

Accessible Worship whilst the lift to the Quire is out of action

Whilst we are without a lift our Sunday Sung Eucharist will continue to be held in the Nave and from next weekend Saturday Evensong will also take place there. Our 8 o'clock Communion and 12.30 services will also be in accessible chapels. We are working with our external contractor to ascertain the nature of the problem and working to get this fixed as soon as possible. We are sorry that this restricts access for some visitors and worshippers and ask that you get in touch if you are planning to attend a service and have accessibility needs.

Free Precincts Trial, 29 January - 10 March 2024

Visitors can enjoy free entry to large parts of Canterbury Cathedral's Precincts daily from 9am to 9pm during our Free Precincts Trial (29 January - 10 March 2024). Sightseers will only need to pay to enter the Cathedral building and areas including the Cloisters, Herb Garden and Chapter House during standard sightseeing hours. It is always free to attend a service of worship or to come into the Cathedral to pray. See full details at <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/free-precincts/>

Refreshments during the Precincts Trial

In light of the upcoming Precincts trial, we know how loved the kiosk is during the summer months, so therefore will be offering the same service from the Lounge in the Lodge!

Open between 10am-4pm each day from the 29th January-10th March, we will be offering savoury and sweet treats, as well as hot and cold drinks in the Lounge bar at the Cathedral Lodge. If you are a Friend of the Cathedral, you receive a 10% discount too."

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. You can find out more about our Events and Friendly community here: <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/support-us/friends>. Or why not visit us at the Friends' Office? You can find us at 3 The Precincts, 10am-12 noon and 2-4pm (Mon-Fri) or phone 01227 865292. www.canterbury-cathedral.org/friends. There are lots of benefits of being a Friend including discounts in The Lodge and Shop, monthly e-newsletters, exclusive events, and more. We look forward to welcoming you!

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 28th January 2024

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany - Candlemas Sunday

Canon in Residence: The Reverend Wendy Dalrymple

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

We extend a warm welcome to Anglican and Roman Catholic Bishops who are with us this weekend as part of an ecumenical pilgrimage. We are delighted that one of their number Cardinal Stephen Chow, Bishop of Hong Kong is our preacher this morning and join our prayers with theirs for the ongoing work of the International Anglican-Roman Catholic Commission for Unity and Mission .

Today 5.30pm This evening as well as welcoming our guests we have Solemn Evensong for Candlemas Sunday, and will be celebrating the tenth anniversary of girls in the Cathedral Choir. The choir will sing a newly commissioned anthem by Gabriel Jackson and the preacher is our Precentor, Revd Wendy Dalrymple.

13th February 18.30 – 20.30, Cathedral Community Pancake Party

On Shrove Tuesday 13 February 2024, you are invited to attend the Cathedral Community Pancake Party at the Old Palace. There will be pancakes with savoury vegetarian and sweet fillings available, along with non-alcoholic drinks. Entry is by pre-purchased ticket only. Tickets are £5.00 each* and will be available to purchase (cash only) at Post Eucharist Drinks in the Lodge each Sunday from now until Sunday 11th February. Please note any dietary requirements must be disclosed at time of purchase. * *If this amount is prohibitive and you'd like to attend, please speak confidentially to the Dean.*

A Pilgrimage of Prayer: our Lenten theme

Join us on Ash Wednesday, 14th February at 12.30 or 5.30 for the traditional service of penitence with the opportunity to be marked in ash with the sign of the cross. The clergy will also be keeping this as a day of prayer and fasting for the mission of our Cathedral and invite you to join us in that. Our theme for Lent this year is a Pilgrimage of Prayer and we shall be exploring this theme in a variety of ways, including a series of Lent talks, themed sermons, a prayer Labyrinth and a new lunch time Taizé Prayer service. More details next week.

