

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



Two events at the Lodge

Archbishops of Canterbury Through the Ages: Talk and Afternoon Tea Monday 27th April, £28 per person (10% discount for Friends), 14:15-16:30. In this talk, Cressida Williams will provide an overview of the office-holders of the Archbishopric of Canterbury, focussing on some key individuals across the ages. Afternoon tea will be served afterwards, in the Refectory Restaurant.

A Day to Explore the Gardens at Canterbury Cathedral Tuesday 19th May, £67 per person (10% discount for Friends), 10:15-17:00. Meet the team at Canterbury Cathedral for a fascinating day exploring the gardens and the history of gardening at the Cathedral, including tours and talks from our knowledgeable team. Tickets include refreshments, a 2-course hot lunch, and tea and cake to round off the day.

To book, please call 01227 865350, email events@canterburycathedrallodge.org, or visit the Lodge reception.

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. Our new Programme of Events has just been launched and includes talks, coffee mornings, day trips, recitals, and even an annual holiday!

FRIENDLY TALK Rome-ing Again

Tuesday 28 April, 10:30-11:30 in the Clagett Auditorium

Join John Williams as he once more wanders along the highways and lesser-known byways of early Christian Rome, delving into its outstanding archaeology and art history.

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.

Please join us between 14:00-15:00 on the following Mondays: 11th May, 8th June.

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 19th April 2026

The Third Sunday of Easter

Canon in Residence: The Reverend Andrew Dodd

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

Weekend Services (Sat & Sun)

8.00 Holy Communion

9.15 Morning Prayer

11.00 Choral Eucharist (Sunday)

15.00 Huguenot Service
(in French, Sunday only)

17.30 Choral Evensong

Weekday Services (Mon—Fri)

7.30 Morning Prayer (9.15 Bank Holidays)

8.00 Holy Communion

11.00 Bell Ceremony

12.30 Holy Communion - Wednesdays
Taizé Prayer - Mondays in Term Time

17.30 Choral Evensong
Thursdays said Evening Prayer with
Silence

Welcome to 4pm Sanctuary

Canterbury Cathedral has always been a place of sanctuary where everyone is welcome, and all can find a place of belonging and safety. Taking place monthly on a Sunday, in the Cathedral Crypt, 4pm Sanctuary is an hour set aside for you to encounter the stillness of this holy place and reflect. We have loosely given each time together a theme to focus our reflections. This term the theme is The Lord's Prayer and the sessions are:

19 April: 'Give us this day our daily bread'

24 May: 'And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us'

28 June: 'And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.'

26 July: 'For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.'

4pm Sanctuary is a partnership between Canterbury Cathedral and Canterbury Christ Church University Chaplaincy. The event is run by Dave Stroud from [CCCU Chaplaincy](#) and Emma Pennington, Canon of Canterbury Cathedral, plus students and you. We invite you to come along.

Children's Church

Children's Church meets each Sunday in school term time. We gather in the Community Studio from 10.30 and then come into the Cathedral at the time of Communion. Please ask if you need to be shown where the studio is. Pre-school children should be accompanied by a parent or carer. There are also parent-led crèche facilities for babies and toddlers in the north east transept - please ask a steward for directions.

Preachers at Evensong in Eastertide

We are returning to short homilies at Evensong in this Easter Season. The theme for these will be 'My Faith'.

The homilies will be given by Honorary Canons of the Cathedral (both lay and ordained). From today, the preachers will be:

19th April: The Reverend Jeremy Worthen, Team Rector of Ashford Town Parish and Research Fellow of St Augustine's College of Theology.

26th April: Naomi Lumutenga, Executive Director and co-founder of Higher Education Resource Services (East Africa).

3rd May: David Slater, Chaplain to the Port of Dover and Channel Tunnel, and Secretary of Kent Workplace Mission.

10th May: The Reverend Patrick Ellidson, Priest-in-charge of the Parish of All Saints, in Canterbury.

17th May: The Reverend Joyce Addison, Priest-in-charge of the Parish of St Martin, in Maidstone

24th May: The Reverend Jo Richards, Rector of St Dunstan, St Mildred, and St Peter, in Canterbury.

31st May: Sir Paul Britton, former senior civil servant, deputy chair of Mind, Chair of the Friends of Kent Churches.

7th June: The Reverend Philip Musindi, Vicar of St Andrew, Reading Street, Broadstairs.

Wednesday Eucharists at 12.30pm

The Wednesday Eucharist has moved around from chapel to chapel and changed times over the years. After some time in the Chapel of Our Lady Undercroft, this Eucharist will in future take place at the Nave Altar, where those visiting can see worship taking place. There will need to be occasional changes when there are graduations etc, but these will be notified via this pew sheet.

NEW FOR 2026 - FREE* Wednesday Lunchtime Organ Recitals

Performed by our Assistant Director of Music, Jamie Rogers, this new series will be centred solely around the music of J.S Bach and his influences.

Dates: 22nd April, and 20th May at 13:15 in the Quire. Un-ticketed.

*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 Informal Organ Recitals - 18:15 in the Quire- after 17:30 Evensong

Friday 24 April - Peter King

Friday 22 May - Eleni Keventsidou

See the website for organist biographies.

A series of informal organ recitals, featuring the Cathedral's resident organists and guests. Free and un-ticketed, with a retiring collection.

Film Club - TODAY at 2pm, AV Studio

Sinners Director Ryan Coogler

In this action horror thriller set in the US in the 1930s, twin brothers return to their hometown to make a fresh start but find sinister forces, both human and supernatural, awaiting them. Sinners (2025) Certificate 15: strong bloody violence, gore, horror, language, sex, sex references, racism

Lunchtime Taizé Prayer - Summer Term dates

Taizé Prayer returns for the summer term with a workshop on Monday 20th April at 12.30pm, in the Community Studio. This is an opportunity to sing with and be conducted by our choral organist and scholars. All are welcome. Cake included. After this, there will be Taizé Prayer at 12.30 on the Western Crypt on the following dates:

27th April, 4th, 11th, and 18th May, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th June, and 6th July. Do join us for a time of scripture, song and silence.

Deanery Synod Elections

Although the cathedral is not a parish, we still have 2 places for lay people assigned to us which need to be members of the cathedral roll. Deanery Synod meets a number of times per year discussing topics of mutual interest and also enact a number of official functions including being electors for those who serve on General Synod (the body that determines our church policies and practices) so this is quite important.

After Easter there will be elections for these two vacancies. This is simply an advanced notice to begin to stimulate some responses.

Online Book Group

Seeds of Contemplation by Thomas Merton (1915-1968)

Ten sessions over 12 weeks (between 21 April – 7 July 2026)

Tuesday evenings, 20:00 - 21:00 BST via Zoom

One of the best-loved books by one of the great spiritual authors of our time, Seeds of Contemplation (also known as New Seeds of Contemplation) is one of Thomas Merton's most widely read and best-loved books.

Join Canon Emma online via Zoom to reflect and discuss this seminal Christian spiritual text.

Each week the session will be recorded so if you miss a week you can catch up along with the 'Questions to Ponder'.

The group is free, but we ask for donations if possible.

Scan the QR code, or go to www.canterbury-cathedral.org/seeds-of-contemplation

Booking essential - Book your space on the website to be sent a Zoom link.

