

Congregational Forum Sunday 14 April, Claggett Auditorium during post Eucharist coffee

Please submit any questions or comments to the Dean's EA Andrea Tadiwala by email or letter (andrea.tadiwala@canterbury-cathedral.org) by Easter Sunday so that responses can be considered in advance of our gathering.

The Dean is especially interested in identifying people and issues which can go to help grow and develop our Christian community here. If people have worries, then it is lovely to not only know about them but also to hear how they could be addressed as we build a community in which we all take our responsibility as best we can for shaping the identity and life of this place. How can we make this place sing with love and joy and mercy as much for others as for ourselves?

2nd Anniversary of the Russian War on Ukraine 24th February 2024

Events Organised by Canterbury For Ukraine on the Second Anniversary of the War
12.00-16.30 – Information Stand near the Beaney Library
16.15-17.00 - A walk in the city centre from Beaney Library to the Marlowe Theatre.
17.15-19.30 - Talk—War on Ukraine: Unbreakable People - at the Friends' Meeting House.

Job Opportunity - Time Out Canterbury and Route 23 Coffee Shop

We are currently looking for a new project manager to join our friendly team. If you have a heart for building community and the time and skills to manage a small, one day a week community based coffee shop project we would love to hear from you. 6 hours per week - minimum 4 hour on Tuesday, £15 per hour. Contact info@timeoutcanterbury.org or call 07812 974561.

The Textile Collections of Canterbury Cathedral - Thursday 29 February at 10.30

Cressida Williams, Archives and Library Manager, and Ariane Langreder, Conservator, will present this talk.

Tickets for each talk cost £8 for Friends and £10 for non-members, and include tea and coffee on arrival. Call in to The Friends' Office, 11 The Precincts or phone us on 01227 865292, or book online here <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/get-involved/become-a-friend/>

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 25th February 2024

Second Sunday of Lent

Canon in Residence: The Reverend Dr Tim Naish

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

Today 5.30pm This evening we continue with our short homilies at Evensong. Today we will hear from Jennifer Llewellyn, regular member of the congregation, resident of the Precincts and former Diocesan President of the Mothers' Union.

Easter Lilies

If you would like to dedicate an Easter lily in memory of someone who has died, please pick up a leaflet in the Cathedral or in Cathedral House and return the completed form before Palm Sunday on 24th March.

Taizé Prayer Services Mondays in Lent 12.30pm

This act of worship inspired by the ecumenical Taizé Community is made up of the singing of simple repetitive chants, short readings of scripture and silence. We shall be trialling this through the season of Lent as part of our Pilgrimage of Prayer with the support of our Choral Scholars. All are welcome to come and experience this way of praying. The service will take place in the Eastern Crypt and last approximately half an hour.

Canons in The Diocese

The Dean and Canons regularly go into the diocese to take services and preach at churches to support local clergy and to make better connections between the cathedral and the parishes. This weekend, Tim is preaching at St Lawrence, Godmersham and Wendy is preaching at St Michael, Smarden, and Will is at St Nicholas, Ash.

A Pilgrimage of Prayer: our Lenten theme

Growing in Prayer, Thursdays 18:30-19:30 in the Community Studio

A five-session course on teaching and practicing prayer led by our Cathedral clergy, and supported by weekly Sunday sermons.

29 February, Talk 3: "Methods: daily prayer, journaling, beads and fasting" with Revd. Wendy

7 March, Talk 4: "Prayer with scripture and poetry" with Canon Tim

14 March, Talk 5: "Public and Private Prayer" with Archdeacon Will

Free to attend, but pre-booking required.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/growing-in-prayer-talk-series-3019969>

World Day of Prayer

The Canterbury World Day of Prayer Service will be held at **St George's Place Baptist Church on Friday 1st March at 11:00**. This service was written by the Christian Women of Palestine a couple of years ago. It would be wonderful if members of the Cathedral congregation were able to support this day of prayer which will be celebrated all around the world. You are all most welcome.

