

Canterbury
Cathedral

What's On

July - August 2025

**Your guide to worship, events,
family-friendly activities, and new visitor
experiences at Canterbury Cathedral**



**Eat. Sleep.
Pray. Repeat.**

Special themed tours,
workshops and hands-on
make-and-do activities.

(pages 14 & 15)

and much more!



**Kids Go
FREE**

Visitor entry. T&Cs apply

Visitor opening times and the availability of events and activities may change at short notice due to funerals, weddings, services or exceptional circumstances.

Please check our website prior to your visit for opening times, closures and restrictions.

The Cathedral takes the safety and security of all our worshippers and visitors very seriously. If you are coming to the Cathedral, please be aware that as a condition of entry we reserve the right to search any bags or luggage on arrival.

Please take extra care when walking around our historic building, as the stone floors may be unpredictably uneven in places, and entry to some parts of the Cathedral is via stone steps or access ramps of varying gradients. Lighting levels may vary.

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Welcome from Dean David

Our new Cathedral strap line is taken from the words of Jesus in John's gospel - 'life in all its fullness'. I find it easier to imagine what that looks like in summer.

This guide bears witness to that hope.



I look out of my office window and see children tumbling on the grass, tour groups learning about Thomas Becket, dogs wagging tails and slurping water from their bowls, pilgrims arriving tired yet excited, and music wafting out from the Quire from international groups of singers. All this held by the daily round of prayer, silence and just being present in this beautiful place.

So, come and explore our Cathedral, and perhaps try something different or new, and please do feedback as to if or how you have experienced life in this place.

There is much to worry us across the world, but we can taste life here and then share that widely.

Have a great summer,

David Monteith, Dean of Canterbury

How to use this guide

Services and events are listed in date order, with colour-coded symbols to show which type of event each is:

WS Worship & Spirituality

MP Music & Performance

AE Art & Exhibitions

TT Talks & Tours

MD Make & Do

CF Child Friendly



This guide offers a brief summary of these months' worship, events, child-friendly activities, and new visitor experiences at Canterbury Cathedral. Please go to our website for more information and ways to book, if required.



www.canterbury-cathedral.org/events

Subscribe to our newsletter and stay up to date with all the latest events, news and offers.

Please note, the contents of this guide are correct at the time of publication, but may be subject to change. New events and services may also be added.

To avoid disappointment, when planning your visit we advise you to check our website for up-to-date details, seasonal service changes and any closures in place.

Our Regular Services

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All are welcome, and there is never a charge to attend a service of worship or to come into one of the Cathedral's chapels to pray.

Our Chaplains lead prayers on the hour and are available outside of regular service times if you wish to speak with them. Confessions are also available throughout the day.

Monday to Saturday

07:30 **Monday-Friday:** Morning Prayer

08:00 Holy Communion

09:15 **Saturdays:** Morning Prayer

12:00 **Fridays:** The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) and Counsel

12:30 **Mondays, during choir term time:** Taizé Prayer

12:30 **Wednesdays:** Holy Communion

17:30 **Mon-Wed & Fri-Sat:** Choral Evensong [†]

Thursdays: Said Evening Prayer including silence

Sunday

08:00 Holy Communion (using the Book of Common Prayer)

09:15 Morning Prayer

10:30 Children's Church* in the Community Studio

11:00 Sung Eucharist [†]

17:30 Choral Evensong [†]

Sunday Worship for Children: Children's Church

Children and young people are a valued part of our worshipping community and there are a variety of ways for them to get involved and for families to find support.

At our 11:00 Sung Eucharist on Sundays*, there are parent-led crèche facilities for babies and toddlers, and we invite 5–11** year olds to join us for Children's Church from 10:30, where through story, songs, craft and games we worship together before joining the church family for communion.

*Children's Church runs most Sundays, but please check dates at canterbury-cathedral.org/worship

Children's Church is free, but with a suggested donation of £1 per family to contribute to running costs.

**Under 5s are welcome, but must be supervised by a parent/carer.

Regular Talks, Tours & Exhibitions

**Included free with a valid Cathedral Admission Ticket, Cathedral Pass or Friends' Card. Kids go FREE every day! (T&Cs apply); does not apply to group bookings or school visits.*

FREE* Mini Talks

DAILY Between 10:00-16:00, various intervals

15-minute bite-sized talks about the Cathedral's history, delivered by our knowledgeable team. Subject to availability on the day. Ask at our Visitor Centre.

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'The Inside Story' Tour

Mon-Sat 10:30, 12:00 & 14:00; Sun 13:00

Discover the story of Canterbury Cathedral through its soaring architecture, beautiful medieval stained glass and the history that helped to make and shape it.

