

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



May Half Term Fun

This half term, help Gregory Gargoyle on his Stone Quest, try your hand at stone carving with our Cathedral stonemasons, and discover 1,400 years of history on a FREE* family tour! (*Included free with a valid Cathedral Admission Ticket, Cathedral Pass or Friends' Card. Kids go FREE every day!) (T&Cs apply); does not apply to group bookings or school visits.

Stone Week Activities Tues 27 - Thurs 29 May, 11:00-15:00 Help Gregory Gargoyle on his Stone Quest and try your hand at carving! Carve your initials into stone with the Cathedral stonemasons, follow the Stone Quest trail map to explore different parts of the Cathedral, answering questions and completing challenges along the way! Activity book included. Drop-in activities; no need to book.

Family Tours Mon 26 - Fri 30 May, 11:05 & 13:30

Bring your little historians to Canterbury Cathedral to hear stories of Becket and the Black Prince, Monks and Miracles, Tombs and Towers. These tours are aimed at children aged 6 - 13 but are suitable for the whole family to enjoy! Pre-booking is suggested as spaces are limited.

To book, email visits@canterbury-cathedral.org

Friends' Events

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! For more information, visit <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/support-us/friends>, pop into our office in Cathedral House or phone 01227 865292.

A Memorial Concert for The Very Rev'd Dr Robert Willis Dean Emeritus

Saturday 28 June, 19:30 in the Cathedral Nave*

Join us for a concert of music, sung by the Canterbury Cathedral Choirs, and members of the Crypt Choir from the King's School (of which Robert was Chair of Governors). All welcome.

Free event; with donations encouraged in Dean Robert's memory to The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral (Charity No: 1210093). Booking required to reserve a seat. Please note, to help manage numbers at what we anticipate will be a well-attended event, we are asking people to book their attendance. However, attendees will not receive – or require – email confirmation of their booking, and tickets will not be issued. Visit <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/whats-on/events> to book.

* This event is in person only, and will not be live streamed or recorded.

Film Club Sunday 8th June 2.00pm Cathedral Lodge AV Room

BABETTE'S FEAST. Director; Gabriel Axel. Writers; Karen Blixen and Gabriel Axel. 1hr43mins.

During the late 19th century, a strict religious community in a Danish village takes in a French refugee from the Franco-Prussian War as a servant to the late pastor's daughters

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 25th May 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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)

8.00 Holy Communion

9.15 Morning Prayer

11.00 Choral Eucharist (Sunday)

15.00 Huguenot Service

(in French, Sunday only)

17.30 Choral Evensong

Weekday Services (Mon - Fri)

7.30 Morning Prayer (9.15 Bank Holidays)

8.00 Holy Communion

11.00 Bell Ceremony

12.30 Taizé Prayer - Mondays
(see Music & Services list for dates)
Holy Communion - Wednesdays

17.30 Choral Evensong
Thursdays said Evening Prayer with Silence

Evensong

This evening, the homily at Evensong will be given by The Reverend Lorraine Apps-Huggins, Chaplain of the Living Well, Canterbury Diocesan Centre for Healing & Wholeness and Honorary Canon of the Cathedral.

Children's Church

Children's Church meets each Sunday in school term time. We gather in the Community Studio from 10.30 and then come into the Cathedral at the time of Communion. Please ask if you need to be shown where the studio is. Pre-school children should be accompanied by a parent or carer. There are also parent-led crèche facilities for babies and toddlers in the north east transept - please ask a steward for directions.

Out and about beyond the diocese

The Dean has travelled from the United States to Canada where he is now working and preaching in Toronto. Please continue to have him in your prayers.

Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Morning, 31st May 2025, 9:00am-1:30pm

As part of Thy Kingdom Come 2025, the Diocese and Cathedral invite you to a morning of prayerful reflection on The Lord's Prayer. We will begin with Morning Prayer and close with a lunchtime Eucharist with Bishop Rose. Between those moments of worship, we will take a fresh look at this most ancient of prayers: Book your place here: <https://forms.office.com/e/PT12SCrVxQ>

Taizé

There is no Taizé meeting tomorrow, Monday 26th May. On Monday 2nd June come along to the Community Studio at 12.30 to get together with coffee and cake and to learn new chants. Details available on the cathedral website.

Refugee Week 2025: Community as a Superpower

Mon 16 - Sun 22 June, various events

Join us to celebrate the power of community to bring people together who have fled from disparate parts of the world as a result of war, oppression, abuse and climate change. *Organised by Canterbury Cathedral, The Social Justice Network and the Kent Refugee Action Network (KRAN).*

[Find out more about all these events at www.canterbury-cathedral.org/RW25](http://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/RW25)

FREE* Refugee Week Trail

Sunday 15 – Sunday 22 June, during visiting hours

**Included free with a valid Cathedral Admission Ticket, Cathedral Pass, Student card and Refugees (ARC cardholders) or Friends' Card. Kids go FREE every day! (T&Cs apply); does not apply to group bookings or school visits.*

Ecumenical and Multi-Faith Gathering

Sunday 15 June, 14:00-16:00 at St Mary's Church Hall, Canon Street, Dover

Join us for talks, activities, music, food - and stories that matter. Guest speakers include the Rt Rev Rose Hudson-Wilkin, Bishop of Dover. This event is a collaboration between the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark, Caritas, Cliffs of Sanctuary, Seeking Sanctuary, Diocese of Canterbury and Canterbury Cathedral. **Free event.** All welcome. Reserve a space; caritassouthwark@rcaos.org.uk / 07521 525400