The joy of a toilet

In Lent as well as fasting we are also encouraged to give attention to doing good and in this case 'Twinning Our Toilets'. We will twin up one of our public or staff toilets with another toilet somewhere in the world where sanitation is not a given. This scheme builds new toilets in the two-thirds world and educates people around health and sanitation. There are 95 toilets in workplace or public spaces within the Cathedral Precincts. Each twinned toilet will get a certificate with a photo of the twin so that every time we 'go' we keep aware of what we have. Each toilet costs £60 and I'll start it off by pledging to twin a toilet. Maybe you could have a little fundraiser or club together to raise the £60. Or if you are feeling flush or half flush to donate accordingly! Please place your donation (Cheques to Canterbury Cathedral) in an envelope in the service collection or leave with Cathedral House Reception clearly marked 'Twinning our Toilets'. Dean David

Destruction in the Cathedral: a study day to mark the arrival of the Thomas Johnson's 'Quire of Canterbury Cathedral'

Canterbury Cathedral, Monday 11th March 2024, 11.15 to 17.15. Doors open at 10.45. To mark the acquisition by the Cathedral under the Acceptance in Lieu Scheme of the painting by Canterbury artist Thomas Johnson of the 'Quire of Canterbury Cathedral', dated 1657. This is the earliest known depiction of the quire and is rare for portraying iconoclastic acts actively underway. Papers will be given by specialists in the fields of medieval and early modern history and the history of art. General admission £30 to include refreshments and sandwich lunch. For further details and to book, please email archives@canterbury-cathedral.org

The Cloud of Unknowing Lenten Book Group - Online

As part of our theme for Lent this year, a pilgrimage of prayer, you are warmly invited to join Canon Emma online each Tuesday evening from 8 pm to 9pm BST to reflect and discuss the great spiritual classic The Cloud of Unknowing.

Each week Canon Emma will begin with a brief introduction followed by discussion and then concluding with prayer.

Week Two 27th February – The Cloud of Forgetting: Chapters 5 to 12

Week Three 5th March – The Life of Virtue: Chapters 13 to 16

Week Four 12th March – Mary and Martha: Chapters 17 to 23

Week Five 19th March – The Stirring of Love: Chapters 24 to 27

Please register your interest in joining this group so that we can send you the Zoom link.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-cloud-of-unknowing-lenten-book-group-tickets-807580704627> The group is free but any donation you may wish to make to the mission and ministry of the Cathedral will be warmly welcomed.

Cathedral Lodge, Holy Week Package

Canterbury Cathedral and Canterbury Cathedral Lodge have been working together and are pleased to announce that we will be hosting an exclusive package during Holy Week, running from Wednesday 27th March-Sunday 31st March. This package will give guests the opportunity to immerse themselves in the experience of Holy Week by joining Clergy members throughout this retreat and enjoy Bible studies and reflective talks. Our exclusive retreat includes special activities, unique access, and 4-night full-board accommodation with a full Kentish breakfast, light lunch, and sumptuous three-course dinner at the Cathedral Lodge. This package is £950 for a single guest, or £1350 for two guests sharing the same room. We also offer this as a non-residential package, costing £300 per person; including everything minus accommodation and breakfast.

Contact Canterbury Cathedral Lodge on 01227 865350 or stay@canterburycathedralodge.org to book.

We would like your help - Strategic Planning workshops

We are looking to use the wisdom of our staff, our congregation and our volunteers to help us develop the cathedral's new Strategic Plan. We are holding three Strategic Planning Workshops and we would like to invite you to join in one of them.

The last one will be held on **Thursday 29th February**

From 10.00am till 12:00 noon in the Community Studio (next to the Cathedral Shop).

All you need to bring with you are your own thoughts and a willingness to engage in group discussions. There will be a short video from Dean David explaining the process of creating a new Strategic Plan and a fun quiz halfway through; we hope to make it enjoyable and enlightening. We very much look forward to hearing from you.

Please visit this link <https://forms.office.com/e/CW98NJGWc6> to let us know if we can look forward to seeing you. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come basis. If you cannot access this link, there is a signing up sheet in Cathedral House Reception. If you would like to attend but are unable to make those dates, please do register your interest, as further workshops will be arranged if there is sufficient demand.