£5 per person, plus Cathedral admission charge.

Book at our Visitor Centre on the day of your visit, or email visits@canterbury-cathedral.org to reserve your space.

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FREE* Exhibitions

DAILY during visiting hours - various locations

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Making History:

Church, State and Conflict

Western Crypt

Chalices, Flagons and Patens

Water Tower Corridor

Monastic Life

Water Tower

[Find out more](#)



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FREE EXHIBITION

Eat. Sleep. Pray. Repeat.

Until autumn 2025 in the Viewing Gallery, Visitor Centre

Free for all to view - no admission required!

Visit our fascinating new exhibition, which delves into the lives of the medieval monks of Canterbury Cathedral.

Told through their own words, drawings and objects, discover what they did with their day, what they cared about, and why they needed sign language for "pass the soap"!

This family-friendly exhibition is available to view every day, during visiting hours.

You do not need a Cathedral Admission Ticket, Cathedral Pass or Friends' card to view this exhibition.



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LIMITED TIME ONLY FREE* ART INSTALLATION

moon landing: an immersive music and textile collaboration

Until 31 August 2025

This summer, we are hosting the breathtaking installation *moon landing*; a duo work created by British textile artist and designer of woven textiles, Margo Selby, in collaboration with award-winning composer, Helen Caddick.

An immersive artwork comprising a 16-metre hand-woven textile by Margo Selby, and an original musical piece scored for strings by Helen Caddick, inspired by the story of the women who wove the integrated circuits and memory cores which enabled the moon landing.

Supported by a grant from The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral (Charity No. 1210093).

[Find out more](#)



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10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Canterbury's Medieval Pageant and Trail

Saturday 5 July, from 11:00



Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Canterbury's Medieval Pageant and Trail returns for its 10th Anniversary celebration.

Plan your visit to Canterbury for a fun, family-friendly day out, filled with immersive & interactive activities!

Experience a colourful parade featuring historical characters, warriors, pilgrims, musicians and giants!

Watch sword fighting and enjoy musical performances and workshops city-wide, perfect for both adults and children! Kids can also collect 5 stamps across the city to collect a chocolate coin prize from the Cathedral Shop.



11:00 Pageant departs from Westgate Towers

11:45 Arrival in the Cathedral Precincts, with music and speeches

12:00-17:00 Family Trail



Don't miss out - plan your visit to Canterbury now!

[Find out more](#)

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Medieval Pageant Family Trail



Painting The Way.

The Road To Santiago.

in the Community Studio, Canterbury Cathedral

Join us for a special themed art exhibition about contemporary pilgrimage, based around the 'Camino de Santiago', walked by our Pilgrim Officer, Torin Brown.

If you are interested in pilgrimage, come along and meet Torin, and see the lovely paintings of his journey by local artist Helen Wilde from One New Street art gallery in Herne Bay.



Medieval Pageant Family Trail



Pilgrim Badge Making

in the Viewing Gallery, in the Cathedral Visitor Centre

Create your own unique pilgrim badge, inspired by Canterbury Cathedral - using card, foil, and a pencil!

+ Meet the Wildwood Trust, who will tell you all about the Canterbury Chough!

SPECIAL THEMED TOUR



'Chaucer, The Canterbury Tales and The Cathedral' Tour

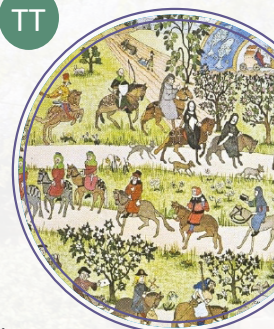
Tues 1 July 11:15-12:15

Thurs 3 July 14:15-15:30

Sat 5 July, 12:15-13:30 & 13:15-14:30

Trace the life story of poet Geoffrey Chaucer, through the Cathedral forever associated with his greatest work.

Regarded as the father of English Literature, Chaucer is permanently linked with Canterbury through his best known work, *The Canterbury Tales*. Whilst there is no documented evidence that Chaucer visited Canterbury himself, his life story is interwoven with that of Canterbury Cathedral in the late 14th century.



£5 per person, plus Cathedral admission charge.

Book at our Visitor Centre on the day of your visit, or email visits@canterbury-cathedral.org to reserve your space.

'The St Thomas Becket Story' Tour

Wednesdays 2, 9 & 16 July, 11:15-12:30

EXTRA TOUR St Thomas' Day (Mon 7 July), 11:15-12:30

Uncover the full story of St Thomas Becket in the Cathedral, where echoes of his life and legacy resound.

