

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 **2 November**, we welcome Clive Aslet (former editor of *Country Life*) who will speak about **KING CHARLES III – 40 YEARS OF ARCHITECTURE**. This talk is at 10.30 in the Clagett Auditorium.

On **Tuesday 10 November**, also at 10.30 in the Clagett, there will be a talk about **MARY MODERS – THE COUNTERFEIT LADY UNVEILED**. Dr Sara Read, Senior Lecturer at Loughborough University will reveal to Friends the story of the many lives and escapades of Mary Moders (aka 'the Crafty Whore of Canterbury' and 'the Famous Cheat'), born near our Cathedral in 1642 and who died by execution in 1673.

RSN Day Class: Canterbury Robin inspired by the James I Charter Saturday 28 November, 10:00-16:00 in the Community Studio Embroider a beautiful festive robin motif, with Royal School of Needlework tutor, Kathryn Sanders - an exclusive design and class, inspired by the original James I Charter issued in 1608. The event includes an exclusive opportunity to visit the Cathedral Archives to enjoy a brief curated viewing of the original Charter; an exquisite illuminated document of historic significance. ***The class cost is £185 per student and includes all materials and necessary equipment to complete the project.***

More details at: <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/get-involved/become-a-friend/friends-events/28nov26-rsn-day-class-robin-design/>

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 is on **2nd November, and 14th December this year, and 11 January, 8 February, 8 March, 12 April, 10 May, and 14 Jun in 2027.**

CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL

THE CATHEDRAL AND METROPOLITICAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, CANTERBURY

Welcome to our services for the week beginning Sunday 1st November2026

All Saints' Day

Canon in Residence: The Reverend Lindsay Yates

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

Congregational Forum with Dean David

Please mark in your diaries 22nd November after the 11am service during our coffee time in the Clagett Auditorium. Please send in any questions by email to andrea.tadiwala@canterbury-cathedral.org or in an envelope to reception in Cathedral House by Friday 6th November at the very latest so we can collate them and then I can produce answers on a sheet. For ease of administration please mark them Congregational Forum. Please do not send them to me! Dean David

Farewell to Canon Andrew

Today is The Reverend Andrew Dodd's last day as Canon Treasurer of the Cathedral. There will be a presentation and farewell at Evensong this afternoon at 5.30pm. Do come to join us as we bid Andrew and Louise goodbye and wish Andrew every blessing and success in his new post as Dean of Coventry.

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.

Sir Donald Insall (1926-2026) - RIP

Sir Donald Insall has died. He served on our fabric advisory committee shaping approaches to much work undertaken on our fabric. He was keen to stress the difference between preservation and conservation. Preservation he said is "what you do for marmalade". In the case of buildings, this means keeping them in their original state for posterity. Conservation means working with old buildings to allow them to live on usefully and delightfully. We give thanks for his life, wisdom and advice so generously given.

An invitation to the Collation, Induction and Installation of The Revd Canon Andrew Dodd, the next Dean of Coventry.

Andrew will be installed as Dean of Coventry on Saturday 28 November 2026 at 2.00pm in Coventry Cathedral, Priory Street, Coventry CV1 5AB. Members of the cathedral community are warmly invited to attend, and you can reserve a place by using the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/2002617344386?aff=oddtcreator>

Lost and Found: Hidden Histories of Canterbury's Stained Glass Tuesday 10 November, 10:30-17:00

Over the centuries, Canterbury Cathedral's stained glass has been damaged through acts of vandalism, iconoclasm and the destructive forces of war, and also through neglect and even theft. Complementing the exhibition currently in our Viewing Gallery, this study day will combine visits to the Stained Glass Studio and the Archives reading room with talks from leading experts in their field. Speakers include Professor Paul Binski (University of Cambridge), Professor Rachel Koopmans (University of York, Toronto) and Leonie Seliger (Director of the Stained Glass Studio). Book via the What's on pages of the Cathedral website.

New Bishops

We will be hosting new bishops from the Anglican Communion in the first weeks of November and are seeking volunteers to have one or two bishops to lunch, after the Remembrance Service, on Sunday 8th November.

It is necessary for this to be after the Remembrance Service rather than the Sung Eucharist at 12.15 as the bishops have an afternoon session to attend.

To make an offer of lunch please email ExecutiveSupportConferences@canterbury-cathedral.org to let us know. Thank you.

All Saints and All Souls

Today is All Saints' Day, when we give thanks for the saints in this and every generation, who have shown us the way of truth and love, and been beacons of light in the church and the world. Tonight, there will be a Solemn Evensong to celebrate this principal feast day. Tomorrow (2nd November) is All Souls' Day, when we remember all those who have gone before us; our family members and friends. At 5.30pm we will have a Solemn Requiem Eucharist where the names of those who have died will be read and Duruflé's Requiem will be sung by the Choir. Do join us for this very special service.

Paul Bennett - RIP

Many in the Cathedral community will remember Paul Bennett, for many years Director of the Canterbury Archaeological Trust, who has died recently. He was key to much work undertaken in the Cathedral, particularly the replacement of the Nave floor in 1993.

There will be a memorial service for Paul in the Cathedral on Wednesday 2nd December at 1pm. All are welcome to attend.

Remembrance Sunday and Remembrance Day

Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday and our usual pattern of worship will be changed: The Remembrance Service will be at 10.45 in the Nave, followed by Sung Eucharist in the Western Crypt.

On Remembrance Day itself, 11th November, there will be an extended Bell Ceremony at 11.00 at the Compass Rose in the Nave. All are welcome.

Season of Safeguarding – 13th-22nd November

Our annual **Season of Safeguarding** returns this November, with a number of events and services to reflect, listen and learn.

The national theme of Safeguarding Sunday this year is **Love Protects**. It is rooted in the well-known passage from *1 Corinthians 13* which reminds us that 'love always protects'. Safeguarding isn't a bureaucracy. It isn't a distraction from ministry. It is ministry - a Christian act of love in action. Our services events will loosely follow this theme, but will focus on the abuse of love, through focussing on Victims and Survivors of Domestic Abuse. These will include: Eucharist and Evensong on Safeguarding Sunday (15 November); a designated Chapel as a place of prayer for Victims and Survivors; an opportunity to tie ribbons on the railings outside Cathedral House to create a LOUDfence to show support and solidarity for those affected by abuse; and more.

In collaboration with Canterbury Cathedral and the Diocese of Canterbury, this week brings together parishes across the diocese for focused reflection, prayer, and safeguarding activities.

Please see the relevant page of the Cathedral website for more details of events and services during the Season of Safeguarding:

<https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/safeguarding/season-of-safeguarding-2026/>