

## Community News:

### The Cathedral and Pastoral Care

I am at present considering how best pastoral care can be addressed across our many interlocking communities. Those who consider this either 'their church' or perhaps even 'one of their churches' are one such sub-section of the community that I particularly wish to consider. We can't offer what goes on in good parish churches as we have many vocations to fulfil here but we can be more intentional in building cultures of care in this place. So I'd like to invite a group of people to do some thinking about this with me and others. I'm wondering for example, if we need to create a Pastoral Care Group to share in different aspects about this. We all share in this work but it is also true to say that it is more appropriate for some people than others. If you think you might be interested or if you believe you may have useful insights or gifts to offer, please email my PA [gail.woods@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto:gail.woods@canterbury-cathedral.org) or drop me a note into the office. I'll be in touch subsequently.

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### Eco Church - Going for Gold Group

Fred McCormack, our head constable is seeking volunteers from across the organisation to join the 'Eco Church – Going for Gold' group. Eco Church is the award scheme for Churches in England and Wales to implement and demonstrate environmental practices, run by A Rocha UK. Participants complete an online survey covering 5 areas of Church life: Worship and Teaching; Buildings; Land / Gardens; Community and Global Engagement including hospitality; and Lifestyle. We last completed this survey in 2019 and were awarded a Bronze Award. As part of our Net Zero Carbon Action Plan, we are seeking to accelerate work and achieve a Gold Award. Working together to help all of God's creation is something I hope you will find inspiring and fun.

If you would be interested in supporting this work, please email [Fred.McCormack@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto:Fred.McCormack@canterbury-cathedral.org)

If you would like to make a donation to the Cathedral, please use the following link: <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/get-involved/donate/online-form/>

Please send submissions for the Pew Sheet to: [tobin.wallace-sims@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto: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 20th August 2023

#### The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

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

##### Weekend Services (Sat & Sun)

8.00	Holy Communion
9.15	Matins
11.00	Choral Eucharist (Sunday)
15.00	Huguenot Service (in French, Sunday only)
17.30	Choral Evensong

##### Weekday Services (Mon—Fri)

7.30	Matins (9.15 Bank Holidays)
8.00	Holy Communion
11.00	Bell Ceremony
12.30	Holy Communion (Wednesdays and Feast Days)
17.30	Choral Evensong

#### Additional Services and Events taking place this week:

Wed 16th August	12.30	<b>Holy Communion</b> In addition to the daily service of Holy Communion at 8am, there is a celebration of the Eucharist every Wednesday in the Chapel of Our Lady Undercroft, in the Crypt.
Thu 24th August	12.30	<b>Festal Eucharist for St Bartholomew the Apostle</b> We remember the apostle Bartholomew, who may also have been the Nathaniel referred to in John's Gospel, and the first to express the belief that Jesus is the Son of God. This service will be in <b>St Anselm's Chapel</b> in the South-Quire Aisle.
Fri 18th August	12.00- 13.00	<b>Confessions</b> – The Cathedral's Chaplains offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) each Friday in the chapel of the Holy Innocents in the Crypt.
This week	17.30 & Sunday at 11.00	We welcome the visiting choirs that are singing our services whilst the Cathedral Choir is on Summer Holiday. Today: The Choir of All Saints', Beverly Hills; Monday 21st-Sunday 27th: The Colne Singers .

## Dates for your diary at the Cathedral and across the city:

### 'The Inside Story' Tour

WEEKLY Monday - Saturday 10:30, 12:00 and 14:00 and Sundays 13:00

Discover the story of Canterbury Cathedral through its soaring architecture, beautiful medieval stained glass and the history that helped make and shape the Cathedral.

*£5 per person. Book at our Visitor Centre.*

### Graffiti Tours - August (selected Tuesdays and Thursdays)

The Cathedral's Historic Graffiti Team shine a light on a selection of the historic graffiti that can be found throughout the Cathedral. *£5 per person book at our Visitor Centre.*

*For more information about this tour, please email [visits@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto:visits@canterbury-cathedral.org)*

### Stained Glass Windows Tours

In 2021, it was established that some stained-glass windows at Canterbury Cathedral are among the oldest in the world. Join us on a guided tour, offering an introduction to the history and range of stained glass found at the Cathedral, from medieval to modern.

