

The Song of The Angels - Thursdays

between 23 November - 21 December, 18:30-19:30, Community Studio

This series of five talks takes you into the heavenly realm of angels to explore what they are and how their message of "Peace and Goodwill to all" still resonates as powerfully today as it did when given to shepherds on a hill side centuries ago.

This is a free event, but booking is essential if attending in person.

Recordings of these talks will be available on the Cathedral YouTube channel after the event.

Please book via the Cathedral website, under What's On

30 November: Wings of Desire: Angels in Popular Culture with Canon Andrew

7 December: Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones: Exploring the Nine Heavenly Realms of Angels with Canon Emma

14 December: Go on, be an Angel: Angels and Pastoral Care with Dean David

21 December: Fear Not: The Song of the Angels with Archdeacon Will

TALK: Prior Wibert's Wonderous Waterworks Monday 4 December 2023

11:30, Clagett Auditorium

When Prior Wibert died in 1167 his obituary was recorded for the Chapter of Christ Church. It included a notice that he built "a watercourse with its ponds, conduits and fish pools, which water it carried nearly a mile from the town into the precinct and thus miraculously through all the offices of the very Precinct itself".

Extraordinarily plans of Prior Wibert's waterworks have survived, giving a glimpse of the day-to-day workings of the Priory, for the monks and their tenants and visitors.

Friend Dick Bolton will speak to Friends about the goings on in the Priory in circa 1160 which led to the development of a water system that rivals anything else in the rest of Europe and which, at the time, served to make our Cathedral gardens an earthly vision of Paradise.

Tickets: £8 Friends of Canterbury Cathedral, £10 non-members, includes tea and coffee on arrival

Cathedral Worshipper Roll

We are now have the forms and technology to update the Cathedral Worshipping Roll. This is for those who habitually worship at the Cathedral and is in line with the new Cathedrals Measure which is coming into force now. You need to apply even if you have been on the previous Cathedral Roll. You can do so online by going to: <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/worshipping-community-roll-application-form/>

or by filling in a form that can be collected from Reception in Cathedral House.

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 METROPOLITICAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, CANTERBURY

Welcome to our services for the week beginning Sunday 26th November 2023

Christ the King, Last Sunday before Advent

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

Sunday Club

Sunday club meets every Sunday in term time in the Water Tower, with children coming in at the time of Communion to receive a blessing. Sunday club is open to all children up to 13. We ask that parents stay with those who are below school age.

Today	5.30pm	We will be returning to our Sunday Evensong homilies today after some weeks of special services. Tonight's preacher will be Rosie Budd, a regular worshipper with us
Friday 30th November	11.00am	The Archbishop will be consecrating new bishops of Birmingham and Swindon at a special service in the Nave on St Andrew's Day. Please pray for Michael and Neil as they prepare to take up their new roles in the Province of Canterbury.

Advent Sunday - 3rd December

Today is the last Sunday of the Christian Year, and next Sunday, Advent Sunday, we begin a new year, with a celebration of the Eucharist as usual at 11am, and then the Advent Carol Service at 5.30pm in the Nave. Come to celebrate the hope of Christmas as we pass from darkness to light in this special service of preparation.

Dates for your diary at the Cathedral and across the city:

Festival of Carols with Nativity Tableau - 17th December at 5.30

On 17th December we will be having a Festival of Carols, a shorter, more congregational carol service in the Nave. During the service, we will build up a tableau of the Nativity Scene. If you would like to take part in this - as Ox or Ass, Shepherd, Wise Man, or Angel please email Claire Harland at claireharland49@gmail.com

Festive Stained Glass Windows Tour

Did you know that some stained-glass windows at Canterbury Cathedral are amongst the oldest in the world?

Join us on a guided tour, offering an introduction to the history and range of stained glass found at the Cathedral, from medieval to modern, with a focus on our windows depicting the Nativity story at this special time of year.

Tues 28 November, 11:15-12:15, Sat 2 December, 11:15-12:15

Tues 5 December, 11:15-12:15, Sat 9 December, 11:15-12:15

Tues 12 December, 11:15-12:15, Sat 16 December, 11:15-12:15

Tues 19 December, 11:15-12:15, Sat 23 December, 11:15-12:15

Week of Accompanied Prayer (online) - Digging deeper into prayer—26 Nov-2 Dec

An online pre-Advent Week of Accompanied Prayer, led by daily inputs by the Rt Rev'd John Pritchard, former Bishop of Oxford, formerly Archdeacon of Canterbury. All input and services are on Zoom.

Opening Service - 4.30pm Sunday 26th November. Closing Service - 9.30am Saturday 2nd December. Monday to Friday 9.30-10.00 Input from John Pritchard

30 minutes Private Prayer, 30 minutes talk with Prayer Guide by Zoom or telephone.

Everyone welcome, no set costs but donations to Weeks of Accompanied Prayer welcome. Contact janet.mcdonald@btinternet.com for more information and booking

TALK: Setting it Out – Stone Masonry at Canterbury Cathedral

Wednesday 29th November, 10:30, Clagett Auditorium

Cathedral masons Emlyn Harris and Benn Swinfield will talk to Friends about the work of our stone masons. They will explain about the team of artists, sculptors, heavy labourers, and technicians whose combined heritage skills have looked after our Cathedral for the last 1,400 years and whose expertise will ensure that it will still be here in the 31st Century and beyond.

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Gaza: Archbishops of Jerusalem & Canterbury in Emergency Appeal for Diocese of Jerusalem

The Archbishops of Canterbury and Jerusalem, Hosam Naoum and Justin Welby, have issued a joint emergency appeal for the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem. The international appeal calls for prayers and donations not only for the work of the Anglican-run al-Ahli Arab Hospital's vital work in Gaza, but also for the Diocese of Jerusalem's ministries throughout the Holy Land which are also being greatly affected by the Israel-Hamas war.

Responding to the appeal, a spokesperson for the Diocese of Jerusalem said: "Thank you again for all your prayers and support during this time of great calamity! Continue to pray for the peace of Jerusalem, and for security for all who dwell in its lands."

To give please go to: cafdonate.cafonline.org/24666

Canterbury Cathedral Stained Glass Studio Tour

Friday 1st December, 11:00-12:30

The Cathedral Studios workshop is dedicated to the preservation and conservation of Stained Glass Heritage. Join a visit to the studio to learn more about their work specialising in the conservation, restoration and protection of stained glass from the 12th Century to the 20th Century. £25 per person. Not suitable for under 18s.

Christmas Decoration Making *

Saturday 2nd Dec and Saturday 16th Dec, 10:00-15:00

Complete your Christmas tree with the most perfect and hand-crafted angel decoration made uniquely by YOU.

Children (aged 17 and under) go FREE to the Cathedral, when accompanied by a paying adult.

*This event is included with visitor entry.

Gregory Gargoyles' Angel Trail *

1st December 2023 – Early January 2024

Look for clues in the stained-glass windows, statues, stone, and wall paintings to find some of our many angels across the Cathedral and learn about their history and importance. Return your completed trail to the Cathedral Shop and claim your prize!

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A La Carte Sunday Lunches in the Lodge

A La Carte lunches are available in the Lodge on 3rd and 17th December. £32 for three, £26 for two and £21 for one course. A wide variety of options is available. Book via Canterbury Cathedral Lodge online, or call 01227 865350.