

## 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 13th April 2025

Palm Sunday

You are more than welcome to join us at any of the following Holy Week services

## Holy Week 2025: Doorways to Hope

Through the season we have invited the Cathedral community and all who wish to join us in reflecting on the theme of hope. In a world that can often feel hope-less we will listen to stories of hope rooted in the reality of human struggle and consider practical ways to embrace hope and join in the work of healing and change.

### Palm Sunday

8.00am - Holy Communion (BCP), 9.15am - Morning Prayer, 10.45am - Blessing of Palms at the Yeomanry Memorial in the High Street, then Sung Eucharist in the Cathedral at 11.00am, 5.30pm - Choral Evensong

### Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

7.30am - Morning Prayer, 8.00am - Holy Communion, 4.00pm - Said Evening Prayer  
5.30pm - Living with Hope - Join Dean David and the choir for a Holy Week reflection.

### Maundy Thursday

7.30am - Morning Prayer, 8.00am - Holy Communion, 11.00 - Chrism Eucharist and Renewal of Commitment to Ministry, 4.00pm - Said Evening Prayer  
7.30pm - Liturgy of Maundy Thursday with Foot Washing and Watch until 10.00pm.

### Good Friday

9.15am - Morning Prayer, 10am, Family Service; 12.00-1.30 - The Cross of Hope, Meditations led by the Dean; 1.45 Liturgy of the Cross, 4.00pm - Said Evening Prayer  
On **Good Friday**, the Lay Clerks and Organists of Canterbury Cathedral will perform a selection of music for Holy Week by candlelight in the beautiful surroundings of Canterbury Cathedral's Quire. Directed by Jamie Rogers, Assistant Director of Music, Canterbury Cathedral; the organ will be played by David Newsholme, Director of Music, Canterbury Cathedral. 7.30pm. Tickets are available from the Canterbury Festival.

<https://canterburyfestival.co.uk/whats-on/canterbury-cathedral-presents-a-concert-of-music-for-holy-week-by-candlelight/>

### Holy Saturday

9.15am - Morning Prayer, 4.00pm - Said Evening Prayer, 7.30pm - Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter. **Please note that this service will begin in the Chapter House for the Vigil, and move to the West Doors for the Service of Light and then through the Nave into the Quire for the Eucharist.**

### Easter Day

8.10 - Sung Eucharist, Broadcast live on Radio 4, 9.15am - Morning Prayer, 11.00 Sung Eucharist, Celebrant & Preacher, The Bishop of Dover; 5.30 Solemn Evensong.

## Taizé Prayer

There will be no Taizé Prayer for the next two Mondays - we begin again on 28th April at 12.30pm All are welcome.

## Children's Church

Children's Church is taking part in our worship today. There are also parent-led crèche facilities for babies and toddlers in the north east transept - please ask a steward for directions. We will not meet on Easter Day, returning 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.

## Film Club - TODAY 2pm

**The Gospel According to St. Matthew** 2hr 17min Certificate PG Director & Writer Pier Paolo Pasolini The Gospel According to St. Matthew is a 1964 epic biblical drama film in the Italian neorealist style. It is a cinematic rendition of the story of Jesus according to the Gospel of Matthew, from the Nativity through the Resurrection. Contains moderate violence, hanging and crucifixion scenes

## Hidden Views Tour & Afternoon Tea – Monday 21st April

View the Deanery and Archdeaconry from within their gardens, and learn more about the history of these buildings from these usually inaccessible perspectives, led by our knowledgeable Cathedral volunteers. This tour also includes an excellent opportunity to be amongst the first to enjoy the newly renovated event spaces in the Deanery. Bookings available at 13:30 and 15:15. Both slots will begin with the tour, running for approximately 1 hour, then following on with a full afternoon tea in the Deanery, with the option to add a glass of Prosecco. £45 per person, or £50 per person with glass of prosecco Full pre-payment is required at the time of booking, booking via Canterbury Cathedral Lodge. This tour and afternoon tea is not wheelchair accessible.

## 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.

## Churches Together - Good Friday Walk of Witness

On Good Friday, Churches Together are having their annual Walk of Witness, with a procession preceded by the Salvation Army Band, from White Horse Lane, along the High Street and the Parade to the Longmarket where a short religious service will be held. The procession will leave at approximately 11.20am and arrive at 11.30am, when the service will commence. All are very welcome on this most sacred day.

## PASTORAL CARE TRAINING COURSE 2025

As an integral part of the Cathedral's new Strategic Plan, the Dean wishes to set up a Pastoral Care Team to assist with this vital area of the Cathedral's ministry. A five-week Pastoral Care Training Course, led by the Rev'd Carol Smith and the Rev'd Sara Bimson, is therefore being offered, which will cover:

- 1) What is pastoral care? - some definitions
- 2) Visiting and listening - the nature of visiting and listening skills
- 3) Making contact - initial contacts and difficult questions
- 4) Dealing with loss - examining bereavement and pastoral responses to it
- 5) Getting organised - who visits who and practicalities

These weekly sessions will be held on a Wednesday in the Community Studio from 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm. The first session will be Wednesday 7 May.

**Who is this Course for?** Any member of the cathedral congregation who may already be involved in this ministry (to come and share your experience in an environment of mutual learning) Any member of the cathedral congregation who may wonder if this area of the church's ministry is for them and who have expressed recent interest about this to the Dean (to learn what may be entailed in, for example, visiting those who are sick or house-bound at home or in hospital).

**Commitment to attending all five sessions is required**, although attendance will not automatically oblige you to go forward. At the end of the course each participant will be offered a one-to-one evaluation with one of the course leaders to learn what the course revealed to you and to help you decide the right path ahead for your ministry.

For enquiries and/or enrolment on this course, email: [carolrevd@gmail.com](mailto:carolrevd@gmail.com) as soon as possible. **Note: NEW Deadline for submissions, 19th April 2025.**

## Easter Holiday Activities

*\*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\* Easter Holiday Drop-in Crafts** Mon 14 - Wed 16 April, 11:00-15:00 - by the Compass Rose in the Cathedral Join us for free\* mindful crafts for all ages!

Make a woven paper-plate flower or a 'tie-dye' effect paper cross. Take them home for Easter decorations or contribute to a collaborative, community piece that will be displayed in our Cathedral Visitor Centre.

**FREE\* Family Tours** Mon 14 - Wed 16 April, 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! Family Tours last 45 minutes, and pre-booking is suggested as spaces are limited. To book, email [visits@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto:visits@canterbury-cathedral.org)

**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!