£5 per person, plus Cathedral admission charge.

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'Climb the Corona' Tour

Wednesdays 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 July, 14:15-15:15

Fridays 4, 11, 18 & 25 July, 14:15-15:15

The Corona Chapel was built in the 12th century to house the crown - 'corona' in Latin - of St Thomas Becket's skull, which had been sliced off during his murder and was revered as a saintly relic.

Explore the Chapel, usually closed to the public, before climbing the 95 steps to the top of the Corona Tower itself!

£12 per person, plus Cathedral admission charge.

This is a popular tour; pre-booking suggested. Over 16s only.

[Find out more & book](#)

Read full tour information and restrictions before booking. You will be required to sign a disclaimer, to confirm you have understood and will abide by the guidelines/restrictions.

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American Connections Tour

Independence Day: Fri 4 July, 11:15-12:30

Discover the strong bond that Canterbury Cathedral has had with the United States, throughout history.

£5 per person, plus Cathedral admission charge.

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Stained Glass Windows Tour

Fridays 4 & 11 July, 11:15-12:30

An introduction to the history and range of stained glass found at the Cathedral, from medieval to modern.

£5 per person, plus Cathedral admission charge.

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FREE Informal Organ Recital

with Will Fairbairn, London

Fri 4 July, 18:15 in the Quire - after 17:30 Evensong

One in our series of informal organ recitals, featuring the Cathedral's resident organists and guests.

Free and un-ticketed, with a retiring collection.

Programme available online - [Find out more](#)

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'Women at Canterbury Cathedral' Tour

Tues 8 July, 11:15-12:30

Uncover the lives of the queens, noblewomen, humble artists and makers who have helped shape the Cathedral.

£5 per person, plus Cathedral admission charge.

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Historic Graffiti Tour

Tues 8 & Thurs 17 July, 13:15-14:30

Members of our Historic Graffiti Team will shine a light on a selection of historic graffiti found throughout the Cathedral.

£5 per person, plus Cathedral admission charge.

Book at our Visitor Centre on the day of your visit, or email visits@canterbury-cathedral.org to reserve your space.

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Gentle Tours

Thursdays 10 & 24 July, between 14:15-16:00

Note: The tour on 24 July will follow an alternative route to usual.

Join us for our step-free tours, delivered at a gentle pace, in a smaller group; split into two parts, with a comfort break.

[Find out more](#)

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Cathedral Library Tour

Thursdays 10 & 31 July, 14:00-14:45

Learn about our Library and view some of the amazing, historic collection close-up.

£8 per person. Cathedral admission not included.

Pre-booking required; not suitable for under 12s.

[Find out more & book](#)

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Canterbury's UNESCO Sites Tour: Foundations of Faith

Fri 11 & Tues 29 July

- Full day tours: 09:30-16:30

Discover more about the reintroduction of Christianity to England on this unique fully-guided tour experience, which takes you through the heartland of historic Canterbury to visit St Martin's Church, St Augustine's Abbey and Canterbury Cathedral.

Delve deeper into history with a guided tour at each location, and enjoy a sandwich lunch in beautiful gardens overlooking Canterbury Cathedral - all included.

£59.95 per person

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Canterbury Children's Literature Festival

Fri 11 - Sun 13 July 2025

Canterbury Children's Literature Festival brings storytelling to life across the city, with a weekend of events celebrating stories in all their forms. With authors, illustrators, storytellers, treasure hunts, board game sessions, plays and so much more there is something for everyone to enjoy!

[Find out more](#)

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Fri 18 July, 18:30-20:00

Discover 1,400 years of history as you explore the Cathedral, hear stories of saints and royalty etched in stained glass and stone, and explore areas not usually open to the public.

£40 per person. Pre-booking required.

[Find out more & book](#)

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MONTHLY Film Club Sun 13 July, from 14:00

2001: A Space Odyssey (1968) | U

When a mysterious artifact is uncovered on the Moon, a spacecraft manned by two humans and one supercomputer is sent to Jupiter to find its origins. **Run time:** 2hr 29

The first rule of Film Club, is that there is no charge for Film Club...(but any donations are gratefully received!)

[Find out more](#)

MP

Festival of Archaeology at Canterbury Cathedral

Once again, as part of the CBA Festival of Archaeology, we are delighted to be hosting a range of events which share our passion for archaeology and history.

