

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



Canterbury Children's Literature Festival - 10-12 July

Enjoy an amazing programme of events, celebrating stories in all their forms, for children of all ages.

Friday 10 July 3.30pm, Viewing Gallery *The Laugh*, with Fay Evans

In this story time and activity session, join Fay Evans (author of *The Laugh* and Editorial Director of Flying Eye Books) to explore the importance of our emotions and honesty.

After a read-through of *The Laugh*, attendees will participate in a sunflower craft session, decorating their flowers with the things that are important to them and discussing how being open about our emotions is helpful. This session emphasises the importance of creativity and expressing emotions for young people!

Saturday 11 July, 2.00pm, Community Studio *Midnight Puzzlers*, with Liz Frost

Jaya has found herself locked in the Museum at night. Can you help her solve the puzzles and crack the codes to get her out? Join Enigmatologist Sue Clue from 'International Code Breakers Inc,' (AKA Storyteller Liz Frost) in a fun filled training session for all budding puzzle solvers and code crackers.

Sunday 12 July, 3.30pm, Viewing Gallery *Tilda's Journey in the Jungle* with Nicola A Lewis

From the award winning picture book series of Tilda, *Tilda's Journey in the Jungle* is one of kindness and a celebration of being YOU! Join in the fun as the fairy waves her wand and blows some fairy dust "Please join our jungle journey, Please come you simply must!" Explore Tilda's world with puppets, music and audience participation! Make your own magic wand and become part of the story.

Booking is essential and can be done via the whats-on/events section of the Cathedral website

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 concerts, recitals, an annual Friends' Day, and even an annual holiday! You can find out more about our Events and Friendly community here: <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/get-involved/become-a-friend/> . Or pop into our Office in Cathedral House or phone 01227 865292 for more information. There are lots of benefits of being a Friend including discounts in The Lodge and Shop, monthly e-newsletters, exclusive events, and more. We look forward to welcoming you!

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.

FRIENDLY Singing is taking a break for the summer and will return in September.

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 28th June 2026

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

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	Holy Communion - Wednesdays Taizé Prayer - Mondays in Term Time
17.30	Choral Evensong

Water Tower Toilets

Please do not use the toilets in the Water Tower before, during, or after sung services in the cathedral unless you are **on duty during that service** as a member of staff or volunteer. This is because these are the toilets used by the choristers and our duty of safeguarding means that we need to be assured that anyone in the Water Tower has the necessary checks to ensure the safety of all members of the Cathedral Community. We also need to reduce the use of this toilet as there are often bottlenecks in the Water Tower.

The public toilets in the Precincts are available for use at any time during opening hours, and there are also toilets near reception in Cathedral Lodge if the public toilets are for any reason unavailable.

Volunteers' Evensong

This afternoon at 5.30, our Evensong will have a special focus on our volunteers. These are the people who make the life and work of the Cathedral possible, alongside the paid staff. Do come along to give thanks for the hard work and dedication of the hundreds of people who make Canterbury Cathedral what it is.

Congregational Forum with Dean David

The congregational forum will take place after the Sung Eucharist next Sunday morning (5th July). Please do come along and have a coffee, tea or juice, and hear the Dean's answers to the questions that have been sent in.

Out and about in the Diocese

The Archdeacon will be at St Mary's Lower Hardres on this morning.

Silent Vigil for Peace in the Middle East on THIS AFTERNOON 13:00-13:45 in the Buttermarket, Canterbury

The war in the Middle East continues to cause terrible suffering ; now not only in Israel and Gaza but also Lebanon and Iran, and fuelling antisemitism and islamophobia in our own country amongst people who confuse religion and ethnicity with the actions of Governments and political organisations. If this disturbs you as it does us then please join us.

The purpose of the vigil is to stand up for mutual peace, justice and respect for people of all creeds and nationalities. So, we are asking people not to bring flags or partisan symbols. Our hope is that by showing a peaceful and united approach that brings people of different faiths and none together we can show our solidarity with each other against bigotry and against the ongoing destruction of so many lives.

In previous vigils people have held up photographs of people who have been killed or imprisoned. We will have some of these again but you are welcome to bring your own.

