

## Street Pastors needed

Are you looking for a new way to serve the Lord? Street Pastoring is an opportunity for Christians to serve others, to show the love of Jesus in a practical way and to share the good news on the streets of our city. Canterbury Street Pastors are offering the opportunity for ten new street pastors to train alongside their award-winning team. Could you be one of the ten who help to make the streets of Canterbury safer? For more information, please contact Canterbury Street Pastors on [coordinator@canterburystreetpastors.org](mailto:coordinator@canterburystreetpastors.org)

## American Connection Tour - 11th November 11.15-12.30

Discover the strong bond that Canterbury Cathedral has with the United States. Hear stories of the people who have shaped the history of the United States and learn how glass and stone from Canterbury Cathedral adorns their churches.

## Calling potential servers

You will see servers carrying candles, cross or swinging the censer at services. The Servers' Company of St Andrew is a group of forty volunteers who assist at worship. We are of all ages and backgrounds and welcome new members. Please email Sue Roberts at [sroberts202@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sroberts202@yahoo.co.uk) if you would like to join us.

## Cathedral Worshipper Roll

We are now have the forms and technology to update the Cathedral Worshipping Roll. This is for those who habitually worship at the Cathedral and is in line with the new Cathedrals Measure which is coming into force now. You need to apply even if you have been on the previous Cathedral Roll. You can do so online by going to: <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/worshipping-community-roll-application-form/> or by filling in a form that can be collected from Reception in Cathedral House.

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 5th November 2023

Fourth Sunday before Advent

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:

Today	5.30pm	Today we install the Reverend Wendy Dalrymple to be our Precentor and Canon Residentiary Designate. She will be Head of Worship and Events from today and, when a Canonry becomes vacant, she will be the first ever Canon Precentor in the history of the cathedral. Do join us to welcome her.
Saturday 11th November	11.00am	On Armistice Day, we have an extended Bell Ceremony in the South-West Transept, with wreath laying and an music from the Choral Scholars. All are welcome.

### A Vigil of Solidarity for Peace in the Middle East - thank you

Thank you to all who gathered for the Vigil for Peace last Monday, and for those who prayed with us at home. There was a sizable gathering and many tied white ribbons of peace to the railings outside Cathedral House.

Representatives of the Christian, Jewish and Muslim worshipping communities all spoke and we prayed together.

The Dean read a quotation from Donald Nichols, former Director Tantur Ecumenical Institute, Jerusalem which we would all do well to take to heart:

“If your immediate spontaneous reaction — if the movement of your heart — upon hearing of some tragedy is an ideological one rather than a human one, then your heart has become corrupted and you should leave straight away and go on pilgrimage until it is cleansed.”

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

### Margaret Sparks RIP

Margaret Sparks has died peacefully in Dorset, aged 93.

Many of us were familiar with Margaret Sparks – whether at her desk in the Archives building as (voluntary) Honorary Cathedral Historian or from her attendance at services throughout the week. All of us have benefited from her unsurpassed knowledge of the history of the buildings, collections and community of the cathedral and precincts. She left a strong written legacy, as she co-edited the 'Cathedral History', contributed to the Friends' Chronicle, published a history of the precincts buildings, and wrote a 'Guide for Guides'. May she rest in peace.

The funeral of Margaret Sparks will take place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm in the church at Langton Matravers, near Swanage, Dorset, with an interment of ashes at the Cathedral here at a later date.

### Synod to discuss Prayers for LGBT+ people

Prayer and sanctuary as our church's General Synod meets discussing official prayers for LGBT+ people

We will set aside the Chapel of Holy Innocents in the Crypt on 13-15 Nov from 10am-3pm. This is a space for quiet prayer and it is planned that a chaplain from the diocesan LGBT+ network will be available 10am-3pm if people want to or need to talk or ask for prayer.

### Film Club - 12th November at 2pm. All Quiet on the Western Front

Director: Edward Berger

All Quiet on the Western Front tells the gripping story of a young German soldier on the Western Front of World War I. Paul and his comrades experience first-hand how the initial euphoria of war turns into desperation and fear as they fight for their lives, and each other, in the trenches. The film from director Edward Berger is based on the world renowned bestseller of the same name by Erich Maria Remarque.

*Certificate 15 All Quiet On The Western Front: strong threat, violence, injury detail, disturbing scenes*

### Week of Accompanied Prayer (online) - Digging deeper into prayer—26 Nov-2 Dec

An online pre-Advent Week of Accompanied Prayer, led by daily inputs by the Rt Rev'd John Pritchard, former Bishop of Oxford, formerly Archdeacon of Canterbury. All input and services are on Zoom.

Opening Service - 4.30pm Sunday 26th November. Closing Service - 9.30am Saturday 2nd December. Monday to Friday 9.30-10.00 Input from John Pritchard 30 minutes Private Prayer, 30 minutes talk with Prayer Guide by Zoom or telephone. Everyone welcome, no set costs but donations to Weeks of Accompanied Prayer welcome. Contact [janet.mcdonald@btinternet.com](mailto:janet.mcdonald@btinternet.com) for more information and booking

## Gaza: Archbishops of Jerusalem & Canterbury in Emergency Appeal for Diocese of Jerusalem

The Archbishops of Canterbury and Jerusalem, Hosam Naoum and Justin Welby, have issued a joint emergency appeal for the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem. The international appeal calls for prayers and donations not only for the work of the Anglican-run al-Ahli Arab Hospital's vital work in Gaza, but also for the Diocese of Jerusalem's ministries throughout the Holy Land which are also being greatly affected by the Israel-Hamas war. Responding to the appeal, a spokesperson for the Diocese of Jerusalem said: "Thank you again for all your prayers and support during this time of great calamity! Continue to pray for the peace of Jerusalem, and for security for all who dwell in its lands."

To give please go to: [cafdonate.cafonline.org/24666](https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/24666)

### Remembrance Sunday

Next Sunday being Remembrance Sunday, our normal pattern of services changes. There will be Holy Communion at usual at 8, and Matins at 9.15. The Civic Service will be at 10.45 in the Nave and then the Sung Eucharist will be in the Western Crypt at 12.30pm. Evensong will be as usual at 5.30.

Do join us to commemorate those who made the supreme sacrifice in times of war, and all those who continue to suffer from the effects of conflict.

### Friday 10th November, 19:30 War Horse Concert

In this very special concert, Michael Morpurgo retells an abridged version of *War Horse* accompanied by Ben Murray, with music and songs from the National Theatre production (which Ben also starred in as the Songman).

*War Horse* is one of Michael Morpurgo's most beloved books. Told from the perspective of a young farm horse, Joey, it follows his story as he is taken from the fields of Devon to the Western Front and all the people he encounters along the way. Set in 1914, young Joey is sold to the British army and thrust into the midst of the war. With his officer, he charges towards the enemy, witnessing the horror of the frontline. But even in the desolation of the trenches, Joey's courage touches the soldiers around him.

*Tickets £22, Children £12 (Including £2 booking fee per ticket)*

This event is organised, managed and delivered by Canterbury Cathedral

**Tickets for this event are unreserved and on a first-come, first-served basis.**

Please note this performance is suitable for audiences aged 9+

### Friendly Singing for Wellbeing - Monday 13th November 2-3pm

**Turn up for a cuppa and a biscuit followed by some sociable singing to put a smile on your face, led by Jamie Rogers, Assistant Director of Music, and our Choral Scholars.**

**ALL welcome – rusty singers included!**

Free to attend but donations welcomed.

**St Paul's Church Hall, Canterbury, CT1 1NH**

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