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

Candlemas - Friday 2nd February

Candlemas - the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, comes forty days after Christmas. This year, There will be a said Eucharist at 12.30pm AT THE NAVE ALTAR (not Our Lady Undercroft as stated in the Order of Service for today), and there will be a Sung Eucharist at 5.30 in the Quire on Candlemas day Friday 2nd February. All are very welcome to join us as we come to the end of the Christmas Season.

Presidents' Day (Monday 19 February), 11:15-12:30

American Connections 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. £5 per person, plus admission charge.

'Transformational Music: Sacred and Secular Music for Social Action'

Saturday 24th February 2024

The Centre for Anglican History and Theology is hosting an online inter-disciplinary one-day conference on Saturday 24th February 2024 exploring how music can help transform society and individuals through its power to inspire, heal and galvanize social cohesion and action. Questions of music and social change, ethics, law, faith, race, culture, and deprivation are relevant to, and directly affect, everyone, whether from a musical background or not. Thus, this conference is open to everyone, and all are welcome. Tickets are free through Eventbrite. Please book at: Transformational Music: Sacred and Secular Music for Social Action Tickets, Sat 24 Feb 2024 at 09:30 | Eventbrite or contact Jonathan Arnold at jarnold@diocant.org

Climate justice prayer vigil. Around-the-clock from 14-24 February

Organised by a coalition of charities including A Rocha UK, Christian Aid, Christian Climate Action, Green Christian, Operation Noah, the Salvation Army and Tearfund. People will be praying 24 hours a day, for 10 days, outside Parliament to highlight the call for politicians to Make Polluters Pay. Those praying at church are also encouraged to invite their MP to a meeting or service.

More detail from: [NFIFF Lent Vigil for Climate Justice - Christian Aid](#)

February 2024 FREE Informal Organ Recitals

Featuring the Cathedral's resident organists and guests, this series of recitals are free of charge and un-ticketed, with a retiring collection. All recitals start at 18:15 in the Cathedral Quire. Friday 2 February - James Gough, Assistant Organist at Southwark Cathedral

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

Confirmation Service Sunday 17th March

Confirmation can be both a rite of passage for young people and a moment for people of any age to publicly profess their Christian faith, with a renewal of baptism promises and a prayer from the Bishop for each candidate that the Holy Spirit would strengthen their faith. Our next Confirmation Service will take place on Sunday 17th March at 5.30pm. If you regularly worship here at the Cathedral and would like to explore taking this step of faith, please be in touch with Rev'd Wendy Dalrymple on wendy.dalrymple@canterbury-cathedral.org or speak to her after the service.

Thursday 29 February 2024, 10:30, Clagett Auditorium

TALK: The Textile Collections of Canterbury Cathedral

In this illustrated talk, Cressida Williams, Archives and Library Manager, and Ariane Langreder, Conservator, will introduce the many and varied textiles held in our Cathedral's collection. These include vestments, altar cloths, banners, and medieval bags to protect wax seals amongst many other items. Cressida and Ariane will explain the complexities of caring for these textiles which cover a range of centuries and present the challenges of repair and conservation as well as decisions about when to withdraw an item from use or display. Tickets: £8 Friends of Canterbury Cathedral, £10 non-members, includes tea and coffee on arrival

Saturday 3 February, 10:00-16:00 'The Joyous Mysteries' Quiet Prayer Day

Led by Canon Emma and Alexander Muir, this Epiphany Season Quiet Day will be held in the Jesus Chapel and All Saints' Chapel of the Cathedral. This will be an opportunity to contemplate the life of Christ, through scripture and the ancient devotional practice of the rosary. Whether this form of prayer is familiar or new to you, do join us for a day set aside to deepening our walk with God. This day follows on from our successful Lenten and Trinity Quiet Days, which focused on the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary; however, this session can also stand alone for those who were unable to join us before.

There will be a lunch break during the event; you are welcome to bring your own refreshments to enjoy in the grounds of the Cathedral, or there are many local cafes and eateries to choose from just outside the Christ Church Gate. This event is free to attend.