

## 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



## Ecumenical Contemporary Theology Group 5 p.m. on Wednesday 23rd

The next meeting of the ecumenical Contemporary Theology Group will be at 5 p.m. on Wednesday 23rd April (4th Wednesday of the month instead of the usual 3rd) in St Peter's Methodist Church. The speaker will be Rev. Dr Ivan Khovaks of Canterbury Christ Church University and St James, Piccadilly. St James's has recently unveiled paintings by Trinidad-based artist, Che Lovelace, inspired by the story of Ottobah Cugoano, an 18th century former African slave, who was the first person of African descent to be baptised in the church - in the same font as William Blake, the champion of freedom of expression in art. Ivan's presentation will look at these paintings and at the message of the font itself (carved by Grinling Gibbons in 1686) and explore how Cugoano's story encourages St James's to champion freedom for refugees and asylum seekers in our own time.

## Friends' Events

**There is no FRIENDLY Singing in April.** The next session is on **Monday, 12 May at 14.00 in St Martin & St Paul Church Hall, CT1 1NH.** It will be led by Jamie Rogers, Assistant Director of Music. Simply turn up just before the start for a cuppa and a biscuit followed by some sociable singing to put a smile on your face. Rusty singers welcome! This is a FREE event but donations to help sustain this monthly event are welcomed.

### FRIENDLY TALKS

**The Big FRIENDly Sing! Saturday 10 May, 18:00-19:30 in the Quire**

Join us for our fourth Big FRIENDly Sing!

Come and support The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral, by joining us in the audience for this exciting performance of Mozart's Requiem - performed by the Cathedral's musicians, and a choir of 200 enthusiastic amateurs! All are welcome!

**\*BOOK TICKETS NOW\*** Tickets: £15; Children aged 17 and under go free

For more information about this and future events, help booking, or becoming a member, please call The Friends' Office at 01227 865292 or email [friends@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto:friends@canterbury-cathedral.org)

\* We are now fully booked for singers, but please email [friends@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto:friends@canterbury-cathedral.org) to be added to the waitlist \*

**Jane Austen in Kent with Dr Susan Civale**

**Thursday 22 May, 10:30-11:30 in the Clagett Auditorium Thursday 22 May**

2025 is the 250th anniversary of the birth of Jane Austen. More details next week.

Tickets: £10 Friends of Canterbury Cathedral, £15 non-members. Includes tea and coffee.

**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 20th April 2025

EASTER DAY

**Canon in Residence: The Venerable Dr Will Adam**

**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

## Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

The Chapter and Community of Canterbury Cathedral wish you a very Happy and Blessed Easter.

We extend a warm welcome to everyone who joins us for worship on this day when we come together to witness to the love of God in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Our early Communion service is broadcast live on Radio 4 at 8.10. Bishop Rose will preach at this service, and then preside and preach at the 11 o'clock Sung Eucharist.

At 5.30 this evening, there will be a service of Solemn Evensong, where the Dean will give the Homily.

Throughout Lent and Holy Week there have been many additional activities, and opportunities to come together for worship. This requires a great deal of time and commitment from volunteers and staff alike and we give thanks for all those who are willing to make a contribution to the life and work of our Cathedral.

Various volunteer groups are looking for new recruits, and you can find information about this on the Cathedral website at [www.canterbury-cathedral.org/get-involved/volunteer/](http://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/get-involved/volunteer/)

## Taizé Prayer

Taizé Prayer will begin again on 28th April at 12.30pm All are welcome.

## Children's Church

Children's Church returns for the Summer Term on Sunday 27th April.

## Jim Brasier RIP

Jim Brasier, former Vesturer, whose handiwork is still very much in use in the Cathedral has died. His funeral will be on Thursday 1st May at 12 noon, and all are very welcome. For catering purposes please email [sallyfish@msn.com](mailto:sallyfish@msn.com) or text 07747512202 if you plan to attend.

## 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. It is also about 'Cycling with purpose', which can include raising funds for good causes.

The CCR is open to all - whatever your beliefs, background, or age - and we are looking for cyclists who would like to ride some or all of our stage of this year's relay, from Canterbury to Guildford. It is split over two days, leaving Canterbury on Sunday 8 June and arriving in Guildford on Monday 9 June, after an overnight stop (likely at Tonbridge). The first day goes through Chartham, Wye and Ashford, on cycle routes and quiet roads. The second stage from Tonbridge to Guildford is a little more challenging, via East Grinstead and Crawley, with more hills to climb; but our route has been chosen to make it accessible to as many riders as possible.

If you would like to find out more about the CCR or might be interested in being part of the Canterbury team, then 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))

## 25th April, 11:15-12:30 - Spring Precincts & Gardens Tour

Walk Canterbury Cathedral's spring gardens with one of our gardening team just as the daffodils, alliums and spring grasses burst into life!

Discover the history of the Cathedral's outdoor spaces and how they are cared for today. Explore the Cathedral grounds, once home to a Benedictine Monastery whose monks shaped the Cathedral site for centuries. Spot Bee Boles and learn where Cathedral Canons used to play bowls. Hear why the Cathedral Crypt is above ground and how the feet of Stephen Langton, a major influencer of Magna Carta, are out in the cold. £5 per person, plus Cathedral admission charge. Book at our Visitor Centre on the day of your visit, or email [visits@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto:visits@canterbury-cathedral.org) to reserve your space.

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

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

All are welcome to attend.


**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.

To book, please scan the QR code,  
or go to [canterbury-cathedral.org/events](https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/events)

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



## Saturday 3rd May, 10:30–16:00 in the Crypt - Pray with the Labyrinth

An opportunity to meet and know yourself, meet the divine or sacred, and relate to others. Pray and be mindful as you take a meditative walk in our Eastern Crypt, using a medieval maze pattern derived from that at Chartres Cathedral in France.

## Linking Lives UK

Linking Lives UK is a national Christian charity passionate about addressing loneliness. We do this through setting up befriending schemes, supporting volunteers and inspiring individuals. We are funded by grants and donors and welcome donations. To find out more please visit [www.linkinglives.uk](http://www.linkinglives.uk). Improving quality of life through friendship.

## Easter Holiday Activity

\*Included free with a valid Cathedral Admission Ticket, Cathedral Pass or Friends' Card. Kids go FREE every day! - Children (aged 17 and under) go FREE when accompanied by a paying adult. (Max 2 children per paying adult; does not apply to group bookings or school visits). See T&Cs of entry.

FREE\* **Gregory and Peti's Easter Trail** Easter Monday (21 April), during visiting hours Follow the trail map to discover the real meaning of Easter as you explore different parts of the Cathedral, and learn why this festival is the most important celebration in the Christian calendar. Return your completed trail sheet to the Cathedral Shop to claim your (chocolate) prize!