

## 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 METROPOLITAN CHURCH OF CHRIST, CANTERBURY

Welcome to our services for the week beginning Sunday 28th July 2024

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Canon in Residence: The Dean

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

### Weekend Services (Sat & Sun)

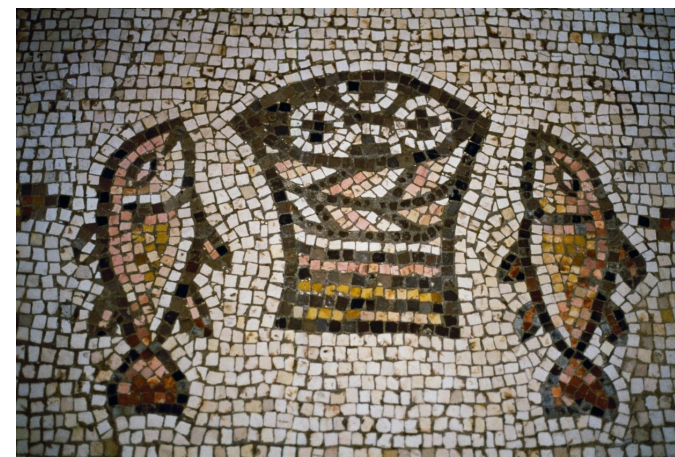
8.00	Holy Communion
9.15	Matins
11.00	Choral Eucharist (Sunday)
15.00	Huguenot Service (in French, Sunday only)
17.30	Choral Evensong

### 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
17.30	Choral Evensong Thursdays said Evening Prayer

### Visiting Choirs

During the Cathedral Choir's Summer break, we have visiting choirs which come to sing our services for us. For the last week, and today, services are sung by Lyra Davidica. On Monday and Tuesday we will have the Choir of St Paul's Church, Canterbury, our nearest Anglican neighbours, and then the Epiphoni Consort until next weekend. We are very grateful to all our visiting choirs for their hard work and for allowing us to maintain a high standard of music in worship whilst the Cathedral Choir is having a well-earned rest.



Mosaic from the Church of the Multiplication, Tabgha, Galilee

# 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.

## Cathedral Youth

Calling all young people age 12 – 16 (or those turning 12 in the next academic year) who are part of our Cathedral community. Join us for a special youth gathering on Sunday 18th August. We want to hear from you and explore how we can better support and walk alongside you in your faith journey and sense of belonging at the Cathedral. Meet up with Rev. Wendy (Precentor) and Mark (Sunday Club leader) in the North Transept at the start of the 11am Eucharist service.

## Canterbury Cathedral's new Strategic Plan; Community Culture Workshops

Following on from our Strategic Planning workshops in February, we would be delighted to share with you how our new Strategic Plan is developing.

A core part of any strategic plan is the values that we embody and subsequent behaviours that we exemplify as one unified Cathedral Community.

We would like to invite you to a session where we can not only share the content of the plan with you, but also take your suggestions on how we develop our Community Culture.

We will be holding three sessions and we would like to invite you to join in one of them. They will be held in the Community Studio (next to the Cathedral Shop) on:

Wednesday 21st August 10:00 – 12:00

Thursday 22nd August 10:00 – 12:00

Thursday 22nd August 14:00 – 16:00

As before, all you need to bring with you are your own thoughts and a willingness to engage in group discussions. There will be a short video from Dean David and presentations from Kathryn Beldon, Wendy Cleaton (HR) and Canon Emma; we hope to make it enjoyable and enlightening.

We very much look forward to hearing from you.

Please visit this link <https://forms.office.com/e/EgewWKB5Y3>

to let us know if we can look forward to seeing you.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come basis.

If you cannot access this link, there is a signing up sheet in Cathedral House Reception.

## 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

## Stained Glass Windows Tour, Fridays, 11:15-12:15 (with some exceptions)

Did you know that some stained-glass windows at Canterbury Cathedral are amongst the oldest in the world? Join us on a guided tour, offering an introduction to the history and range of stained glass found at the Cathedral, from medieval to modern.

Discover richly-detailed Bible-story windows, explore Miracle Windows and see the oldest stained glass in England. You will be introduced to 20th Century glass reflecting stories of hope and meet a host of famous faces immortalised in glass along the way.

## The Everyday God—Book by Dr Jonathan Arnold Available in the Cathedral Shop, £9.99

Compelling stories of loving our neighbour today

'The everyday God is a God who is for everyone...who appears in everyday events and ordinary people. He calls us to move out of our comfort zones and into his liminal space on the margins of our society, to see the face of Christ in a stranger...' Jonathan Arnold, a seasoned community engagement expert, delves deep into the heart of the biblical mandate to love one's neighbour. Through a tapestry of real-life stories, he unveils the power of practical faith, illustrating how it can ignite transformation among the homeless, refugees, the poor and vulnerable, imprisoned and marginalised, as well as those living with dementia, disability and disease. In these pages, you'll witness how acts of social and environmental justice, intertwined with mercy, have the potential to reshape lives, offering a vivid portrait of the profound impact of embracing the everyday God. As he reflects upon Jesus's teaching in Matthew 25:34–40, Arnold challenges us to discover God's presence in the most unexpected places and join in with where he is acting, whether inside or outside our churches.

## NEW Gentle Tours, August & September - Every other Thursday

While our general tours are suitable for all, we know that some visitors with access needs may prefer a shorter tour, at a slower pace, in a smaller group. With this in mind, we are now offering short step-free tours delivered at a gentle pace. These 40-minute tours can be enjoyed on their own, or one after the other with a comfort break in between.

**Ground Floor Level - 14:15** Hear the story of Thomas Becket, our most famous Archbishop, and see the site of his murder and feast your eyes on some of our oldest stained glass windows. **First Floor Level (accessible by lift) - 15:15** Explore the Quire and a 'Cadaver tomb', contrast medieval and dramatic modern windows and find out why there is a cannonball in an Archbishop's tomb! Dates: 1, 15 & 29 August 12 & 26 September £5 per person, plus admission charge.