

## Friends' News

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 Programme of Friends' Events includes talks, coffee mornings, visits to the Archives, 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 why not visit us at the Friends' Office? You can find us at 3 The Precincts, 10am-12 noon and 2-4pm (Mon-Fri) or phone 01227 865292. [www.canterbury-cathedral.org/friends](http://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/friends). 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!

### D-Day Commemoration Concert from The Central Band of the Royal British Legion on Saturday 15 June at 18.00.

Join us in The Nave of Canterbury Cathedral as we welcome the return of The Central Band of The Royal British Legion for a sensational and heart-stirring concert as they join us straight from playing for veterans on their way to France. June is the 80th anniversary of D-Day and the Battle of Normandy. The music will feature the sounds of songs made famous by Dame Vera Lynn (Run, Rabbit, Run, White Cliffs of Dover, Wish me Luck, We'll Meet Again, Eric Coates' The Knightsbridge March, The Padstow Lifeboat, The Sounds of Richard Rogers (Oklahoma, Nothing Like a Dame, Climb Ev'ry Mountain), Ladies in Lavender, ABBA Gold (Waterloo and many more), Sibelius' Finlandia, and Williams' Hymn to the Fallen (from Saving Private Ryan). This will be an evening not to be missed. Tickets: Children (up to 12) £10, Adults £20 ONLY AVAILABLE FROM THE CANTERBURY FESTIVAL BOX OFFICE, 8 Orange Street, Canterbury, 01227 452853, or <https://canterburyfestival.co.uk/whats-on/>

### FRIENDS' TALK: Coffee and Coffee Houses - Following the Stream of Coffee from Arabian Discovery to Georgian London.

Join us on **Tuesday, 25 June 2024, 14.30 in the Claggett Auditorium**. Popular speaker Terrie Chrones, food historian and member of the International Association of Culinary Professionals, returns to talk to Friends about the rise of coffee from the Ottoman empire to London's early coffee houses frequented by the likes of Jacobite plotters, Pepys, and Samuel Johnson. From a beverage associated with court intrigues to traders across Europe, the 'dark brew' has been desired, vilified, banned, seen as medicinal, and is now – for many, a daily ritual. Join us to appreciate the historical background and learn about one of the beverages which changed the world. Latté anyone? £8 Friends, £10 Friends' guests, includes tea and coffee (of course!) on arrival. Book by calling 01227 865292 or online: <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/get-involved/become-a-friend/friends-events/25june24-talk-coffee-and-coffee-houses/>

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 METROPOLITICAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, CANTERBURY  
**Welcome to our services for the week beginning Sunday 9th June 2024**

The Second Sunday after Trinity

**Canon in Residence: The Reverend Dr Emma Pennington**

**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 Taize Prayer Mondays excluding Feast Days
17.30	Choral Evensong Thursdays said Evening Prayer

#### Evensong Homily

At Evensong tonight we will have a short homily from Katie Pennington. Katie is a viger at the cathedral on a gap year between school and college, she has a place at Trinity Laban music college where she will study singing. She was drawn to singing from an early age and before she was a virger Katie was a member of the cathedral girls choir.

#### Film Club - Sunday 9th June - 2pm - TODAY

Do come and join us for the Cathedral Film Club on Sunday, 9th June at 2.00p.m. in the AV Room at The Lodge:

POOR THINGS (2023) Director: Yorgos Lanthimos, writers: Tony McNamara & Alisdair Gray

An account of the fantastical evolution of Bella Baxter, a young woman brought back to life by the brilliant and unorthodox scientist, Dr Godwin Baxter.

Strong sex, nudity, very strong language

#### Clergy out and about

This morning Dean David is presiding and preaching at St Martin's Herne, Archdeacon Will is taking services at St Martin and St Paul Canterbury and Revd Wendy is preaching at St Peter's Open Table this afternoon.

# Dates for your diary and news from the Cathedral and around the local area.

## Visit from Deaneries in the Diocese

This evening we welcome a group from parishes in the Weald Deanery of our diocese who also join us for tea and cakes before the service.

If you would be able to help in offering hospitality for future visits please read the message from Dean David below.

