

## 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

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



## Voluntary roles - please consider applying for:

### Audit and Risk Committee Member or Finance Committee Member

**The Audit and Risk Committee** provides independent oversight of the Cathedral's systems of internal control, risk management, and financial reporting. They support the Chapter in discharging its responsibilities as a registered charity and steward of public trust, overseeing external and internal audit functions, and the mitigation of financial, reputational, operational and safeguarding risks. We value diverse perspectives and a forward-looking approach, ensuring their governance continues to be as enduring and inspiring as the building itself.

**The Finance Committee** plays a vital role in supporting the strategic direction of the Cathedral. Its key responsibilities include regular reviews of investments, oversight of capital projects, and management of investment properties—ensuring that financial stewardship remains aligned with the Cathedral's long-term vision and values. In addition, the Committee monitors financial performance and advises the Chapter on financial obligations and strategic planning.

The closing date for applications for both rolls is 12 September 2025. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to a selection event at Canterbury Cathedral during September with a view to appointment from beginning of October.

Learn more & apply: [www.canterbury-cathedral.org/get-involved/work-with-us](http://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/get-involved/work-with-us)

## The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral

**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.

**FRIENDLY Singing for Wellbeing** St Paul's Church Hall, Canterbury, CT1 1NH

ALL welcome – rusty singers included!

Turn up for a cuppa and a biscuit, followed by sociable singing to put a smile on your face, led by Jamie Rogers, Assistant Director of Music, and our Choral Scholars.

Please join us between 14:00-15:00 on Monday 8 September

FURTHER DATES FOR 2026 TO BE ANNOUNCED

Free to attend but donations welcomed. All welcome. No need to book.

**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 7th September 2025

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

**Canon in Residence: The Reverend A P 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	Holy Communion - Wednesdays (Taizé Prayer resumes on Mondays in September)
17.30	Choral Evensong	17.30	Choral Evensong Thursdays said Evening Prayer with Silence

## Out and about in the Diocese

This morning, the Archdeacon is presiding and preaching at Holy Trinity, Ramsgate.

## KING APPROVES APPOINTMENT OF NEW CANON PRECENTOR

The King has approved the appointment of the Reverend Lindsay Yates to be our new Canon Precentor. Lindsay has been leading the Generous Giving Team in the diocese, and is already an Honorary Minor Canon. She is married to Archdeacon Will Adam, and comes with a wealth of experience. You can read the full press release on the Cathedral's website.

Lindsay will be collated by the Bishop of Dover and Installed by the Dean in October (details to be announced soon.) Please keep Lindsay in your prayers as she prepares for the busy year ahead, during which she will curate the enthronement of the 106th Archbishop of Canterbury.

## Children's Church - information and a request for volunteers

Children's Church resumes today and all children of primary school age are welcome. Those with children below school age are asked to stay with their children during our activities.

**We are also looking for volunteers to join the team:** Using a syllabus that follows the pattern of service within the Anglican Community, Sunday Church volunteers use storytelling, songs, games, craft and prayer to bring to life Bible stories and share worship with children from the age of 5 –11. Please note that if you would like to volunteer in this role you will be asked to complete the Church of England basic and foundation Safeguarding courses and will need to complete an Enhanced DBS check. Please find more details on our website at:

<https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

## Canterbury Christian Aid Group - Guided walk

Blean Woods Sunday 14th September starting at 2pm from RSPB car park CT2 9DD. Suggested donation £5 for Christian Aid. Further details and to book contact Andrew Goatly at [apgoatly@gmail.com](mailto:apgoatly@gmail.com)

## Friends of Kent Churches Ride and Stride - 13th September

Each year, people get on their bikes or put on their walking boots to go from church to church to raise funds for their home church and the Friends of Kent Churches. If you would like to take part in this event to raise money for the Cathedral (50% of the proceeds go to the home church) then please contact Simon Nichols at the Welcome Centre via [simon.nichols@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto:simon.nichols@canterbury-cathedral.org)

## Update from the Music Department

On 1 September 2025 the Music Department welcomed three new Choral Scholars, Stephen Beale, James McNinch and Lydia South; a new Organ Scholar, Stephanie Gaunt, and a new Lay Clerk, Ellen Griffiths.

Our new Choral and Organ Scholars will be with us for the 2025/2026 academic year and we look forward to working with them and officially admitting them at Evensong on Saturday 6 September.

Stephen Beale read Music at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he was also a choral scholar under Stephen Layton, and later Steven Grahl. For the past year since graduating, he has continued to sing with Trinity College and also with Cambridge University Schola Cantorum under Graham Walker.

James McNinch is a tenor and a saxophonist. In his home of Northern Ireland, he was principal saxophonist in the Ulster Youth Jazz Orchestra before moving to St Andrews, where he was a tenor scholar in St Salvator's Chapel Choir and studied jazz saxophone under Richard Michael. James comes to Canterbury Cathedral having completed a year as Graduate Trainee at the Laidlaw Music Centre, St Andrews.

