

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



Friends' Events

Join us on **Tuesday, 21 January at 10.30** in the Clagett Auditorium for a **FRIENDS' COFFEE CONCERT**. Come to be entertained by the Cathedral's Choral Scholars whilst enjoying coffee and pastries. This informal concert will showcase the progress and repertoire of the Scholars who join our Cathedral in September. £10 Friends, £15 Friends' guests. There will be a **FRIENDS' TALK on Tuesday, 28 January at 10.30** in the Clagett Auditorium: **Church, Chapel, and Controversy in Victorian Canterbury**. Popular speaker Doreen Rosman returns to continue her series of talks on the history of life in Canterbury. Find out more about the diversity of religious provision in Canterbury and the battles between different religious groups. But there was co-operation as well as conflict. And the best attended Service was not in our Cathedral. £10 Friends, £15 Friends' guests, includes tea and coffee on arrival.

Find out more about our Cathedral's unique windows by coming to another **FRIENDS' TALK on Friday 21 February at 10.30** in the Clagett Auditorium. **Miracles, 'Madness', and Mistake Identity** will explore one of the magnificent Thomas Becket Miracle Windows on the north aisle of the Trinity Chapel. In the past, pilgrims portrayed in this window were thought to hail from Oxford, Warwickshire, and Essex. In fact, research now hints that they may have been from Kent and Canterbury. The Friends have partnered with The William and Edith Oldham Trust and The Oxus Foundation to fund a detailed investigation into this 'Kent Window'. In this talk, given by Dr Rachel Koopmans, expert on medieval history and associate professor of York University, Toronto, and Leonie Seliger, Director of our Stained Glass Studio, you will be the first to learn about this important work, which commenced in October, celebrating the jewels in the crown of our medieval heritage. £10 Friends, £15 Friends' guests, includes tea and coffee on arrival.

All Friends' events can be booked online: <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/whats-on/events/> or contact the Friends' Office.

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 19th January 2025

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

Canon in Residence: The Reverend Andrew Dodd

You are more than welcome to join us at any of the following daily 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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

We are beginning the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and today we welcome as our preacher Father Giovanni Prandini, the Assistant Priest for our sisters and brothers at St Thomas's Roman Catholic Church in Burgate. We pray for all Christians throughout the world; especially those who are living under oppressive regimes, who have to practise their faith in secret; and for those who are in the midst of war and conflict. We long for the unity which is Christ's gift and will for us.

Taizé Prayer 12.30pm on Mondays* in the Western Crypt

Taizé Prayer returns for the new term tomorrow. Drawing on the pattern of worship from the Taizé Community these lunch time services are an invitation to encounter God and one another in the sharing of simple songs, listening to scripture and spending time in silence. Dates for the new year are 20 January - 10 February, and 3 - 31 March.

Out and About in the Diocese

The Archdeacon will be presiding and preaching at St Mary's, Brook, this morning.

Dates for your diary and news from the Cathedral and around the local area.

Children's Church

As part of our Sunday morning Eucharist we invite children aged 5-11* to join us for from 10.30am in the Community Studio, where through story, songs, craft and games we worship together before joining the rest of the church family in the Cathedral for communion. Children's Church is free but with a suggested donation of £1 per family to contribute to our running costs.

*Under 5s are welcome to attend Children's Church, but must be supervised by an adult at all times. Alternatively, there are parent-led creche facilities in the North-East Transept. Please ask a Steward for directions.

Seminarians and New Clergy in February

The Cathedral hosts an annual conference for Seminarians/Newly Ordained Clergy from all over the Anglican Communion. The next one takes place next month, from February 1st - 11th. As happened successfully with New Bishops in November, we would like to give them and you the opportunity to meet; this would happen through your offering them a meal at home. We are planning this to be Sunday lunch after the 1100 Eucharist on February 9th. A host would collect two/three seminarians after the service, take them home, give them a welcome and meal (and enjoy their company) and return them to the Cathedral for an appointed time. We would need about fifteen hosts. If you would be interested in participating in this scheme, or discussing it, please contact Canon Tim: tim.naish@canterbury-cathedral.org or 01227 865221. As in the past, donations of cold weather clothing for our visitors from hotter climates would be welcome – bring them in to Cathedral House Reception (or contact Canon Tim as above)

International World Day of Prayer on Friday 7th March, 11am, St Peter's Methodist Church

We are invited to join in celebrating the International World Day of Prayer on Friday 7th March 2025 11am at St. Peter's Methodist Church, St Peter's St, Canterbury CT1 2BE. A light lunch will be served in the church hall after the service.

The Christian Faith Church Communities in Canterbury have a representative on the local World Day of Prayer Committee and encourage their church community to join in this Ecumenical Service, taking turns each year to host the service in their church. This international initiative has the motto 'Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action'. The service has been prepared by Christians of the Cook Islands and this group of 15 islands in the South Pacific Ocean has a rich and colourful Māori heritage and a deep connection to nature and we will pray together and reflect on the theme that they have chosen : 'I made you wonderful'.

Please support this important annual service if you can.

Canon Tim's Retirement - and a request

Tim Naish, our Residentiary Canon Librarian, will be retiring on Ash Wednesday, March 5th. He will preach at 1100 on his last Sunday morning March 2nd, and over coffee afterwards there will be farewells; though he will also preside and give a homily at our Ash Wednesday 1730 Eucharist.

One of his smaller roles here is on the Canterbury Christian Aid Committee. Each church in the city (ecumenically) has a representative on the Committee, which meets one three or four evenings a year to plan advocacy and fund-raising activity locally for the work of Christian Aid in relieving poverty and campaigning for justice – with Christian Aid Week in May as a particular focus. Could you volunteer to take this interesting task over for us (it is usually a lay role – at present he is the only ordained minister on it)? Speak to Canon Tim for more information.

FRIENDLY Singing for Wellbeing - St Paul's Church Hall - 20th January

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, and our Choral Scholars.

Please join us between 14:00-15:00 on Monday 20 January 2025.

Silent Prayer - Thursdays as part of Evening Prayer

An opportunity to be still in the midst of the business of life and rest in the holiness and peace of this sacred place. If you are drawn to silent prayer, please join us weekly on Thursdays* in the Crypt for an extended time of silent prayer as part of a said service of Evening Prayer ending at 6.15 pm.

*most Thursdays with occasional variations, check this Pew Sheet for changes.

Calling potential readers and intercessors

We are looking to expand the number of people who are involved in reading the Bible and leading intercessions at the Sung Eucharist on Sundays and at other special services. We would like to encourage people of all ages and from all the diverse backgrounds from which we come. If you are on the Worshipping Roll of the Cathedral and would be interested in exploring this idea, in the first instance, please email precentor@canterbury-cathedral.org and we will then be in touch.

Memorial Service for Dean Emeritus Robert Willis

Robert retired as Dean of Canterbury in May 2022 on the eve of his 75th birthday. He died in the USA in October 2024 and his funeral took place in Connecticut in November. A memorial service is now planned for Sunday 2nd February, 3.00pm in Salisbury Cathedral. No tickets are required. We will not be organising any cathedral travel so those wishing to attend will need to make your own arrangements. We have been informed that members of Chapter have been asked not to attend the service by Robert's partner and that will be honoured. We give thanks for his 22 years of service as Dean and pray that he will rest in peace and rise in glory.