

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. Our new Programme of Events has just been launched and includes talks, coffee mornings, day trips, recitals, and even an annual holiday!

A FRIENDLY TALK Becket – the Murder and What Happened Next?

Tuesday 18 November, 10:30-11:30 in the Claggett Auditorium

Almost every visitor to Canterbury has been told a version of Becket's murder – even if it is only the nursery rhyme, Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush. But what really did happen in the lead up to the Archbishop's assassination? Before the days of social media and television, news of Becket's murder reverberated across Europe. In the second of her talks, Cathedral Guide Maggie Price will explain what the effects of the aftershock of Becket's demise meant for the church – in Rome as well as England – and also the citizens and Crown. Both immediately and for years after. £10 Friends of Canterbury Cathedral; £15 non-members. Includes tea and coffee on arrival.

A FRIENDLY EVENT ABCDE – Project 106

Monday 24 November, 11:30-12:30 in the Claggett Auditorium

Since 597AD, there have been 105 Archbishops of Canterbury (ABCs) – the first being Saint Augustine. The Church of England is currently involved in Project 106: the search for the next ABC. But who decides who will become the Archbishop of Canterbury Designate/Elect? In this exclusive talk, the Archdeacon of Canterbury, Will Adam, and Dean David will explain the processes that the Church of England and the Office of Crown Appointments have followed throughout 2025, and more.

£10 Friends of Canterbury Cathedral; £15 non-members. Includes tea and coffee on arrival.

These events are organised by and in support of The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral (Registered Charity No 1210093). 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

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: 10th November, 8th December.

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 9th November 2025

Third Sunday before Advent - Remembrance Sunday

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)		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	Holy Communion - Wednesdays Taizé Prayer - Mondays in Term Time
17.30	Choral Evensong	17.30	Choral Evensong Thursdays said Evening Prayer with Silence

Armistice Day - Extended Bell Ceremony at 11am

Tuesday is Armistice Day, when the guns fell silent at the end of the First World War. To commemorate this, as similar acts of remembrance take place around the country and across the world, we will have an extended Bell Ceremony at 11 o'clock in the South-West Transept, near the Chapel of St Michael and All Angels. All are welcome to attend.

Season of Safeguarding

Please see the notice of the services and activities during the Season of Safeguarding. This is inside this Pew Sheet. Please do come to take part in some or all of the services during this very important time of reflection and repentance for the church.

Messiah by Candlelight - Saturday 22nd November at 7.30pm

On Saturday 22 November 2025 at 7.30pm, the girl choristers and Lay Clerks of Canterbury Cathedral will be joined by period instrument ensemble, The Harmonious Society of Tickle-Fiddle Gentlemen, and a stellar line up of critically-acclaimed soloists, for a candlelit performance of Handel's Messiah.

This concert will be an intimate presentation of some of Handel's most enduring music in the beautiful surroundings of Canterbury Cathedral's Quire.

To book tickets, please go to: <https://canterburyfestival.co.uk/whats-on/canterbury-cathedral-presents-handels-messiah-by-candlelight-2/>

or find the event on the Cathedral's website, via:

<https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/whats-on/events/>

Moving towards Advent

This month we move from the Season of Creation to All Saintstide and Remembrance, and then into the Season of Safeguarding, as we come towards the beginning of a new Christian Year on Advent Sunday.

There are a number of special services in the next few weeks.

Sunday 16th November: Safeguarding Sunday, Sung Eucharist at 11.00am, with a special focus on Safeguarding, our preacher will be The Reverend Ravi Holy, Vicar of the United Wye Benefice. (More details about the Season of Safeguarding on the opposite page)

Sunday 30th November: Advent Sunday, Sung Eucharist at 11.00am and Advent Carol Service at 5.30pm.