We need approximate numbers to inform the police of our plans, so please email peter-toon@aol.com if you plan to take part in the vigil

Travels with Paul around the Mediterranean

Saturday 4 July at St Peter's Methodist Church, Canterbury, CT1 2BE 9.30 (for a prompt 10.00 start) – 12:00

Your tour guide – Reverend Dr Sue Woan No, it won't be a lecture! Yes, it will be interactive! Yes, you will laugh, and learn and leave wanting more! Please book beforehand by signing a list in the church, or by contacting Sue on sue.woan1@gmail.com or 07710 869135. There is no cost for this session but donations are gratefully received. And please bring a Bible!

'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 below 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.

Heritage Open Days. FREE 'Lives of the Monks' Guided Tour

Friday 18 September, 11:00, Sunday 20 September, 14:00. Discover the fascinating lives of the Benedictine monks who lived on site at Canterbury Cathedral during the middle ages.

Explore the monastic ruins and discover the everyday lives of the monks who looked after the Cathedral. Pre-booking required—via the whats-on section of the cathedral website.

Please note, the tour takes place outside or in the Cloisters, which is wheelchair accessible but parts of the grounds are a little uneven.

Makers, Rulers and Leaders: Celebrating the Women of Canterbury Cathedral

Our summer theme, **Makers, Rulers and Leaders**, is a season dedicated to uncovering and celebrating the remarkable women who shaped the Cathedral's past. For more than fourteen centuries, the Cathedral has risen above the city like a great stone chronicle, its towers etched with triumphs, trials, and transformations. Pilgrims, Kings, Archbishops, rebels, poets; all have walked its worn paths. Woven through these grand narratives is a strong resilient thread: the legacy of women whose influence, devotion, creativity, and courage have guided the Cathedral's evolution in ways both subtle and bold. This summer, we invite visitors to step into their stories and discover these figures who helped shape one of England's most iconic sacred spaces.

This year's programme brings focus to three women whose stories reveal the depth and diversity of Canterbury's past - Archbishop Sarah, Queen Bertha and Queen Elizabeth I.

SPECIAL THEMED TOUR - Queen Bertha's Walk - dates in June, July & August

A guided walk tracing Queen Bertha's footsteps through Canterbury to the Cathedral, highlighting her pivotal role in laying the foundations of Christian worship in Kent.

Retrace the daily walk Queen Bertha of Kent took from St Martin's Church, via St Augustine's Abbey to Canterbury Cathedral, and learn about the re-introduction of Christianity to this part of the world by St Augustine in the 6th century as you pass other historic landmarks along the way; concluding with a short visit inside the Cathedral to complete the story.

Dates: Friday 3 July, 11:00-12:30; Friday 7 August, 11:00-12:30; Friday 4 September, 11:00-12:30
£25 per person, with Cathedral admission included.

Book at our Visitor Centre on the day of your visit, or email visits@canterbury-cathedral.org to reserve your space.

SPECIAL THEMED TOUR - Women of Canterbury Cathedral - dates in July & August

Learn about the remarkable women who have shaped the Cathedral's story across the centuries. From influential medieval figures and pioneering benefactors, to trailblazing contemporary leaders, this tour reveals the often overlooked contributions that have shaped the Cathedral's spiritual, cultural, and social legacy.

Dates: Thursdays 2, 9, 16 & 23 July, 14:15-15:30; Thursdays 6, 13, 20 & 27 August, 14:15-15:30. £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.

MINI TALKS - Wednesday Women's Tales—dates in June, July & August

Between 10:00 and 16:00, various intervals. 15-minute themed mini talks focusing on women's stories at Canterbury Cathedral. Covering everything from the tale of Queen Bertha, who welcomed St Augustine to Canterbury in 597, through to Queen Elizabeth II's cathedral connections, immortalised in stone, glass, and paint. Our talks will also encompass stories of some of the women who have helped shape the cathedral's fabric; from Mother Concordia, who created some of the beautiful sculptures, through to stories of the ladies who created the beautiful vestments and altar frontals. Ask at our Visitor Centre for times on the day.

Talks are free with a valid Cathedral Admission Ticket, Cathedral Pass or Friends' Card.