

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

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

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! You can find out more about our Events and Friendly community here: <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/support-us/friends>. 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: 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.

The Big FRIENDly Sing! Saturday 10 May, 18:00-19:30 in the Quire

On 10 May, we will be hosting our fifth Big FRIENDly Sing! 200 singers will be coming from across the south east (some from further afield including a singer from Mauritius) to perform Mozart's Requiem. Do come along at 18.00 to hear their performance under the baton of David Newsholme, Director of Music, accompanied by Jamie Rogers, Assistant Director of Music. Tickets are £15 and are available to book via the Friends' Office or via the Cathedral website. Children up to 18 can attend free. Phone 01227 865292 for more information.

There will be a **FRIENDS' TALK on Thursday, 22 May at 10.30 in the Clagett Auditorium:** Jane Austen in Kent. 2025 is the 250th anniversary of Jane Austen. Author of some of the best-known novels in English literature, Austen had many connections to Kent and is known to have visited our Cathedral and Canterbury. In this talk, Dr Susan Civale, Reader in Romanticism at Canterbury Christ Church University will reveal more about Austen in the Garden of England. Tickets cost £10 Friends, £15 Friends' guests, includes tea and coffee on arrival.

Please send submissions for the Pew Sheet to:

tobin.wallace-sims@canterbury-cathedral.org by Wednesday please



THE CATHEDRAL AND METROPOLITICAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, CANTERBURY

Welcome to our services for the week beginning Sunday 4th May 2025

Third Sunday of Easter

Canon in Residence: The Dean

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 (9.15 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

Evensong Homilies

This evening we welcome the Reverend Steve Coneys (who is Mission & Growth Advisor for the Diocese and an Honorary Canon of the Cathedral) to give the homily at Evensong.

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 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 be on 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.

Help Our Cathedral Become Dementia Friendly!

Canterbury Cathedral is committed to becoming dementia-friendly and we are excited to invite you to attend a session delivered by an amazing volunteer Ambassador from the Alzheimer's Society. These sessions are open to all in the Cathedral community - please reserve your space by choosing one session and submitting this form. During this friendly and interactive session, you'll learn more about dementia, how it affects a person and what you can do to help people affected by dementia in our community. Big or small, every action counts! All sessions will be held in the Clagett Auditorium at the Lodge. Due to restricted space, reserved parking is not available for this event. Please use the link below to reserve your space and be sure to add it to your diary: <https://forms.office.com/e/BwK6fpGcDf>

Film Club Sunday 11th May 2pm : KINDS OF KINDNESS

Director Alice Diop, Writers Alice Diop, Amrita David, Marie N'Diaye. A man seeks to break free from his predetermined path, a cop questions his wife's demeanour after her return from a supposed drowning, and a woman searches for an extraordinary individual prophesied to become a renowned spiritual guide. Certificate 18: sexual violence, brief strong sex

ONLINE BOOK GROUP Tuesdays 6 May-15 July, 20:00 - 21:00 via Zoom

The Fire of Love by Richard Rolle presents the thoughts and feelings of the 14th-century hermit Richard Rolle, as he confronts the divine mystery. Join Canon Emma online via Zoom to reflect and discuss this profound exploration of the love of God. We will be reading the Penguin Classic version, translated by Clifton Wolters. This book is out of print so we will upload the relevant chapters onto our website so you can read them ahead of the group meeting. The group is free, but any donation you may wish to make to the mission and ministry of the Cathedral will be warmly received. Booking essential - Book your space to be sent a Zoom link. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/canterbury-cathedral-online-book-group-tickets-1280916759509?aff=oddttdtcreator>

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. **Ring 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.



Open Table 11 May 2025

The Open Table network is a growing partnership of Christian worship communities that welcome and affirm people who are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Asexual (LGBTQIA) and anyone who wants to belong to an accepting, loving community. This community meets on the second Sunday of each month in St Peter's Anglican Church in the city centre parish. Refreshments are served from 3pm, and the service begins at 3.30. The preacher will be Nic Tall, General Synod member and the national coordinator of Together. You can find more information at www.opentable.lgbt

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 Edenbridge and Cranleigh, 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)