in Theology and Director of the Social Justice Network. To find out more and to book tickets visits [www.planetisrael.co.uk](http://www.planetisrael.co.uk)

## Lunchtime Taizé Prayer - Summer Term dates

Taizé Prayer returns for the summer term with a workshop on Monday 20th April at 12.30pm, in the Community Studio. This is an opportunity to sing with and be conducted by our choral organist and scholars. All are welcome. Cake included. After this, there will be Taizé Prayer at 12.30 in the Western Crypt on the following dates:

27th April, 4th, 11th, and 18th May, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th June, and 6th July.

Do join us for a time of scripture, song and silence.

## 'Climb the Corona' Tour

Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays in April - September\*

\* Tours will run on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 22 April to 19 September - except 1, 29 & 31 July, due to closures.

The Corona Chapel was built in the 12th century to house the crown - 'corona' in Latin - of St Thomas Becket's skull, which had been sliced off during his murder and was revered as a saintly relic.

Explore the chapel, usually closed to the public, giving you the opportunity to explore the tombs of Cardinal Reginald Pole and Archbishop Temple, and view the wonderful stained glass windows in more detail, before climbing the 95 steps to the top of the Corona Tower itself and experience amazing views across the city in all directions.

This tour offers a unique opportunity to see the city of Canterbury differently - as well as some hidden stone carvings atop the tower.

£12 per person, plus Cathedral admission charge.

This is a popular tour; pre-booking advised to avoid disappointment.

Please read full tour information and restrictions on the website before booking.

Please ensure you arrive at the Cathedral Visitor Centre at least 15 minutes before the tour starts to check-in.

You will be required to sign a disclaimer on the day, to confirm you have understood and will abide by these restrictions.

Please note, this tour is weather dependent. In the event of cancellation due to bad weather, tickets may be exchanged for an alternate date.