Lydia South was a chorister at Lincoln Cathedral and has performed as a soloist throughout the UK, including performances of Handel's Messiah, Bach's St John Passion, and Mendelssohn's Elijah. Lydia is a member of the Rodolfus Choir and has sung as both an alto lay vicar at Nottingham Cathedral, and as a Deputy Lay Vicar at Lincoln Cathedral.

Stephanie Gaunt comes to Canterbury following a year as Organ Scholar at Chichester Cathedral, where she also worked with students at the Prebendal School Chichester, and was a rehearsal pianist and accompanist for Cantemus Choral Society. Stephanie studied Music and Sound Recording at the University of Surrey, graduating in 2024.

Ellen Griffiths was a Choral Scholar at Canterbury Cathedral during the 2024/2025 academic year and we are delighted to welcome Ellen back to the Cathedral as a Lay Clerk.

## A Reflective Guided Pilgrimage

WEEKLY on a Thursday (please check dates), 16:30-17:00 Join us after visiting hours, for a short guided pilgrimage around the Cathedral, stopping at places of significance for reflection and prayer. Torin Brown, Pilgrim Officer, will lead a pilgrimage around the outside of the Cathedral, visiting places of symbolism and structures of meaning, to reflect upon our lives and our world. It is a pilgrimage of prayerful intent. We will walk in silence between reflections of meaning, in an exercise of mindfulness, and in preparation for the evening service. Dates: 11, 18 & 25 September. New dates added regularly. Free to attend; but donations gratefully received. For more information email [pilgrims@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto:pilgrims@canterbury-cathedral.org)

## Taizé Lunchtime Prayer returns on Monday 8th September

Mondays, during choir term time (see dates), 12:30-13:00 in the Crypt

All are welcome to come and experience this way of praying, as we connect with God and one another through sound and silence.

The worship of Taizé is based on simple repetitive chants, the reading of scripture and silence. All are welcome. In person only.

Find out more and see dates: [www.canterbury-cathedral.org/taize](http://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/taize)

Free to attend, but donations are gratefully accepted.

## Vacancy at Jesus Hospital

Jesus Hospital a small almshouse community on Sturry Road, near to shops and surgery and on the main bus route. We have a weekly chapel service and residents are expected to attend and take part in the occasional social events. However residents have to be able to live independently within this caring friendly community. A vacancy will shortly arise for a flat suitable for one or two people. For more information please contact the Warden at [jhcwarden@outlook.com](mailto:jhcwarden@outlook.com) or phone 07579026176.

## Film Club - Sunday 14th September at 2pm in the AV Studio

**The BOY AND THE HERO**, Director & Writer Hayao Miyazaki

In the wake of his mother's death and his father's remarriage, a headstrong boy named Mahito ventures into a dreamlike world shared by both the living and the dead.

The Boy And The Heron (2023) FILM Certificate 12

moderate threat, bloody images, brief self-harm.

## A Stitch in Time: A Day Exploring the Textiles of Canterbury Cathedral

**Monday 15 September, 10:15-17:00 at Canterbury Cathedral Lodge**

Canterbury Cathedral holds a fascinating collection of textiles. These include some fabric fragments and items of church dress dating from medieval times. This day will provide a unique opportunity to find out from our experts more about the history of these items and how they are used and cared for. Tea, coffee and pastries will be available upon arrival; with a two-course lunch in between; and tea, coffee and cake to finish the day - all included. £75 per person

Find out more and book at [www.canterburycathedrallodge.org/events](http://www.canterburycathedrallodge.org/events)

## Historic Graffiti Tour

On this tour, members of the Cathedral's Historic Graffiti Team will shine a light on a selection of the fascinating historic graffiti that can be found throughout the Cathedral.

Focusing on the Eastern Crypt, Quire and Trinity Chapel, a selection of different types of historic graffiti from different periods will be revealed; along with the very different motivations in the past for making marks on walls. Dates: Thu 18 September, 14:15-15:30; Thu 25 September, 12:15-13:30; Tue 14 October, 12:15-13:30; Thu 23 October, 14:15-15:30; Tue 11 November, 14:15-15:30; Tue 9 December, 12:15-13:30. £5 per person, plus admission charge.

Book at our Visitor Centre, or reserve your space by emailing [visits@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto:visits@canterbury-cathedral.org)

## FOOD BANK COLLECTIONS - Please donate

There are three Food Bank bins around the cathedral site: in the foyer of Cathedral House; in the South-West Transept near the shop; and in the North-East Transept near the door to the Dean's Steps. These provide much-needed resources for those who are in need during the current cost of living situation, and are part of our mission to support those who are struggling. Please do make this a regular opportunity for you to follow our Lord's teaching that what we do for the least of our sisters and brothers, we do also for him.