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'Archaeology After Hours' Talks

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An archaeology of bones and burials

with Dr Ellie Williams, Canterbury Christ Church University

Sun 20 July, 16:30-17:30

Prior Wibert's Waterworks Plan

with Prof Paul Bennett and Cressida Williams

Wed 30 July, 18:30-19:30

Surveying the Sacred

with Rev Dr Lesley Hardy

Fri 1 August, 18:30-19:30

£5 per person, per talk. Pre-booking required.

'The Historic Graffiti Project' Talk and Tour

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Fri 1 August, 15:00-16:00 in and around the Cathedral

£5 per person, plus Cathedral admission. Pre-booking required.

[Find out more & book](#)



Eat. Sleep. Pray. Repeat.



This summer, delve into the lives of the Cathedral's medieval monks through special tours, workshops and hands-on make-and-do activities - all inspired by our new FREE exhibition in the Viewing Gallery ([see page 7](#))

**Included free with a valid Cathedral Admission Ticket, Cathedral Pass or Friends' Card. Children aged 17 and under go free (T&Cs apply); does not apply to group bookings or school visits.*

SPECIAL THEMED TOUR

Tracing the lives of the Cathedral Monks

Tuesdays 15, 22 & 29 July 11:15-12:30

Tuesdays 5, 12, 19 & 26 August 11:15-12:30

Walk the picturesque Precincts and discover traces of the medieval monks of Christ Church Priory, once on this site.

Today, evidence of the lives of the monks can be found in the ruins dotted around the Precincts, the Great Cloister and Chapter House, the repurposed buildings and gardens.

Learn about the lives of the monks, the buildings they used and the history of the medieval Herbarium.

Please note, this tour will take place outside and involve walking on uneven surfaces in varying weather.

[Find out more](#)

£5 per person, plus Cathedral admission charge.

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FREE* Gregory and Peti's 'A Monk's Life' Trail

Sat 26 July - Fri 29 August, during visiting hours

Follow in the footsteps of the Cathedral's medieval monks on Gregory Gargoyle and Peti Pigeon's special themed trail.

Explore the Cathedral and its Precincts to discover how the monks spent their days - and where they ate, slept and prayed.

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FREE* Family Tours

Monday - Friday (28 July - 29 August), 11:05 & 13:30

Bring your little historians to Canterbury Cathedral to hear stories of Becket and the Black Prince, Monks and Miracles, Tombs and Towers.

Tours are aimed at children aged 6 - 13, but enjoyed by all!

Tours last 45 minutes, and pre-booking is suggested.

To book, email visits@canterbury-cathedral.org

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FREE* Medieval Make & Do

Join us for four weeks of free* crafts and activities, including Monastic Mini Golf, candle-making, weaving and more...

Week 1: Tues 5, Wed 6 & Thurs 7 August

Week 2: Tues 12, Wed 13 & Thurs 14 August

Week 3: Tues 19, Wed 20 & Thurs 21 August

Week 4: Tues 26, Wed 27 & Thurs 28 August

Drop-in activities; no need to book, but queuing likely.

MD

FREE* Musical Monks Drop-in Workshops

Fridays 22 & 29 August - Two sessions daily
in the Eastern Crypt

Join us for a free* musical workshop this summer holiday!

Discover the fun and magic of music, in a historic setting, inspired by the medieval monks of Canterbury Cathedral.

11:00-11:45 For ages 0 - 8 years

Sing, move and play to action songs all about sleeping, eating and praying.

14:30-15:30 For ages 8 - 12 years

Create compositions weaving layers of repeating sound patterns. Small percussion provided, but do bring your own instrument if you like!

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[Find out more](#)

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OUTDOOR THEATRE by Immersion Theatre

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William Shakespeare's The Tempest

Mon 4 August, 13:00-15:00

Shakespeare's most magical play, bursting with mayhem, comedy, romance, and surprises!

Having developed a reputation for producing first-rate, critically-acclaimed, and highly accessible adaptations of Shakespeare's work, Immersion Theatre – the multi-award nominated company behind last year's smash hit *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, proudly presents *The Tempest*; Shakespeare's unforgettable tale of magic, romance, comedy, and revenge!

With heaps of audience participation, this mesmerising show will be brought to life in unforgettable style, perfect for both seasoned theatre-goers and newcomers to Shakespeare's work. Not to be missed!

Bring a blanket and a picnic to make the afternoon even more enjoyable!

Recommended age: 8+

£17 per person. Under 3's go free.

[Find out more & book](#)



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Thurs 7 August, 14:00-14:45

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Pre-booking required;
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Private Evening Cathedral Tour

Fri 22 August, 18:30-20:00

As evening falls outside and the crowds have gone home, experience Canterbury Cathedral in a unique way.

