

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 gail.woods@canterbury-cathedral.org or drop me a note into the office. I'll be in touch subsequently.

Dean David

New Cathedral Constitution - Consultation

A Message from Kathryn Beldon, Receiver General:

As part of the Cathedral's transition to becoming a registered charity under the Cathedrals Measure 2021, our statutes and constitution - which set out how the Cathedral is governed - have been reviewed and updated, and we are now asking for public feedback on these as part of a formal consultation.

If you would like to submit your feedback, you can find details of how to do so at www.canterbury-cathedral.org/governance

The consultation is now open and will close at **12 noon on Thursday 5th October 2023**.

Cathedral Worshipper Roll

We are in the process of developing the forms and technology to update the Cathedral Worshipping Roll. This is for those who habitually worship at the Cathedral and we will now have all details ready for publication next Sunday, so please look out for these, as everyone will need to apply afresh, even if on the previous roll. This is in line with the new Cathedrals Measure which is coming into force now.

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 by Wednesday please



THE CATHEDRAL AND METROPOLITAN CHURCH OF CHRIST, CANTERBURY

Welcome to our services for the week beginning Sunday 17th September 2023

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

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	Matins (9.15 Bank Holidays)
9.15	Matins	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 and Feast Days)
17.30	Choral Evensong	17.30	Choral Evensong

Additional Services and Events taking place this week:

Today	5.30pm	Until the beginning of Advent, there will be five-minute Homily at Evensong, each one delivered by one of our regular worshippers. Today's homily will be given by Brother Austin SSF
Tue 19th September	5.30pm	At Evensong today we welcome The Cathedrals' Workshop Fellowship who will be awarding their Foundation Degrees during the service.
Thu 21st September	12.30pm	There will be a Festal Eucharist for St Matthew in the chapel of Our Lady Undercroft. Come to celebrate as we remember the man who went from being a tax collector to one of the four evangelists (Gospel writers)

Congregational Forum - Sunday 22nd October

Please mark in your diaries Sunday 22 October after the 11am service during our coffee time in the Clagett Auditorium. Please send in any questions by email to gail.woods@canterbury-cathedral.org or in an envelope to reception in Cathedral House by Sunday 15th October at the very latest so we can collate them and then I can produce answers on a sheet. For ease of administration please mark them Congregational Forum. Please do not send them to me! Dean David

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.

Stained Glass Windows Tour - Tuesday 19th & Saturday 23rd September

Did you know that some stained-glass windows at Canterbury Cathedral are amongst 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.

£5 per person, plus admission charge. Book at our Visitor Centre.

Canterbury Cathedral Library Tours - Wednesday 20th 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. Admission to the Cathedral not included. Pre-booking required, not suitable for under 12s.

Organ Recital Series - Fridays at 6.15pm

This series of recitals begins again with performances from the Cathedral's resident organists and from guests. Recitals are un-ticketed and free. There is a retiring collection.

Luxmuralis: Renaissance: Tue 26 – Sat 30 September - slots from 6.45pm

Luxmuralis follow up last year's incredible Shine at Canterbury Cathedral with a thrilling opening to this year's Festival – prepare for Renaissance.

Visitors are invited to become immersed in the greatest paintings and artworks of the time, to explore through light art and bespoke compositions the wonder and awe that revolutionised Europe, and bridged the gap from the Dark Ages to modern day civilisation. *Tickets: Adult £15, Children (under 16) £12 (Incl. £2 booking fee per ticket)*

The tour is expected to take 45 minutes and requires walking and navigating steps in limited light. Not suitable for those sensitive to flashing lights or loud music. The route is not suitable for buggies; buggy parking will be available.

Suitable for all ages – Under 2s go free.

Please note the full route is not accessible for visitors with mobility or other special requirements due to the architecture of the building. Nave-only accessible sessions

Foundations of Faith: A Journey through Early Christianity in Kent

Tuesday 26th September. Discover more about the introduction of Roman Christianity to Britain on this unique fully-guided tour experience.

Visit St Martin's church, the oldest church in the English-speaking world, explore the remains of St Augustine's Abbey, resting place of St Augustine and the first Archbishops of Canterbury, and experience the beauty of Canterbury Cathedral. Together, these three historic sites form Canterbury's UNESCO World Heritage Site which gained UNESCO listing in 1988 – a must-visit destination. Book via: [The Canterbury UNESCO World Heritage Site Tour \(canterburyunescotour.co.uk\)](https://www.canterburyunescotour.co.uk/)

Dunamis Ignite Day, Saturday 30th September at St Andrew's URC

This Ignite explores the Biblical basis for welcoming the Holy Spirit more fully into our lives and churches. Through testimony, teaching and prayer we will make space for a richer understanding and fresh encounters with the third person of the Trinity.

To find out more and book your place, go to: www.dunamis.org.uk/ignite-events

Canterbury COP 23 Saturday 30th September 2023 08:30 - 13:30

This is our first climate change event and you are invited to come and celebrate the good things that people around the diocese are doing to tackle climate change. Our speakers will be talking on a range of issues such as Creation Care as Mission, Eco Church, Net Zero and what Parish Buying offers our communities. More information next week, but to book a place go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/canterbury-cop-2023-tickets-657440180277>

Huguenots and Walloons: the first Refugees, 16th Century to today

This presentation will be shown at 10am each Saturday in September in the Huguenot church in the crypt, where French speaking Protestants have worshipped since the 16th Century.

The Church and Social Justice Today - Saturday, 14 October

A day exploring what Christian discipleship, church and Christian doctrine have to say about social and environmental justice today. At The Gateway Chamber, St. Augustine's, The King's School, Lady Wootton's Green, Canterbury, CT1 1NN, beginning at 9.30am. To book a place go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-church-and-social-justice-today-tickets-687350482797>

Confirmation - Saturday 18th November

There will be a Confirmation on 18th November and we are hoping to hear from any members of the cathedral community who would like to explore fuller membership of the church through baptism and confirmation. Classes for adults and younger people can be arranged. Please contact occasionaloffices@canterbury-cathedral.org if you are interested.