Available dates: Thurs 24 August, 11:15-12:15, Tues 29 August, 11:15-12:15. *£5 per person. Book at our Visitor Centre.*

*For more information about this tour, please email [visits@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto:visits@canterbury-cathedral.org)*

### Precincts and Gardens Tours

Explore the Cathedral Precincts to find traces of the lives of the monks who were the site's early inhabitants and discover our beautiful public gardens while learning how these spaces, created over centuries, are still used and tended by our gardening team today. Fri 25 August, 12:15-13:30 Fri 1 September, 12:15-13:30. *£5 per person. Book at our Visitor Centre.*

*For more information about this tour, please email [visits@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto:visits@canterbury-cathedral.org)*

### FREE\* Summer Discovery Days

Join us this summer for our drop-in sessions, jam-packed with Cathedral trails, activities, and arts and crafts on a journey through Canterbury Cathedral's epic 1,400-year history!

Get your hands dirty with clay modelling, make your friends jealous with your own hand-made personalised mitre (bishop's hat), and discover history brought to life in our free Family Tours!

#### **Monday 21 - Friday 25 August - Week 3: Magnificent Mitres**

Design and create your own mitre (Bishop's hat) and learn about the different vestments (clothes) of the Anglican Church, through activity packs and dressing up.

#### **Tuesday 29 August - Friday 1 September - Week 4: All Creatures Great and Small**

Get your hands dirty and create your own clay creature, inspired by the creatures within Canterbury Cathedral. \* Normal Admission Charges apply.

## Quiet Morning at Aylesford Priory - 2nd September

The Quiet Morning from 10 am to 2 pm on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2023 is entitled *For the Beauty of the Earth* and will be a chance to contemplate God through the gift of his creation at the beginning of the Creation Season. The cost for the morning is £10.

Watch for the Eventbrite link which will be out shortly giving further details and a chance to book.

## NEW American Connections Tour - 4th September

Celebrate Canterbury Cathedral's American connections with our new US Tour.

Discover the strong bond that the Cathedral has with the United States. Hear stories of the people who have shaped the history of the US, and learn how glass and stone from Canterbury Cathedral adorns American churches. *The tour lasts 75 minutes, and costs £5 per person. Usual Precinct charges also apply. Book at our Visitor Centre on the day.*

*For more information contact [visits@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto:visits@canterbury-cathedral.org)*

## Canterbury Cathedral Library Tours - 6th September

The Cathedral Library collection includes books on a range of subject matters from the early decades of printing onwards, including books from some of the earliest European printing presses. Join a 45-minute guided tour in the Library building on selected Wednesdays to learn more about the Library and its collections, and explore some of the collection close-up. Tour costs £8 per person. Pre-booking required.

## Cocktails and Clerks

Join The Friends after Evensong on Friday 15 September for a late-summer evening of cocktails and canapés whilst we are entertained by some of our talented Lay Clerks. We shall enjoy a mixed medley of music in the Campanile Garden of The Lodge which overlooks our Cathedral. Tickets are £20 Friends and £22 for non-members. Contact The Friends' Office, 11 The Precincts or 01227 8652925, for more information and to book.

## Friends' Events

**The Friends'** busy *Programme of Events* is pausing for a summer break as new events for autumn and winter are being planned. But you might wish to book tickets for **two talks in October** which are already selling fast! On Tuesday 3 October, Charlotte Cornwell, MEMS (Medieval and Early Modern Studies) researcher at the University of Kent and Vice Chair of the Canterbury Commemoration Society, will talk to Friends about **Aphra Behn – Playright, Poet, and Spy** – who was born in Harbledown and became the first professional writer in the English language. The talk will be at 14.30 in the Clagett Auditorium. On Tuesday 10 October, Doreen Rosman, who taught history at the University of Kent, will give a talk on **Tudor Canterbury – From Catholic to Protestant** at 10.30, again in the Clagett. Tickets for each talk cost £8 for Friends and £10 for non-members, and include tea and coffee on arrival. Call in to The Friends' Office, 11 The Precincts or phone us on 01227 865292, or book online here

<https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/get-involved/become-a-friend/>