Discover 1,400 years of history as you explore the Cathedral, hear stories of saints and royalty etched in stained glass and stone, and explore areas not usually open to the public.

£40 per person. Pre-booking required.

[Find out more & book](#)

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OUTDOOR THEATRE by Immersion Theatre

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The Wind in the Willows

Sat 30 August, 13:00-15:00

Pack your picnics and join Ratty, Mole, Badger, and the fantastically irrepressible Toad as they embark on the adventure of a lifetime culminating in a colourful battle to save Toad Hall from the mischievous weasels!

Multi-award-nominated Immersion Theatre proudly bring their trademark style and energy to the riverbank with heaps of interaction, stunning costumes, toe-tapping music, and larger-than-life characters.

A TOAD-ally terrific treat, whether you're 4 or 104!

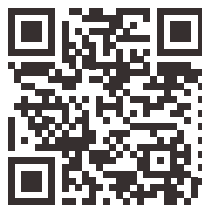
Recommended age: 4+

£17 per person. Under 3's go free.

[Find out more & book](#)



Image: Immersion Theatre's The Wind in the Willows © Immersion Theatre



Special Events at The Lodge

To book for an event
call 01227 865350 or email
events@canterburycathedralodge.org

All events at Canterbury Cathedral Lodge have limited
availability and must be pre-booked.

Full pre-payment will be taken at the time of booking and is
non-refundable, unless we are able to re-sell places booked.

Archives Tour & Afternoon Tea

Mon 18 August, 14:20-17:00

Enjoy a fascinating behind-the-scenes tour of the Cathedral
Archives and Library, with a special viewing of highlights
from the historic collections, followed by a full afternoon tea
in the Refectory Restaurant.

£30 per person

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An Evening Private Tour of the Cathedral followed by Three-course Dinner

Fri 29 August, 18:20-21:30

To create a very special and memorable evening, we have
combined our private 'out of hours' evening guided tour
of Canterbury Cathedral, led by one of our knowledgeable
guides, with an exclusive three-course à la carte dinner in
our Refectory Restaurant.

£70 per person

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COMING SOON

Heritage Open Days

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Every September, thousands of volunteers across England
organise events to celebrate the country's fantastic history
and culture. It's your chance to see hidden places and try
out new experiences – all of which are **FREE** to explore.

The following events are all free to attend, but
pre-booking is required, as spaces are limited.

'Lives of the Monks' Guided Tour

Fri 12 September, 14:30

Fri 19 September, 12:30

Canterbury Cathedral Hidden Chapels Tour

Fri 12 September, 11:30-12:45 & 12:30-13:45

Thurs 18 September, 11:30-12:45 & 12:30-13:45

Cathedral Precincts and Gardens Tour

Mon 15 September, 12:00

Wed 17 September, 12:00

Sun 21 September, 13:30

Aphra Behn Display

Fri 19 September in the Cathedral Archives

- Viewings at 10:00, 11:00, 12:00 & 14:00

Find out more and book now

*Tours will go ahead regardless of weather conditions, so
please bring weather-appropriate clothing if required and
wear suitable footwear.*

Discover Heritage Open Days near you!



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Find out more about these and other events



The FRIENDS of Canterbury Cathedral

Let's be FRIENDS

The Friends are the Cathedral's fan club!

They are a community who work together to help support this magnificent place.

Friends also benefit from free entry to the Cathedral and its Precincts, access to exclusive trips and events, e-newsletters, a 10% discount in the Cathedral Shop and Cathedral Lodge (some exclusions apply), an annual Friends' Day, Friends' Carol Service, and a special welcome event in the summer.

Get 15 months for
the price of 12 if you
join today and quote

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Give the Gift of Friendship

Membership starts at just £35 and includes a welcome pack with a Friends' card and badge.

The Friends can even dispatch the gift on your behalf!

[Find out more about the Friends](#)



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moon landing

By Helen Caddick + Margo Selby

Discover the breathtaking installation *moon landing*; a duo work created by British textile artist and designer of woven textiles, Margo Selby, in collaboration with award-winning composer, Helen Caddick.

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moon landing image © Chapter of Canterbury Cathedral | Jon Barlow

[Find out more](#)



BOOK NOW

Luxmuralis presents
Poppy Fields

23 - 27 September

Luxmuralis returns to illuminate Canterbury Cathedral once again, with new immersive sound and light installation *Poppy Fields*.

The installation reflects on the end of World War One and World War Two, but more importantly, looks at the hopes and wishes for peace in our world.



Images: Luxmuralis' Poppy Fields © Luxmuralis

[Find out more and book](#)