

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

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.

Why not come along to one of our Friendly Talks this autumn and find out more about us? On **5 October**, we welcome **Clive Aslet** (former editor of Country Life) who will speak about **King Charles III – 40 Years of Architecture**. This talk is at **14.30** and, like the others, will be in the **Clagett Auditorium**.

A Friendly Event: Quilters' Guild Partnership Class will be held for the first time on **Wednesday 28 October from 10:00-16:00 in the Community Studio**. Students will be creating a design inspired by our Cathedral's Cosmati Pavement using the English Paper Piecing quilting method. £65 for Friends of Canterbury Cathedral and members of The Quilters' Guild; £95 for non-members. The cost includes the kit, a sandwich lunch, and afternoon tea and cake. This event is organised by the Quilters' Guild and The Friends and in support of The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral (Registered Charity No 1210093).

THE FRIENDS HEAD OFF TO NORFOLK: In June 2027, our Cathedral's fan club are travelling to Norfolk for a short and Friendly holiday. We will be visiting both Norwich and St Edmundsbury cathedrals as well as a couple of stately piles: Blickling and Felbrigg halls. On route to Norfolk, we will stop at Beth Chatto's famous Gardens and whilst staying in Norwich, we will enjoy a guided city tour of England's best-preserved medieval city. Add to this a visit to 'Britain's most comfortable house', the Sandringham Estate – the private home of our First Friend on the Roll, His Majesty the King, and a scenic coastal tour, and we think we will have a cracking Friendly week! If you are interested in joining The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral on this trip, you can find more information here:
https://www.tailored-travel.co.uk/friendsofcanterburycathedral_norfolk_2027
or contact The Friends' Office on 01227 865292 or friends@canterbury-cathedral.org

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 at Canterbury Cathedral.
FRIENDly Singing will return in September, with the dates for future sessions on **12th October, 2nd November, and 14th December**.



THE CATHEDRAL AND METROPOLITICAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, CANTERBURY

Welcome to our services for the week beginning Sunday 4th October2026

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity – Harvest Thanksgiving

Canon in Residence: The Venerable Dr Will Adam

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 (9.30 Bank Holidays)
9.30	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 - Mondays in Term Time Prayers for Peace – Tuesdays in Term Time
17.30	Choral Evensong	17.30	Choral Evensong

Out and about in the Diocese

This morning the Archdeacon will be out at services in St Martin's Herne and Holy Trinity Ramsgate.

Harvest Thanksgiving

Today we give thanks for the gifts of the Harvest, and for God's goodness in the on-going acts of his creation. This morning, we welcome The Reverend Paula Jardine-Rose as our Preacher. Paula is the Rector of Kingsdown and Creekside and High Downs and the Bishop's Advisor for Rural Ministry.

This afternoon, at **3pm** in the **Nave**, we will have the **Blessing of Pets** – do bring along your pet for this special short service, very aptly occurring this year on the day when we remember St Francis of Assisi.

Canon Andrew will preach the homily at Evensong, focussing on environmental sustainability.

Please send submissions for future Pew Sheets to tobin.wallace-sims@canterbury-cathedral.org

To be featured in the next publication, submissions should be sent by Wednesday latest



Pastoral Care

If you would like to speak to a member of the Pastoral Care Team kindly email your name and contact details to: pastoralcare@canterbury-cathedral.org and a member of the team will be pleased to assist. If you need a local pastoral visit, if you are a newcomer wanting to get more involved in the cathedral congregations, if you or someone else from the congregation need support or help, then please complete a Pastoral Care Card which are dotted around the quire of the cathedral or please ask a steward or virger for one. Please complete and send in following the instructions on the card.

Canon Andrew Leaving Gift

As Canon Andrew Dodd prepares to leave us at the end of October to become Dean of Coventry, you are warmly invited to contribute towards a farewell gift. Donations can be made anonymously using the link below. There is also an opportunity to leave a message if you wish.

<https://viing.com/v/andrews-leaving-card-dwa3la>

Alternatively, you can sign a card and leave a cash donation or gift at Reception, No 2 The Precincts, Monday to Friday, between 9.00am -5.00pm. The Constables' Office will be able to assist outside of these hours. Please leave donations by 19 October 2026 to allow time for them to be presented to him at the Evensong service on Sunday 1st November. Thank you for helping us to mark Canon Andrew's ministry among us and wish him well for the future.

Film Club

Film Club will NOT be next Sunday, but on Sunday 18th October at 2pm.

Advance Notice - Remembrance Sunday

Remembrance Sunday is 8th November and on that day there will be a Remembrance Service, with uniformed organisations present, at 10:45 in the Nave. The Sung Eucharist on that day will be at 12:15 in the Chapel of Our Lady Undercroft, in the Crypt. There will also be an extended Bell Ceremony on 11th November at 11:00 when we recall the moment that the First World War ended and pray for the peace of the world in the midst of so much war and civil strife.

Behind the Scenes: Book and Paper Conservation in Action

Tuesday 13 October, 14:00-15:15 in the **Conservation Studio**

A rare chance to see behind the scenes of the Archives and Library, in our conservation and bookbinding studio. Learn about the skills and techniques required to repair fragile paper, parchment, bindings and seals, and view some fine and rare examples of bindings from our collections.

£25 per person. Cathedral admission not included. Pre-booking required; not suitable for under 18s. Regrettably, due to the location, this tour is not wheelchair accessible, and is not suitable for those with limited mobility. To book, please go to: <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/whats-on/events/behind-the-scenes-book-and-paper-conservation-in-action/> or via the What's on pages of the cathedral website.

Michael Ramsey Online Seminar in Faith, Culture and the Arts

with musician and scholar, Delvyn Case. Wednesday 7th October 4-5.30pm

Deus Ex Musica: Leveraging the Unique Power of Contemporary Sacred Music
This interactive presentation will introduce Deus Ex Musica, a unique organization that uses new sacred music to foster theological thinking, spiritual formation, ecumenical dialogue, and interfaith learning. DEM founder Delvyn Case will introduce the philosophy and vision of the organisation, discuss the unique ways it leverages the unique power of contemporary sacred music, and then lead participants through a miniature version of one of the workshops DEM has presented in the US and UK. Delvyn Case maintains an interdisciplinary career as a unique voice in the global conversation on the intersections of music and faith. He currently holds the A. Howard Meneely Professorship at historic Wheaton College in Massachusetts.

For more information visit the cathedral website or email jarnold@diocant.org

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Listening to the Music of the Soul - Saturday 14 November, 18:30-20:00

The Second Public Theology Lecture in the New Series of Michael Ramsey Events

Speaker: The Rt Revd Dr Guli Francis-Dehqani Bishop of Chelmsford

Canterbury Cathedral Lodge, CT1 2EH. Some reflections on how music and the arts can help transform our pain and enable us to engage with the complexities of life and faith.

The talk is presented by The Michael Ramsey Professor of Faith, Culture and the Arts, Canterbury Cathedral, and the University of Kent. The Michael Ramsey Chair was originally established in 1991 in memory of Michael Ramsey (1904-1988), who was the 100th Archbishop of Canterbury (1961-1974) and previously Regius Professor of Divinity at the University of Cambridge.

The Michael Ramsey Chair is a key point of contact between the University of Kent and Canterbury Cathedral in the development and delivery of major projects and programmes in culture and the arts. Jonathan Arnold is Executive Director of The Social Justice Network, Canterbury Diocese. Booking essential, as spaces limited. Tickets: £6; Students in full-time education free of charge. Book via the Cathedral website or use the QR code.

