

## 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 Programme of Friends' Events includes talks, coffee mornings, visits to the Archives, day trips, recitals, and even an annual holiday! You can find out more about our Events and Friendly community here: <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/support-us/friends>. Or why not visit us at the Friends' Office? You can find us at the back of Cathedral House, 11, The Precincts, 10am-12 noon and 2-4pm (Mon-Fri) or phone 01227 865292. [www.canterbury-cathedral.org.friends](http://www.canterbury-cathedral.org.friends). There are lots of benefits of being a Friend including discounts in The Lodge and Shop, monthly e-newsletters, exclusive events, and more. We look forward to welcoming you!

## Luxmuralis and Historic Royal Palaces present Crown and Coronation Tuesday 24th–Saturday 28th September, slots between 18:30-21:30

Come to Canterbury Cathedral to experience the splendour of Coronations and the Crown Jewels in this amazing new immersive light show. Crown and Coronation will bring the spectacle, significance and shared experience of Coronations to life, demonstrating the pivotal role of the Crown Jewels, part of the Royal Collection, within the ceremony.

The show will feature stunning imagery spanning more than 1,000 years of history, enhanced by the magnificence of Canterbury Cathedral – host to many kings and queens throughout its incredible history - where the projections and soundscape will sweep through the amazing interiors. The Crown Jewels, the objects at the very heart of the Coronation ceremony, will be projected through detailed footage and an emotive musical score, evoking the sensation of having a private audience with the magnificent collection.

Crown and Coronation has been created by Historic Royal Palaces – the charity that cares for the Tower of London - in partnership with Luxmuralis, as part of an artistic collaboration between artist Peter Walker and composer David Harper. Luxmuralis worked with Canterbury Cathedral in September 2023, with the hugely popular Renaissance show.

Crown and Coronation launched in November 2023 with a spectacular installation within the walls of the Tower of London, just months after the world witnessed the Crown Jewels in use at a Coronation for the first time in 70 years. The show is undertaking a UK-wide tour of famous landmarks and locations until December 2025.

Tickets: £16, Visit duration: 45-60 minutes, Entry timeslots available every 15 minutes from 18:30-21:30 Accessibility: the 18:30 entry slot offers step-free access and lower audio volume.

To book, go to:

<https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/whats-on/events/24-28sept24-luxmuralis-crown-and-coronation>

Please send submissions for the Pew Sheet to:

[tobin.wallace-sims@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto:tobin.wallace-sims@canterbury-cathedral.org) by Wednesday please



THE CATHEDRAL AND METROPOLITICAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, CANTERBURY

**Welcome to our services for the week beginning Sunday 7th July 2024**

The Translation of St Thomas of Canterbury, The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

**Canon in Residence: The Reverend Andrew Dodd**

**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 Taize Prayer Mondays excluding Feast Days
17.30	Choral Evensong Thursdays said Evening Prayer

## Visitors from L'Arche this morning

We welcome members of the L'Arche Kent Community to our worship today.

L'Arche is a worldwide movement of communities where people with and without learning disabilities share life, homes, friendships and spiritual journeys.

The Kent Community was the first of 11 L'Arche Communities now in the UK, founded in Barfrestone in 1974, before moving into Canterbury. Their 50th anniversary celebrations this year have included a service in the Cathedral and an art exhibition in the Beaney, under the theme Joyful Rebellion.

Our preacher this morning is John Casson, who joined L'Arche as UK National Leader in 2021, after 20 years as a diplomat and Ambassador.

Discover more about L'Arche at [larche.org.uk](http://larche.org.uk) or by searching L'Arche UK on Youtube.

## Solemn Evensong and Procession to the Shrine

At Evensong tonight we will commemorate the Translation of the remains of St Thomas of Canterbury by processing to the site of the Shrine in the Trinity Chapel. Please do join us for this very special Canterbury Celebration.

# Dates for your diary and news from the Cathedral and around the local area.

## 'The St Thomas Becket Story' Tour. Most Wednesdays, 11:15-12:30

Uncover the full story of St Thomas Becket in Canterbury Cathedral, where echoes of his life and legacy resound. Explore the places in the Cathedral associated with the life and death of the renowned saint and martyr, from the location of his shocking murder in 1170 to the site of his first tomb, where over 700 miracles were reported. Discover how the story was re-told in stained glass. £5 per person.

