

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



Friends' Events

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, and our Choral Scholars.
Please join us between **14:00-15:00** for our next gathering on **Monday 10 February 2025**

Find out more about our Cathedral's unique windows by coming to another **FRIENDS' TALK** on **Friday 21 February** at **10.30** in the Clagett Auditorium. **Miracles, 'Madness', and Mistake Identity** will explore one of the magnificent Thomas Becket Miracle Windows on the north aisle of the Trinity Chapel. In the past, pilgrims portrayed in this window were thought to hail from Oxford, Warwickshire, and Essex. In fact, research now hints that they may have been from Kent and Canterbury. The Friends have partnered with The William and Edith Oldham Trust and The OXUS Foundation to fund a detailed investigation into this 'Kent Window'. In this talk, given by Dr Rachel Koopmans, expert on medieval history and associate professor of York University, Toronto, and Leonie Seliger, Director of our Stained Glass Studio, you will be the first to learn about this important work, which commenced in October, celebrating the jewels in the crown of our medieval heritage. £10 Friends, £15 Friends' guests, includes tea and coffee on arrival.

Thursday 10 April 2025, 10:30-11:30 in the Clagett Auditorium

TALK: Ostend – it's more than just fish and flip flops

Melanie Gibson-Barton will return to speak about Ostend, a coastal city that combines the grandeur of the Belle Époque with the artistic flair of the Flemish artist James Ensor and his many successors. Ostend's heritage is as a fishing community. Melanie will offer Friends an insider view of the history this popular city by the sea to explore sandcastles, ferries, royalty, artists, architecture, wars, and herring.
Tickets: £10 Friends of Canterbury Cathedral, £15 non-members. Includes tea and coffee.

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 9th February 2025

The Fourth Sunday before Lent

Canon in Residence: The Archdeacon of Canterbury Will Adam

You are more than welcome to join us at any of the following daily 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

Cathedral Confirmation Service Saturday April 12th 5.30pm

Confirmation is a moment to affirm the Christian faith and formally mark belonging to the Anglican Church. We invite all those who wish to take this step of faith to join in the next series of preparation sessions running through Lent.

Adult Confirmation Prep: Wednesday evenings from 12th March 7.30pm

Contact Will.Adam@canterbury-cathedral.org

Young People*: Sunday Evenings March 2nd 9th 16th and 23rd and 6th April 6.30—8.00pm in the Community Studio

Contact Wendy.Dalrymple@canterbury-cathedral.org

**Year 7 and above, but please contact Wendy if you wish to discuss a younger child*

Clergy out and about

The Archdeacon is presiding and preaching at Holy Trinity, Ramsgate this morning.

Canon Tim's Retirement

Tim will retire on March 5th (Ash Wednesday) after 7 years in Canterbury and after a lifetime of ministry here and around the world. On **Sunday 2nd March** we will offer our public thanks and farewells. Please send gifts for a leaving present to Reception at Cathedral House or they can be put in the collection in the Cathedral. Please put money in sealed envelopes marked clearly 'Leaving Gift for Canon Tim'.

Children at the Cathedral

Children and young people are always welcome to worship at the Cathedral. For 5–11* year olds, our Children's Church gathers in the Community Studio from 10.30am for story telling, song and craft, coming across to the Cathedral in time to receive communion.

*Under 5s are welcome to attend Children's Church, but must be supervised by parents/carers at all times. There are parent-led crèche facilities for babies and toddlers in the north east transept—please ask a steward for direction.

Seminarians and New Clergy

Today (Sunday 9th) our twenty-five visitors from all over the Anglican Communion who have come here to learn together are going to homes of worshippers for lunch. We thank all those who are acting as hosts. The gathering ends on Tuesday evening this week. As in the past, donations of cold weather clothing for our visitors from hotter climates would be welcome – bring them in to Cathedral House Reception (or contact Canon Tim as above). The conference runs from **February 1st - 11th**.

International World Day of Prayer on Friday 7th March, 11am, St Peter's Methodist Church

We are invited to join in celebrating the International World Day of Prayer on Friday 7th March 2025 11am at St. Peter's Methodist Church, St Peter's St, Canterbury CT1 2BE. A light lunch will be served in the church hall after the service. This annual ecumenical service, has been prepared this year by Christians of the Cook Islands who have chosen the theme 'I made you wonderful'. Please support this important annual service if you can.

Film Club - TODAY at 2pm in the Lodge AV Room

Citizen Kane (1941) - 1hr 59min | Rating: U

A group of reporters are trying to decipher the last word ever spoken by Charles Foster Kane, the millionaire newspaper tycoon: "Rosebud." The film begins with a news reel detailing Kane's life for the masses, and then from there, viewers are shown flashbacks from Kane's life. As the reporters investigate further, the viewers see a display of a fascinating man's rise to fame, and how he eventually fell off the top of the world.

Canterbury Christian Aid Committee

Each church in the city (ecumenically) has a representative on the local Christian Aid Committee, which meets three or four evenings a year to plan advocacy and fundraising activity locally for the work of Christian Aid in relieving poverty and campaigning for justice – with Christian Aid Week in May as a particular focus. Canon Tim has been part of this and now with his upcoming retirement is looking for who might be willing to take this on. Could you volunteer to take this interesting task over for us (it is usually a lay role – at present he is the only ordained minister on it)? Speak to Canon Tim for more information.

Lent and Holy Week 2025: Doorways to Hope

Through the upcoming season we invite the Cathedral community and all who wish to join us in reflecting on the theme of hope. In a world that can often feel hope-less we will listen to stories of hope rooted in the reality of human struggle and consider practical ways to embrace hope and join in the work of healing and change. To help us do this there are a number of resources you can access or join in with:

Our recommended Lent Book: **Doorways to Hope by Christopher Chapman**

Forty days of spiritual wisdom with suggestions for reflection and action. Available in our Cathedral Shop and other online retailers.

Quiet Day: **Doorways to Hope led by Christopher Chapman**

Saturday 12th April 10.00am - 4.00pm

Eastern Crypt £10

Based on the theme of the book, the author, who is an experienced spiritual director and retreat leader, will come and lead this day for us in the Eastern Crypt.

Booking details available from events@canterbury-cathedral.org

Lent Group: **Hope in Hard Places facilitated by Revd Wendy**

Thursday evenings 7.15pm—8.45pm starting on the 27th February

Community Studio £10 for 6 weeks. Course handbook and light refreshments included. This six week Lent course is based on materials produced by Embrace the Middle East looking at stories of steadfast faith, hope and trust found in the Bible, hearing of the contemporary experience of Christians living in the Middle East and reflecting on what God's transformational love can mean for our world today.

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And more...

Our hope theme will feature in Sunday sermons, evening homilies and across Holy Week. More details next week.

VACANCY: Chair of Diocesan and Cathedral Safeguarding Advisory Group

The Independent Chair of the Diocesan and Cathedral Safeguarding Advisory Panel (DCSAP) will lead the panel in ensuring that the Diocese has robust and effective safeguarding arrangements.

They will offer independent oversight, advice, and challenge to the Diocese of Canterbury and Canterbury Cathedral regarding safeguarding policies, procedures, and practices in accordance with the Church of England's safeguarding framework. The Chair will ensure that the DCSAP provides independent safeguarding expertise and that the diocese and cathedral are accountable to national and statutory safeguarding requirements.

Closing date: Monday 24th February

Interview date: Wednesday 5th March

Find out more at www.canterbury-cathedral.org/safeguarding/