

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

Dean David

Eco Church - Going for Gold Group

Fred McCormack, our head constable is seeking volunteers from across the organisation to join the 'Eco Church – Going for Gold' group. Eco Church is the award scheme for Churches in England and Wales to implement and demonstrate environmental practices, run by A Rocha UK. Participants complete an online survey covering 5 areas of Church life: Worship and Teaching; Buildings; Land / Gardens; Community and Global Engagement including hospitality; and Lifestyle. We last completed this survey in 2019 and were awarded a Bronze Award. As part of our Net Zero Carbon Action Plan, we are seeking to accelerate work and achieve a Gold Award. Working together to help all of God's creation is something I hope you will find inspiring and fun.

If you would be interested in supporting this work, please email Fred.McCormack@canterbury-cathedral.org

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 METROPOLITICAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, CANTERBURY

Welcome to our services for the week beginning Sunday 27th August 2023

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

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

Additional Services and Events taking place this week:

This week 17.30 We welcome the visiting choirs that are singing our services whilst the Cathedral Choir is on Summer Holiday. each day & Sunday Today: The Colne Singers; Monday 28th: The RSCM southern Cathedral Singers; Tuesday 29th-Thursday 31st: The Hendon Singers. at 11.00 On Friday 1st September the Lay Clerks return to sing, with the girl choristers returning on Wednesday 6th and the boy choristers on Saturday 9th.

Advance Notice - Congregational Forum - Sunday 22nd October

I'd like to offer another forum for those who worship here. I want to share some thoughts about future planning and developments but I'm also happy to answer questions and listen to comments. I suspect I can deal with many things by producing written answers to questions or reflections on suggestions that are submitted prior to the meeting so allowing us more time for conversation. Please mark in your diaries Sunday 22 October after the 11am service during our coffee time in the Claggett Auditorium. Please send in any questions by email or in an envelope to my PA Gail Woods gail.woods@canterbury-cathedral.org 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:

Partnership meeting Canterbury/ Zossen-Fläming/ Markgräflerland

There are free spaces for the visit that bishop Rose and Archdeacon Will are making to our diocesan partners in Germany, from 29th Sept to 3rd October.

For more details, please contact Jonathan Arnold JArnold@diocant.org

Last Cathedral Tea - 1st September

This will take place at 15 The Precincts from 3-4.30pm.

Donations of cake will be gratefully received. All welcome.

Precincts and Gardens Tour

Explore the Cathedral Precincts to find traces of the lives of the monks who were the site's early inhabitants and discover our beautiful public gardens while learning how these spaces, created over centuries, are still used and tended by our gardening team today. Fri 1 September, 12:15-13:30. £5 per person. Book at our Visitor Centre.

For more information about this tour, please email visits@canterbury-cathedral.org

FREE* Summer Discovery Days

Join us this summer for our drop-in sessions, jam-packed with Cathedral trails, activities, and arts and crafts on a journey through Canterbury Cathedral's epic 1,400-year history!

Tuesday 29 August - Friday 1 September - Week 4: All Creatures Great and Small

Get your hands dirty and create your own clay creature, inspired by the creatures within Canterbury Cathedral. * Normal Admission Charges apply.

Quiet Morning at Aylesford Priory - 2nd September

The Quiet Morning from 10 am to 2 pm on Saturday 2nd September 2023 is entitled *For the Beauty of the Earth* and will be a chance to contemplate God through the gift of his creation at the beginning of the Creation Season. The cost for the morning is £10.

Watch for the Eventbrite link which will be out shortly giving further details and a chance to book.

NEW American Connections Tour - 4th September

Celebrate Canterbury Cathedral's American connections with our new US 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. *The tour lasts 75 minutes, and costs £5 per person. Usual Precinct charges also apply. Book at our Visitor Centre on the day. For more information contact visits@canterbury-cathedral.org*

Canterbury Cathedral Library Tours - 6th 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. Pre-booking required.

Cocktails and Clerks

Join The Friends after Evensong on Friday 15 September for a late-summer evening of cocktails and canapés whilst we are entertained by some of our talented Lay Clerks. We shall enjoy a mixed medley of music in the Campanile Garden of The Lodge which overlooks our Cathedral. Tickets are £20 Friends and £22 for non-members. Contact The Friends' Office, 11 The Precincts or 01227 8652925, for more information and to book.

'Mark my Word', 10am-12:30pm Saturday 16 September at St Andrew's URC

Mark's gospel may be short and very fast-moving but there are some real gems to be discovered on the way, as well as some intriguing puzzles: Why are there no birth narratives? Why does it end so abruptly? Where did Mark get all his information?

Explore this fascinating gospel in an interactive, fun and collaborative format. Bible (any version) compulsory! There will be a bookstall and suggestions for further resources too.

Cost: free Book your tickets here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mark-my-word-tickets-684757336627?aff=oddtcreator> (Arrival from 9:30am for prompt 10:00am start)

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 diocesan 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>

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. More details next week, but to book a place go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-church-and-social-justice-today-tickets-687350482797>