

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:visits@canterbury-cathedral.org)

## Contemporary Theology Group - Wednesday 21st May, 5.00pm

Professor Nicola Slee, poet, feminist theologian, and research fellow at the Queen's Foundation, will speak on 'Mary: Ideal Woman, Impossible Saint or Feminine Divine'. Her talk, sponsored by the Montgomery Trust, will be in St Peter's Methodist Church, Canterbury. Entrance £5 to cover expenses but people in full-time education are admitted without charge. All most welcome.

## 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! You can find out more about our Events and Friendly community here: <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/support-us/friends>. Or pop into our Office in Cathedral House or phone 01227 865292 for more information.

There will be a **FRIENDS' TALK on Thursday, 22 May at 10.30 in the Clagett Auditorium**: Jane Austen in Kent. 2025 is the 250th anniversary of Jane Austen. Author of some of the best-known novels in English literature, Austen had many connections to Kent and is known to have visited our Cathedral and Canterbury. In this talk, Dr Susan Civalé, Reader in Romanticism at Canterbury Christ Church University will reveal more about Austen in the Garden of England. Tickets cost £10 Friends, £15 Friends' guests, includes tea and coffee on arrival.

**For NEXT WEEK ONLY please send submissions for the Pew Sheet to:**

[andrea.tadiwala@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto:andrea.tadiwala@canterbury-cathedral.org) by Wednesday please



THE CATHEDRAL AND METROPOLITAN CHURCH OF CHRIST, CANTERBURY

Welcome to our services for the week beginning Sunday 18th May 2025

Fifth 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)		Weekday Services (Mon—Fri)	
8.00	Holy Communion	7.30	Morning Prayer (9.15 Bank Holidays)
9.15	Morning Prayer	8.00	Holy Communion
11.00	Choral Eucharist (Sunday)	11.00	Bell Ceremony
15.00	Huguenot Service (in French, Sunday only)	12.30	Taizé Prayer - Mondays (see Music & Services list for dates) Holy Communion - Wednesdays
17.30	Choral Evensong	17.30	Choral Evensong Thursdays said Evening Prayer with Silence

## Evensong

This evening, the homily at Evensong will be given by The Reverend Jo Richards, Rector of the City 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 remains in the United States where he is now working and preaching in New York. Please continue to have him in your prayers.

The Archdeacon is in Truro this weekend, installing the new bishop there.

## 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>

## 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).*

### **FREE\* Refugee Week Trail**

**Sunday 15 – Sunday 22 June, during visiting hours**

During Refugee Week, visitors to the Cathedral are invited to take part in a family-friendly trail exploring the Cathedral's history and heritage as a place of refuge and sanctuary, pilgrimage, welcome, and healing.

Trails will be available at the main entrance to the Cathedral and in the Visitor Centre (ticket office).

*\*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.

To mark the beginning of Refugee Week there will be a gathering at St Mary's Church in Dover from 2pm, with food, guest speakers - including the Rt Rev Rose Hudson-Wilkin, Bishop of Dover - and a simple service of prayers.

This event is free to attend and open to all. It 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 by contacting [caritassouthwark@rcaos.org.uk](mailto: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. We hear on the news of asylum seekers who tragically perish in the English Channel, but we often fail to hear of those who have lost their lives as a result of travelling, poor living conditions, dangerous camps, illness or violence. 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.

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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.

In a world where divisive narratives nourish neither soul nor body, this evening will highlight the power of community-led welcome initiatives - and the role each of us can play in embracing new neighbours in our area. Alongside mouth-watering food, the evening will feature performances by renowned Syrian oud player, Rihab Azar, and Ukrainian British band On Yellow and Blue.

Let this meal be a reminder that our differences enrich us — and that our diverse community makes us truly flavoursome.

With thanks to The Benefact Trust for supporting the event!

**Booking required, as spaces limited.**

To book, please call 01227 865350 or email [events@canterburycathedrallodge.org](mailto:events@canterburycathedrallodge.org)

**Cost: £25 per person**

*If you have any allergies or dietary requirements, please notify us at the time of booking.*

### **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 cross-ing 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.**

Book here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/refugee-week-2025-discussion-panel-tickets-1364292819549>

**Free event; with retiring collection.**

## **Cathedrals Cycle Relay 2025 - Sunday 8th - Monday 9th June**

### **\* SIGN UP NOW \***

This year's 2,000-mile relay starts at Bradford Cathedral on Saturday 24 May, and the 42nd stage ends back at Bradford Cathedral on Saturday 5 July, having followed the route first established in 2021. The Cathedral Cycle Relay (CCR) is about connecting our historic cathedrals, enjoying the spaces between them, and strengthening the cultural and heritage links between these important and historic buildings in a sustainable way.

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](https://www.justgiving.com/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](https://www.justgiving.com)

For more about the CCR or how to join in some or all of the ride as part of the Canterbury team, please get in touch with: Ian Roberts, Music & Liturgy Department ([Ian.Roberts@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto:Ian.Roberts@canterbury-cathedral.org)) or Torin Brown, Pilgrim Officer at Canterbury Cathedral ([Torin.Brown@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto:Torin.Brown@canterbury-cathedral.org))