We have invited deaneries from across the diocese to visit and meet us all for a cuppa and cake at 4pm prior to a service of Choral Evensong on Sunday afternoons. We have offered a series of dates in 2024/25. So far deaneries are booked in for 9 June, 28 July, and 29 September. Initially we will use the Community Studio as the venue for tea and cake. I would like to try and pull together a little group of volunteers who might be willing to offer this hospitality to our guests by making drinks, offering snacks and then clearing up afterwards. It will be a small but important way for us to show care for the members of the diocese at large. Please email my Executive Assistant ([andrea.tadiwala@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto:andrea.tadiwala@canterbury-cathedral.org)) if this is something that you could do and then we can explore it further.

Dean David

## Canterbury Pride - 9th June

Following yesterday's Pride Festival in the city, this afternoon Revd Wendy will be preaching at the Open Table service for Pride weekend at St Peter's Anglican church at 3 o'clock. All are very welcome to attend this inclusive service.

## General election 2024: invitation to pray for the nation

The bishops of the Church of England have issued a call to put prayer and participation at the heart of the General Election campaign as the UK prepares to go to the polls. A series of daily thematic reflections written by bishops, drawn from the Bible and exploring major themes will be published shortly, covering the final three weeks up to polling day. They will be available as a booklet, through an app, in audio form for smart speakers, as free opt-in emails and through social media.

## St Barnabas Day

On Tuesday 11th June we celebrate St Barnabas the Apostle. You will not find his name among the list of the 12 Apostles who went about with Jesus during his ministry on earth, but Barnabas had a massive impact upon the early church as the companion of St Paul on his missionary journeys around Asia Minor and Europe. There will be an extra celebration of the Eucharist at 12.30pm on this day, in Our Lady Undercroft. All are very welcome to join us.

## Canterbury Cathedral Organ Festival 2024

Canterbury Cathedral will be holding an Organ Festival this summer, with an Organ Festival Open Evening, and three recitals by renowned international concert organists. The Open Evening, on Friday 24 May from 6.30pm, will be run by our Assistant Director of Music, Jamie Rogers, and will include an introduction to the Cathedral's organ (refurbished by Harrison & Harrison in 2020), a demonstration, and a chance for keen organists to play a short piece of their choice, time allowing. The Open Evening is free of charge and un-ticketed and anyone wishing to play should write to [music@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto:music@canterbury-cathedral.org) in advance.

### Organ Recitals

Friday 14 June – **Tom Bell** – Messiaen, Livre du Saint Sacrement

Friday 21 June – **Roger Sayer** - programme to include music from Hans Zimmer's Oscar-nominated score for the motion picture Interstellar.

Friday 5 July – **Martin Baker** - programme to include music by Stanford, to mark the 100th anniversary of his death.

Each Organ Recital will start at 7.30pm in the Cathedral Quire. Tickets for the Organ Recitals are available via the Canterbury Festival Box Office and cost £15 per recital or £30 for all three recitals, plus booking fees of £2 per recital. Tickets for under 18s are free of charge and can be obtained by emailing the Box Office at [boxoffice@canterburyfestival.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@canterburyfestival.co.uk) <https://canterburyfestival.co.uk/whats-on/>

## 'Faith, Hope, God, and ill Health' Saturday 20th July 2024 10am-3.30pm (9.45am coffee) St Paul's Parish Centre, Church Street, Canterbury

When we are poorly, or caring for someone who is sick, thoughts about God can be a help or a hindrance: how do we focus our thoughts upon God well? Led by The Living Well Chaplaincy' Worship, teaching and opportunity to receive prayer ministry. Tea & coffee provided, please bring your own lunch. For more information & to book, email [contact@the-living-well.org](mailto:contact@the-living-well.org) or phone 01304 842847. Suggested donation £20.

## CALL OUT FOR HELP THIS REFUGEE WEEK

For Refugee Week this year there will be an exhibition in the Chapter House during week of 17th to 23rd June.

The theme this year is Our Home and we are creating an exhibition in the Chapter to tell the story of how those who flee or are driven from their homes come to create a new home with us.

We would be grateful for any assistance you may be able to give with setting up this curated community exhibition, donating items for the exhibition and being part of a team who will be present in the Chapter House during the week to explain the exhibit.

Any offers of help and assistance would be warmly welcomed however little or large. Please contact Canon Emma on [emma.pennington@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto:emma.pennington@canterbury-cathedral.org).