## An appeal for old phones for refugees

**From the Anglican Refugee Support Lead in Northern France, the Social Justice Network, USPG and Diocese in Europe, Bradon Muilenburg, who writes:**

'Phones are greatly needed by refugees stuck in Northern France, and in extremely short supply. They can allow people to stay in touch with family far away, and to not be separated from family they are traveling with. In many different circumstances having a phone can reduce the dangers faced when someone is isolated, lost, and vulnerable. Since there is so great a need, your phone will be given to those assessed to be the most vulnerable by Refugee Women's Center volunteers starting with pregnant mothers. A phone can make all the difference in getting a woman to the hospital in time for her health, and to protect the life of her unborn child. Before donating:

1. Go into settings to factory reset the phone. On the ground associations have sim cards in stock. Phones that can be used with these are ones that are not locked to one network.

2. If you have the charger, please include it too; even if you don't, chargeless phones are welcome. Likewise, if you have extra chargers laying around, please donate them. We can find matches for them here them here (U.K. wall plugs not necessary).

**There will be a collection box for phones in Cathedral House.**

## FILM CLUB, SUNDAY, 14th JULY, 2.00pm, Cathedral Lodge AV Room

**SAINT OMER:** This French language film by director Alice Diop follows Rama, a novelist who attends the trial of Laurence Coly at the Saint-Omer Criminal Court to use her story to write a modern-day adaptation of the ancient myth of Medea, but things don't go as expected. Directed by Alice Diop.

## Precincts and Gardens Tour

Explore the Cathedral Precincts to find traces of the lives of the monks who were the site's early inhabitants and discover our beautiful public gardens while learning how these spaces, created over centuries, are still used and tended by our gardening team. Dates: 11 July, 18 July, 25 July, 1 August, 8 August, 15 August, 22 August, 29 August. £5 per person, plus admission charge. Book at our Visitor Centre, or reserve your space by emailing [visits@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto:visits@canterbury-cathedral.org)

## Congregational Forum

Please mark in your diaries Sunday 15 September 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](mailto:andrea.tadiwala@canterbury-cathedral.org) or in an envelope to reception in Cathedral House by Sunday 18 August 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

## 'Faith, Hope, God, and ill Health' Saturday 20th July 2024 10am-3.30pm (9.45am coffee) St Paul's Parish Centre, Church Street, Canterbury

When we are poorly, or caring for someone who is sick, thoughts about God can be a help or a hindrance: how do we focus our thoughts upon God well?

Led by The Living Well Chaplaincy'

Worship, teaching and opportunity to receive prayer ministry.

Tea & coffee provided, please bring your own lunch. For more information & to book, email [contact@the-living-well.org](mailto:contact@the-living-well.org) or phone 01304 842847. Suggested donation £20.

## Following in the Footsteps of Saint Benedict

Saturday 13 July, 10:00-14:00 in the Community Studio

Join Canon Emma and Jennifer Llewellyn (Oblate) for an introduction to Benedictine life and learn how it shaped the community of Canterbury.

View some of our collection relating to the Benedictine community, bring to life the monastic ruins in the Precincts and explore how to live the Benedictine ideals today.

£25 per person and available through our website.

## Canterbury Cathedral to offer Prayers of Love & Faith for same-sex couples

We are delighted to announce that after a unanimous decision by the Dean and governing Chapter, same-sex couples already in civil partnerships or civil marriages, or who have sealed a covenanted friendship, can now be offered Prayers of Love and Faith at Canterbury Cathedral, following This welcome step has already been taken by many churches and cathedrals.

These prayers will be offered within regular services of public worship for same-sex couples who love one another and who wish to give thanks for and mark that love in faith before God, and who are part of the Cathedral community. Those eligible to ask for these prayers include our regular congregations, those living in Cathedral properties adjacent to the Cathedral, and those with a strong pastoral connection to the Cathedral community from amongst our staff, clergy, and volunteers.

For more details, please see our website or email [occasionaloffices@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto:occasionaloffices@canterbury-cathedral.org) for further information.