

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



May Half Term Fun

This half term, help Gregory Gargoyle on his Stone Quest, try your hand at stone carving with our Cathedral stonemasons, and discover 1,400 years of history on a FREE* family tour!

*Included free with a valid Cathedral Admission Ticket, Cathedral Pass or Friends' Card. Kids go FREE every day! (T&Cs apply); does not apply to group bookings or school visits.

Stone Week Activities Tues 27 - Thurs 29 May, 11:00-15:00 Help Gregory Gargoyle on his Stone Quest and try your hand at carving! Carve your initials into stone with the Cathedral stonemasons. Follow the Stone Quest trail map to explore different parts of the Cathedral, answering questions and completing challenges along the way! Activity book included. Drop-in activities; no need to book. **Family Tours Mon 26 - Fri 30 May, 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! Pre-booking is suggested as spaces are limited. To book, email visits@canterbury-cathedral.org

Friends' Events

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. There are lots of benefits of being a Friend including discounts in The Lodge and Shop, monthly e-newsletters, exclusive events, and more. We look forward to welcoming you!

FRIENDLY Singing: 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.

There will be a **FRIENDS' TALK on Thursday, 22 May at 10.30 in the Clagett Auditorium:** Jane Austen in Kent. 2025 is the 250th anniversary of Jane Austen. Author of some of the best-known novels in English literature, Austen had many connections to Kent and is known to have visited our Cathedral and Canterbury. In this talk, Dr Susan Civale, Reader in Romanticism at Canterbury Christ Church University will reveal more about Austen in the Garden of England. Tickets cost £10 Friends, £15 Friends' guests, includes tea and coffee on arrival.

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 11th May 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Canon in Residence: The Reverend Andrew 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	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

Evensong today for Christian Aid Week

At Evensong tonight we will celebrate the work of Christian Aid which, for eighty years, has provided relief to those in need across the world. We welcome Elizabeth Walker, Director of Finance and Corporate Governance at Christian Aid, who will give the homily.

The Dean is Roaming

Dean David is travelling with Sarah Harmer on behalf of the Cathedral Chapter. The trip begins in Houston, Texas where we will engage with the local bishop as his diocese is now supporting us with a gift of \$100,000 for three years. We will be engaging with the cathedral and other events to build relationships with potential supporters. We will then travel to New York when we will have another series of events and meetings including the Board of the Friends of Canterbury Cathedral United States. Dean David will preach at St Thomas Fifth Avenue and the Cathedral of St John the Divine as well as making a series of presentations. Sarah will then return to the UK whilst the Dean stays on and travels up to Toronto where he will preach several times at the cathedral, engage with the diocese and then lead the diocesan Clergy Conference for three days. Apart from usual weekly days off, the Dean will also be fulfilling as normal as possible work back at Canterbury during this time away. Please pray for this trip from Sat 10-29 May.

Help Our Cathedral Become Dementia Friendly!

Canterbury Cathedral is committed to becoming dementia-friendly and we are excited to invite you to attend a session delivered by an amazing volunteer Ambassador from the Alzheimer's Society. These sessions are open to all in the Cathedral community - please reserve your space by choosing one session and submitting this form. During this friendly and interactive session, you'll learn more about dementia, how it affects a person and what you can do to help people affected by dementia in our community. Big or small, every action counts! All sessions will be held in the Clagett Auditorium at the Lodge. Due to restricted space, reserved parking is not available for this event. Please use the link below to reserve your space and be sure to add it to your diary: <https://forms.office.com/e/BwK6fpGcDf>

Film Club - this afternoon at 2pm : KINDS OF KINDNESS

Director Alice Diop, Writers Alice Diop, Amrita David, Marie N'Diaye. A man seeks to break free from his predetermined path, a cop questions his wife's demeanour after her return from a supposed drowning, and a woman searches for an extraordinary individual prophesied to become a renowned spiritual guide. Certificate 18: sexual violence, brief strong sex

ONLINE BOOK GROUP Tuesdays 6 May-15 July, 20:00 - 21:00 via Zoom

The Fire of Love by Richard Rolle presents the thoughts and feelings of the 14th-century hermit Richard Rolle, as he confronts the divine mystery. Join Canon Emma online via Zoom to reflect and discuss this profound exploration of the love of God. We will be reading the Penguin Classic version, translated by Clifton Wolters. This book is out of print so we will upload the relevant chapters onto our website so you can read them ahead of the group meeting. The group is free, but any donation you may wish to make to the mission and ministry of the Cathedral will be warmly received. Booking essential - Book your space to be sent a Zoom link. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/canterbury-cathedral-online-book-group-tickets-1280916759509?aff=oddtcreator>

Children's Church

Children's Church meets each Sunday in school term time. We gather in the Community Studio from 10.30 and then come into the Cathedral at the time of Communion. Please ask if you need to be shown where the studio is. Pre-school children should be accompanied by a parent or carer. There are also parent-led crèche facilities for babies and toddlers in the north east transept - please ask a steward for directions.