Refugee and Asylum Seekers Memorial Boards Display

Monday 16 - Sunday 22 June, during visiting hours - Eastern Crypt

Throughout Refugee Week at Canterbury Cathedral, there will be a free* exhibition of name boards, displaying and memorialising the names of those who have died in Calais or at sea in the past few years. These memorial boards are a moving response to the danger that seeking asylum can involve and a reminder of why we must care for those fleeing danger and persecution. The Diocese in Europe, Diocese of Canterbury and USPG (United Society Partners in the Gospel) have combined resources to support the work of the Anglican Refugee Support Lead in Calais and northern France, Bradon Muilenburg. Bradon runs a range of projects and programmes in Calais and has been key in preparing the memorial board display. He will be available in the crypt to answer any questions between 19-22 June. **Included free with a valid Cathedral Admission Ticket, Cathedral Pass, Friends' Card, student card and Refugees (ARC cardholders). Kids go FREE every day! (T&Cs apply); does not apply to group bookings or school visits.*

Bradon will be in Canterbury on **Wednesday 18th June at 3pm in the Crypt** to talk about the boards, how they came into being, and what they signify for him and those with whom he lives and works. The talk will be followed by a short service of prayers. **Free talk; with retiring collection.**

One Nation, Many Flavours: An Evening of Music and British Fusion Cuisine

Monday 16 June, 18:30-22:00 in the Clagett Auditorium, Cathedral Lodge

This evening celebrates the richness that diversity brings to life - all on one plate. Join us for a fusion meal, that offers a global take on British cuisine. The menu has been co-created with The Social Justice Network Refugee Programmes' community and features culinary influences from Eritrea, Afghanistan, Syria, South Sudan, and Ukraine. Alongside mouth-watering food, the evening will feature performances by renowned Syrian oud player, Rihab Azar, and Ukrainian British band On Yellow and Blue. With thanks to The Benefact Trust for supporting the event! **Cost: £25 per person.**

Booking required, as spaces limited. To book, please call 01227 865350 or email events@canterburycathedral.org

Refugee Week continued...

Discussion Panel on Safe Routes with National and Local Experts

Wednesday 18 June, 18:30-20:00 in the Clagett Auditorium, Cathedral Lodge

Successive governments have pledged to 'stop the boats', whilst the numbers of asylum seekers crossing the English Channel continues to rise year on year. Statistics tell us that the majority of those who arrive on our shores after the treacherous journey have a legitimate claim to asylum. But could a better system of claiming that asylum be devised and created? Do our government's policies need revision? Does the rhetoric need to change? How can we mitigate the danger to exiles in France, the UK and the Channel? And how does this all relate to the bigger picture on global migration? Join us for this panel discussion and question time, with Lord Alf Dubs (of the Dubs amendment), Bishop Rose of Dover, Domenica Pecoraro, Kent Refugee Programmes Manager for the Social Justice Network, Bradon Muilenburg, Anglican Refugee Support Lead in Northern France, Dilys Alam, National Public Policy Advisor to the Church of England and chaired by the Very Revd Dr David Monteith, the Dean of Canterbury. **Booking required, as spaces limited.**

Find out more and book at www.canterbury-cathedral.org/RW25

Free event; with retiring collection.

Volunteer Week; Monday 2nd June—Sunday 8th June

The first week of June is Volunteers' Week - an annual UK-wide campaign held from the first Monday in June to celebrate and recognise the contributions of volunteers.

To say thank you and celebrate our wonderful Cathedral volunteers, we are holding a special service of Choral Evensong at **5.30pm on Sunday 1st June**; with coffee and cake beforehand, from 4pm in the Chapter House.

We are also looking forward to sharing the stories of our wonderful range of volunteering groups on social media, throughout the week – highlighting and celebrating the amazing contributions they make to creating our welcoming community, which is integral in making Canterbury Cathedral a 'sanctuary for all, where hope is nurtured and inspired'

If you plan to attend the Volunteers' Week Choral Evensong, please do let us know via email at volunteers@canterbury-cathedral.org or sign-up in the Volunteers' Office, in Cathedral House before **Tuesday 27th May**, so that we can assess numbers for coffee and cake. However, booking is not necessary, and there is no allocated seating.

Cathedrals Cycle Relay (CCR) 2025; Sunday 8th - Monday 9th June

This year's 2,000-mile relay started at Bradford Cathedral on Saturday 24 May and will end there on Saturday 5 July, following the route first established in 2021. The CCR is about connecting our historic cathedrals, enjoying the spaces between them, and strengthening their cultural and heritage links.

The CCR aims to promote 'Cycling with purpose', which can include raising funds for good causes. Ian Roberts is hoping to raise at least £500 for The Social Justice Network, a charity within the Diocese of Canterbury, which works in communities to alleviate issues of poverty, marginalisation, and vulnerability, especially the homeless, refugees and asylum seekers, and those leaving prison into homelessness. If you would like to donate to Ian's Crowdfunding page, search for Ian Roberts or The Social Justice network on www.justgiving.com.

The CCR is open to all - whatever your beliefs, background, or age. If you would like to ride as part of the Canterbury Team or would like to know more about the CCR, please get in touch with: Ian Roberts, Music & Liturgy Department (Ian.Roberts@canterbury-cathedral.org) or Torin Brown, Pilgrim Officer at Canterbury Cathedral (Torin.Brown@canterbury-cathedral.org)