

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



Vacancy at Jesus Hospital

Jesus Hospital Almshouse has provided accommodation for local people since 1595. We currently have a vacancy for a single person in a well appointed one bedroom flat on the first floor. Applicants must be over 55 years of age and live within the Canterbury area, or have a strong link with the city; most of our residents receive Housing benefits. Please contact David Roper on 07579026176 for further information

Friends' Events

There is no FRIENDly Singing in April. The next session is on **Monday, 12 May 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.

FRIENDLY TALKs

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 Civalè

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.

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 27th April 2025

Second Sunday of Easter

Canon in Residence: The Venerable Dr Will Adam

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

Pope Francis

We continue to pray for Pope Francis and all those around the world who mourn his death. For those interested in the process of electing a new pope, you can search UNIVERSI DOMINICI GREGIS and this will lead you to the relevant documents.

Children's Church

Children's Church returns for the Summer Term today, Sunday 27th April. We meet 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.

Taizé Prayer

Taizé Prayer will begin again on 28th April at 12.30pm All are welcome. The dates for the rest of the academic year are: April 28th, May 5th, 12th, 19th, June 2nd (This will be a workshop for the service for Ordinary Time, in the Community Studio), June 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, July 7th.

Please do join us for this regular act of worship in the Crypt.

1,700th Anniversary of the Nicene Creed

'We Believe' is a project to mark the 1700 anniversary of the so-called Nicene Creed. The We Believe booklets are being published on the 30th April and these can be pre-ordered from Church House publishing. There is a webinar at 2.00pm on May 1st and the link is: www.churchofengland.org/faith-life/what-we-believe/nicene-creed

Jim Brasier RIP

Jim Brasier, former Vesturer, whose handiwork is still very much in use in the Cathedral has died. His funeral will be on Thursday 1st May at 12 noon, and all are very welcome. For catering purposes please email sallyfish@msn.com or text 07747512202 if you plan to attend.

Saturday 3rd May, 10:30–16:00 in the Crypt - Pray with the Labyrinth

An opportunity to meet and know yourself, meet the divine or sacred, and relate to others. Pray and be mindful as you take a meditative walk in our Eastern Crypt, using a medieval maze pattern derived from that at Chartres Cathedral in France.

VE Day 80th Anniversary Celebrations

This year, the nation celebrates the 80th Anniversary of 'Victory in Europe Day' (VE Day), which marked the end of the war in Europe on May 8th 1945. In honour of this day, we are holding a special programme of services and events at the Cathedral.

The Canterbury Book of Remembrance On display **throughout May**, in the North Quire Aisle This fine hand-written volume records the names of the 121 civilians who died in Canterbury during World War II.

Choral Evensong to mark the 80th Anniversary of VE Day † Thurs 8 May, 17:30

This service will feature the lighting of the VE Day 80 Lamp Light of Peace, and the singing of "I vow to thee my country", which is to be sung across the nation on this day, to mark this very special commemoration. † Live streamed on our YouTube Channel.

Ringling Out in Celebration of Peace Thurs 8 May, 18:30

As church bells ring out across the nation to mark VE Day, the Cathedral bells will join in the peal.

FREE* WWII-themed Mini Talks Thurs 8 May - Between 10:00-16:00 various intervals Join us for a series of special themed 15-minute bite-sized talks, delivered by our knowledgeable team, telling stories of bravery and sacrifice from WWII. Subject to availability on the day. Ask at our Visitor Centre. *Included free with a valid Cathedral Admission Ticket, Cathedral Pass or Friends' Card. Children aged 17 and under go free (T&Cs apply).

SPECIAL THEMED TOUR 'The Cathedral in WWII' Tours

Join us on a special tour telling the story of how Canterbury Cathedral fared in WWII; from the preservation of precious stained glass, to the work of the brave firewatchers, perched on the roof, who saved the Cathedral from the worst of the Blitz.

Dates: **Mon 5 & Tues 6 May, 11:15-12:30; Thurs 8 May, 12:30-13:45 & 14:30-15:45**

Fri 9 May, 12:30-13:45 & Sat 10 May, 11:15-12:30. £5 per person, plus Cathedral admission charge. Book at our Visitor Centre on the day of your visit, or email visits@canterbury-cathedral.org to reserve your space.

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A Memorial Concert for The Very Rev'd Dr Robert Willis Dean Emeritus

Saturday 28 June, 19:30 in the Cathedral Nave*

All are welcome to attend.


Free event; with donations encouraged in Dean Robert's memory, to The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral (Charity No: 1210093).



Booking required to reserve a seat.

To book, please scan the QR code, or go to canterbury-cathedral.org/events

* This event is in person only, and will not be live streamed or recorded.



Cathedrals Cycle Relay 2025 - Sunday 8th - Monday 9th June

* SIGN UP NOW *

This year's 2,000-mile relay starts at Bradford Cathedral on Saturday 24 May, and the 42nd stage ends back at Bradford Cathedral on Saturday 5 July, having followed the route first established in 2021.

The Cathedral Cycle Relay (CCR) is about connecting our historic cathedrals, enjoying the spaces between them, and strengthening the cultural and heritage links between these important and historic buildings in a sustainable way. It is also about 'Cycling with purpose', which can include raising funds for good causes.

The CCR is open to all - whatever your beliefs, background, or age - and we are looking for cyclists who would like to ride some or all of our stage of this year's relay, from Canterbury to Guildford. It is split over two days, leaving Canterbury on Sunday 8 June and arriving in Guildford on Monday 9 June, after an overnight stop (likely at Tonbridge). The first day goes through Chartham, Wye and Ashford, on cycle routes and quiet roads. The second stage from Tonbridge to Guildford is a little more challenging, via East Grinstead and Crawley, with more hills to climb; but our route has been chosen to make it accessible to as many riders as possible.

If you would like to find out more about the CCR or might be interested in being part of the Canterbury team, then please get in touch with: Ian Roberts, Music & Liturgy Department (Ian.Roberts@canterbury-cathedral.org) or Torin Brown, Pilgrim Officer at Canterbury Cathedral (Torin.Brown@canterbury-cathedral.org)