An Invitation to see Tinderbox: Israel & Palestine: the Untold Story

A screening of this highly-acclaimed film followed by a panel discussion and Q&A, with the film's director, Gillian Mosely. Gulbenkian Arts Centre, Canterbury CT2 7NB Wednesday 19th November, 2.00-5.00pm followed by a discussion panel chaired by Jonathan Arnold, Professor of Faith, Culture and Arts, University of Kent and Director of the Social Justice network. Panel to include William Bell, Head of Middle East Policy and Advocacy, Christian Aid Shahd Hammouri, Lecturer in International Law, University of Kent Law School Rabbi Dan Cohn-Sherbok, Professor Emeritus of Judaism, University of Wales. Admission free; donations to Christian Aid's Middle East Humanitarian Appeal welcomed on the door.

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.

Film Club - TODAY 2pm, in the AV Studio

The Life and Death of Colonel Blimp (1943)

Directors & Writers Michael Powell Emeric Pressburger

From the Boer War through World War II, a soldier rises through the ranks in the British military. Though Winston Churchill was famously tempted to suppress the film, it's now acknowledged as a humanist testament and one of the finest British movies ever made.

Certificate U, 2hr 43 mins.

Public Lecture - 24th November

The Social Justice Network presents a public lecture on **Sanctuary and Asylum: Past, Present and Future**, by Linda Rabben

Author, anthropologist and human rights activist Linda Rabben, University of Maryland, has researched sanctuary and asylum for more than 30 years, worked as a researcher for Amnesty International, and coordinated refugee assistance projects, and published 13 books. She has spoken about migration and human rights to diverse audiences in the US, UK, Ireland, Netherlands and France. **St. Peter's Church, High Street, Canterbury, Monday 24th November 2pm.** Entry free. For more information contact jarnold@diocant.org

Open Table - 3.30 TODAY at St Peter's Anglican Church

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 The Right Reverend Rose Hudson-Wilkin, Bishop of Dover. You can find more information at www.opentable.lgbt

Season of Safeguarding Worship and Events, 16th-23rd November 2025

This November, we will be marking our first Season of Safeguarding with a number of events and services to lament, listen and learn from the survivors of abuse, and reflect on failures of the Church of England to keep everyone safe.

These will include: Safeguarding Sunday (16 November), with Rev'd Ravi Holi as preacher; time for discussion over coffee; a designated Chapel as a place of prayer for Victims and Survivors; an opportunity to tie ribbons on the railings outside Cathedral House to create a LOUDfence to show support and solidarity for those affected by abuse; publication of our Victim's and Survivor's Charter; and more. In collaboration with the Diocese of Canterbury, this week brings together parishes across the diocese for focused reflection, prayer, and safeguarding activities.

Ongoing Prayer for Safeguarding, 16th - 23rd November

The Holy Innocents Chapel will be a dedicated place of prayer for Victims and Survivors; where lay and ordained Chaplains will be available to listen from 10 am to 4 pm. If you would like to make a specific time to talk with someone then please contact ? or turn up on the day and ask at the gate to see a Chaplain.

LOUDfence Installation, 16th - 23rd November

An opportunity to tie ribbons on the railings outside Cathedral House to create a LOUDfence, to show support and solidarity for those affected by abuse

The aim of LOUDfence is to give survivors, the entire church and wider society a voice. LOUDfence celebrates the act of openness and truth telling. This provides a direct counter challenge to any culture which seeks to hide in the silence.

Find out more: <https://loudfence.com/work.html>

Safeguarding Sunday Eucharist † Sunday 16 November, 11:00 in the Quire

A service dedicated to safeguarding with Rev'd Ravi Holi as preacher; followed by time for discussion over coffee. Children's Church at 10:30 will also have a safeguarding focus.

Holy Communion for Peace & Justice

Wednesday 19 November, 12:30 in Our Lady Undercroft in the crypt. The regular Wednesday Eucharist will have a special focus on peace and justice during this week. In the prayers and readings we will be reminded of how we can all play our part to build God's kingdom based on justice, peace and the well-being of all.

A Service of Lament † (Evening Prayer is at 4 pm and is said)

Sunday 23 November, 17:30 in the Quire

A service of lament and hope which provides us all with a space to acknowledge and hold before God in prayer, music and worship our sadness and grief at the harm caused by failures in safeguarding by the Church of England. Members of the clergy and lay chaplains will be available for you after the service if you would like to speak to someone about your experiences.

† Livestreamed on our YouTube channel