

Street Pastors needed

Are you looking for a new way to serve the Lord? Street Pastoring is an opportunity for Christians to serve others, to show the love of Jesus in a practical way and to share the good news on the streets of our city. Canterbury Street Pastors are offering the opportunity for ten new street pastors to train alongside their award-winning team. Could you be one of the ten who help to make the streets of Canterbury safer? For more information, please contact Canterbury Street Pastors on coordinator@canterburystreetpastors.org

Welcome

Wendy Dalrymple will be licensed and installed as Canon Precentor (designate) and Head of Worship and Events on Sunday 5 November at 5.30pm. Everyone is most welcome to attend. As a sign of our welcome, I want to invite the community to contribute an item for a 'pantry hamper' which we can give to Wendy when she arrives. It doesn't matter if we have duplicate items as they need to be 'store cupboard' goods with a shelf life. I'd suggest items such as olive oil or vinegars, nibbles, jars of jam or pickle, wine, juice, herbs or mustards, rice and pasta. Please be imaginative too! Please leave them at Reception in Cathedral House making it clear they are a gift for Wendy.
Dean David

Calling potential servers

You will see servers carrying candles, cross or swinging the censers at services. The Servers' Company of St Andrew is a group of forty volunteers who assist at worship. We are of all ages and backgrounds and welcome new members. Please email Sue Roberts at sroberts202@yahoo.co.uk if you would like to join us.

Cathedral Worshipper Roll

We 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 Cathedral 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 METROPOLITAN CHURCH OF CHRIST, CANTERBURY

Welcome to our services for the week beginning Sunday 29th October 2023

The Last Sunday after Trinity - Bible Sunday

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

Additional Services and Events taking place this week:

Today	5.30pm	Today we have a special Evensong with the United Nations Association, in the Nave.
Wednesday	12.30pm	Holy Communion for All Saints' Day, in Our Lady Undercroft 1st
November	5.30pm	Sung Eucharist for All Saints' Day, in the Quire
Thursday	12.30pm	Holy Communion for All Souls' Day, in Our Lady Undercroft 2nd
November	5.30pm	Sung Requiem Eucharist for All Souls' Day, in the Quire

Monday 30 October, 18.30-19.00 (following Choral Evensong) A Vigil of Solidarity for Peace in the Middle East

Organised and hosted by Dean David Monteith with representatives from our Jewish, Muslim and Christian communities for all the people of Canterbury of every background. Please gather outside Cathedral House in the Precincts, and come along with battery-operated candles.

There will be an opportunity for everyone to tie a white ribbon for peace, and a time of silence to remember the dead, kidnapped and injured.

Please note this is an entirely non-political event to remember and pray for all communities impacted in the Holy Land. Only flags or signs for peace may be displayed. No political slogans or other flags/symbols permitted in the Precincts.

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

New Bishops' Conference

For the first time post-pandemic, we shall be hosting and running again one of our gatherings of new Anglican Bishops (about thirty) from around the world, based at the Cathedral Lodge and Study Centre. They arrive during **Monday October 30th**, and leave in the morning of **Saturday November 11th**. We expect participants from about seventeen countries. They will be at our worship through that period, including the 1100 Eucharist on Sunday Nov. 5th. Do please welcome them.

If anyone has **winter clothing** of any kind that can be donated, it would be welcomed – please bring to Cathedral House Reception, or contact Canon Tim tim.naish@canterbury-cathedral.org, to whom also questions can be addressed. Most are men, but there are a few women.

Requiem Eucharist for the late Dawn Stroud - 3rd November 11am

Dawn was a regular member of the congregation for many years and the widow of Canon Bob Stroud. The funeral will be in the Quire and everyone is welcome.

Saturday 4 November, 11:30, Saying Goodbye Service

A service for those who have suffered the loss of a baby at any stage, however long ago it may have been, as well as those grieving that they are not able to have a child.

Haydn: The Creation – Saturday 4th November at 1930

Canterbury Choral Society, CCS Youth Choir, English Chamber Orchestra

Richard Cooke conductor

Keri Fuge soprano, Christopher Bowen tenor, William Gaunt bass

Tickets £33, £28, £22, £18, £10 (Incl. £1.50 booking fee)

Tickets available via the Canterbury Festival website.

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

Margaret Sparks RIP

Margaret Sparks has died peacefully in Dorset, aged 93.

Many of us were familiar with Margaret Sparks – whether at her desk in the Archives building as (voluntary) Honorary Cathedral Historian or from her attendance at services throughout the week. All of us have benefited from her unsurpassed knowledge of the history of the buildings, collections and community of the cathedral and precincts. She left a strong written legacy, as she co-edited the 'Cathedral History', contributed to the Friends' Chronicle, published a history of the precincts buildings, and wrote a 'Guide for Guides'. May she rest in peace.

Cressida Williams

Film Club - 12th November at 2pm. All Quiet on the Western Front

Director: Edward Berger

All Quiet on the Western Front tells the gripping story of a young German soldier on the Western Front of World War I. Paul and his comrades experience first-hand how the initial euphoria of war turns into desperation and fear as they fight for their lives, and each other, in the trenches. The film from director Edward Berger is based on the world renowned bestseller of the same name by Erich Maria Remarque.

Certificate 15 All Quiet On The Western Front: strong threat, violence, injury detail, disturbing scenes

Confirmation - Saturday 18th November

There will be a Confirmation on 18th November and we are hoping to hear from any members of the cathedral community who would like to explore fuller membership of the church through baptism and confirmation. Classes for adults and younger people can be arranged. Please contact occasionaloffices@canterbury-cathedral.org if you are interested. Classes for young people are as follows:

From 4 pm to 5 pm at No 15 The Precincts on:

Sunday 22nd October – Credo (I believe) Sunday 29th October – Teach us to Pray

Sunday 5th November – Following Christ

Sunday 12th November 2 pm - Exploring our Heritage (Pilgrimage from St Martin's to St Augustine's Priory and Canterbury Cathedral ending with tea at No 15).

Each session consists of input from Emma, a time of wondering and sharing, tea and cake and a prayer of ending. There will also be a rehearsal for the service in the cathedral on the afternoon of 18th November followed by the Confirmation Service on 7.30 pm.

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