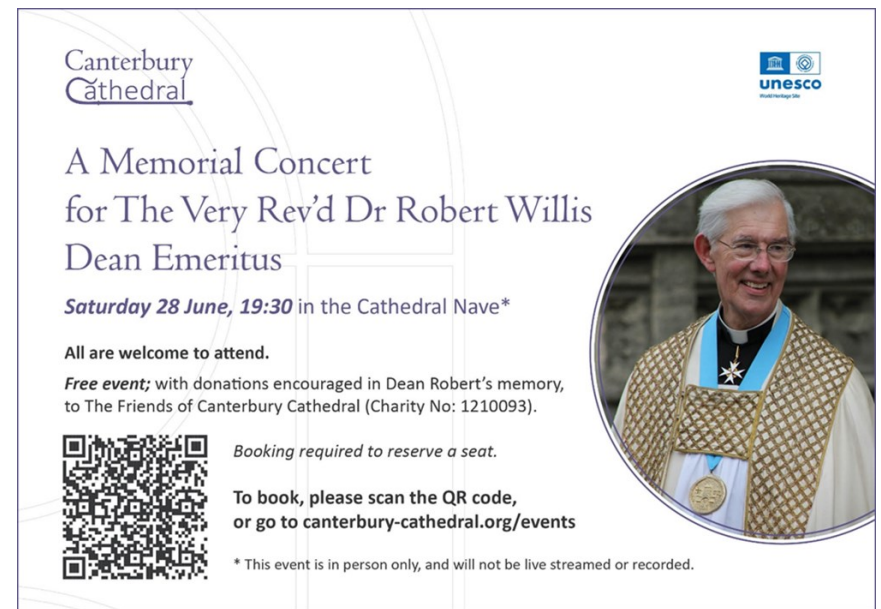
Contemporary Theology Group - Wednesday 21st May, 5.00pm

Professor Nicola Slee, poet, feminist theologian, and research fellow at the Queen's Foundation, will speak on 'Mary: Ideal Woman, Impossible Saint or Feminine Divine'. Her talk, which is sponsored by the Montgomery Trust, will be in St Peter's Methodist Church, Canterbury. Entrance £5 to cover expenses but people in full-time education are admitted without charge. All most welcome.

Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Morning, 31st May 2025, 9:00am-1:30pm

As part of Thy Kingdom Come 2025, the Diocese and Cathedral invite you to a morning of prayerful reflection on The Lord's Prayer. We will begin with Morning Prayer and close with a lunchtime Eucharist with Bishop Rose. Between those moments of worship, we will take a fresh look at this most ancient of prayers: Canon Dr Neville Emslie on The Lord's Prayer in poetry; The Rev'd Dr Jonathan Arnold on The Lord's Prayer in music; Mary Chamberlin on praying this ancient prayer in new ways by engaging our senses.

Book your place here: <https://forms.office.com/e/PT12SCrVxQ>



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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

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

Open Table - today at St Peter's Anglican Church

The Open Table network is a growing partnership of Christian worship communities that welcome and affirm people who are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Asexual (LGBTQIA) and anyone who wants to belong to an accepting, loving community. This community meets on the second Sunday of each month in St Peter's Anglican Church in the city centre parish. Refreshments are served from 3pm, and the service begins at 3.30. The preacher will be Nic Tall, General Synod member and the national coordinator of Together. You can find more information at www.opentable.lgbt

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.

The CCR aims to promote 'Cycling with purpose', which can include raising funds for good causes. Ian Roberts is hoping to raise at least £500 for [The Social Justice Network](https://www.justgiving.com), a charity within the Diocese of Canterbury, which works in communities to alleviate issues of poverty, marginalisation, and vulnerability, especially the homeless, refugees and asylum seekers, and those leaving prison into homelessness. If you would like to donate to Ian's Crowdfunding page, search for Ian Roberts or The Social Justice network on www.justgiving.com

For more about the CCR or how to join in some or all of the ride as part of the Canterbury team, please get in touch with: Ian Roberts, Music & Liturgy Department (Ian.Roberts@canterbury-cathedral.org) or Torin Brown, Pilgrim Officer at Canterbury Cathedral (Torin.Brown@canterbury-cathedral.org)