

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

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. Why not come along to one of our **Friendly Talks this autumn** and find out more about us?

On **Wednesday, 28 October** at 10.30, in the Clagett Auditorium, Adrian Waddingham, author of **BREAKSPEAR: THE ENGLISH POPE WHO WENT TO WAR** will come to speak to Friends about Nicholas Breakspear who was born in St Albans and elected pope in 1154 but has been all but forgotten ever since.

On **2 November**, we welcome Clive Aslet (former editor of *Country Life*) who will speak about **KING CHARLES III – 40 YEARS OF ARCHITECTURE**. This talk is at 10.30 in the Clagett Auditorium.

On **Tuesday 10 November**, also at 10.30 in the Clagett, there will be a talk about **MARY MODERS – THE COUNTERFEIT LADY UNVEILED**. Dr Sara Read, Senior Lecturer at Loughborough University will reveal to Friends the story of the many lives and escapades of Mary Moders (aka 'the Crafty Whore of Canterbury' and 'the Famous Cheat'), born near our Cathedral in 1642 and who died by execution in 1673.

For more information go to <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 on **2nd November, and 14th December this year, and 11 January, 8 February, 8 March, 12 April, 10 May, and 14 Jun in 2027.**



THE CATHEDRAL AND METROPOLITICAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, CANTERBURY
Welcome to our services for the week beginning Sunday 25th October2026
Last Sunday after Trinity – Bible Sunday
Canon in Residence: The Reverend Dr Emma Pennington
You are more than welcome to join us at any of the following services:

Weekend Services (Sat & Sun)		Weekday Services (Mon—Fri)	
8.00	Holy Communion	7.30	Morning Prayer (9.30 Bank Holidays)
9.30	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	Holy Communion - Wednesdays Taizé Prayer - Mondays in Term Time Prayers for Peace – Tuesdays in Term Time
17.30	Choral Evensong	17.30	Choral Evensong

Congregational Forum with Dean David

Please mark in your diaries 22nd November 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 Friday 6th November 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

Dean's Itinerary

Dean David travels to New York on Saturday 24th returning on Thursday 29th. He is travelling with Sarah Harmer, the Director of Fundraising. The purpose is to build stronger relationships with New York donors and this will include preaching at evensong at St Thomas Church Fifth Avenue on Sunday 25th October.

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 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.

Sir Donald Insall (1926-2026) - RIP

Sir Donald Insall has died. He served on our fabric advisory committee shaping approaches to much work undertaken on our fabric. He was keen to stress the difference between preservation and conservation. Preservation he said is "what you do for marmalade". In the case of buildings, this means keeping them in their original state for posterity. Conservation means working with old buildings to allow them to live on usefully and delightfully. We give thanks for his life, wisdom and advice so generously given.

An invitation to the Collation, Induction and Installation of The Revd Canon Andrew Dodd, the next Dean of Coventry.

Andrew will be installed as Dean of Coventry on Saturday 28 November 2026 at 2.00pm in Coventry Cathedral, Priory Street, Coventry CV1 5AB. Members of the cathedral community are warmly invited to attend, and you can reserve a place by using the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/2002617344386?aff=oddtcreator>

Lost and Found: Hidden Histories of Canterbury's Stained Glass Tuesday 10 November, 10:30-17:00

Over the centuries, Canterbury Cathedral's stained glass has been damaged through acts of vandalism, iconoclasm and the destructive forces of war, and also through neglect and even theft. Complementing the exhibition currently in our Viewing Gallery, this study day will combine visits to the Stained Glass Studio and the Archives reading room with talks from leading experts in their field. Speakers include Professor Paul Binski (University of Cambridge), Professor Rachel Koopmans (University of York, Toronto) and Leonie Seliger (Director of the Stained Glass Studio). Book via the What's on pages of the Cathedral website.

New Bishops

We will be hosting new bishops from the Anglican Communion in the first weeks of November and are seeking volunteers to have one or two bishops to lunch, after the Remembrance Service, on Sunday 8th November.

It is necessary for this to be after the Remembrance Service rather than the Sung Eucharist at 12.15 as the bishops have an afternoon session to attend.

To make an offer of lunch please email ExecutiveSupportConferences@canterbury-cathedral.org to let us know. Thank you.

All Souls' Day – Requiem Eucharist – names to be remembered

On Monday 2nd November, we will have our annual All Souls' Day Requiem, and members of the community are invited to give names of those they would like to be remembered at this service. Please email to tobin.wallace-sims@canterbury-cathedral.org or drop a note into Reception at 2, The Precincts. Please have all names in by Thursday 29th October, thank you.

Paul Bennett - RIP

Many in the Cathedral community will remember Paul Bennett, for many years Director of the Canterbury Archaeological Trust, who has died recently. He was key to much work undertaken in the Cathedral, particularly the replacement of the Nave floor in 1993.

There will be a memorial service for Paul in the Cathedral on Wednesday 2nd December at 1pm. All are welcome to attend.

Half Term activities at the Cathedral

Half term activities are 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.

Gregory and Peti's Creature Trail - 24 October - 1 November, during opening hours

Discover hidden creatures depicted in stone and stained glass, as you explore the Cathedral.

Embroider a Beast of the Bayeux - 26 - 30 October, 11:00-15:00

Get crafty this half term, and have a go at embroidering one of the many beasts that appear in the Bayeux Tapestry. Which creature will you choose?

Build your own Bug Hotel - 31 October, 11:00-15:00

Location: Archdeaconry Garden (entry via The Cloisters)

Work with our gardeners to build your own bug hotel to take away with you, using materials from our Cathedral gardens. All ages welcome. This activity is part of our Autumn Open Garden event. *Please note, there is no level access to the Archdeaconry Garden.*

'Canterbury and the early Normans' Reading Room Open Day - 30 October, 11:00-15:00

Entrance through the Water Tower Corridor. Come to the Reading Room to enjoy a limited time only interactive experience relating to the Bayeux Tapestry. We will be showcasing work by Christ Church University on reconstructing the Norman Castle in Canterbury, there will be hands-on models to explore the development of the cathedral throughout history and an opportunity to construct Norman and Gothic arches, as well as a selection of costumes for selfies! Special objects on display will include maps produced by William Urry of early Norman Canterbury. *Please note, dogs are not permitted in the Archives.*

Autumn Open Garden - 31 October, 11:00-15:00

Location: Archdeaconry Garden (entry via The Cloisters)

Explore this hidden garden - rarely open to the public - and enjoy gardening talks by our Head Gardener and Gardening Team, with tips and tricks for looking after your own garden. All ages welcome. *Please note, there is no level access to the Archdeaconry Garden.*

There is more information about these and other events at the Cathedral on the What's On pages of the Cathedral's website: www.canterbury-cathedral.org