

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



Friends' Events

There will be a **FRIENDS' TALK** on **Tuesday, 19 November at 10.30** in the Clagett Auditorium: **More Than a Nail Man** – modern art installations in Canterbury Cathedral. Canon Christopher Irvine, former Canon Librarian and now Honorary Teaching Fellow at St Augustine's College of Theology, will look at the three extraordinary pieces of contemporary sculpture in our Cathedral: Stephen Cox's altar and water stoup and Gormley's Transport in The Crypt. Hear how and why they were commissioned, wonder at their materiality and design, and see afresh how they connect with some of the key figures in the story of our Cathedral. £10 Friends, £15 Friends' guests, includes tea and coffee on arrival.

Join us on **Tuesday, 26 November at 10.30** in the Clagett Auditorium for another **FRIENDS' TALK: Canterbury in the Time of Daniel Defoe and Jane Austen**. Popular speaker Doreen Rosman returns to continue her series of talks on the history of life in Canterbury. Defoe, who visited in 1724, described the city as 'a general ruin, a little recovered', but by Austen's day it had been comprehensively refurbished. This talk will depict life in the Georgian city and explore how it had changed by the time of Austen's visit, three-quarters of a century after Defoe. £10 Friends, £15 Friends' guests, includes tea and coffee on arrival.

All Friends' events can be booked online: <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/whats-on/events/> or contact the Friends' Office.



THE CATHEDRAL AND METROPOLITAN CHURCH OF CHRIST, CANTERBURY

Welcome to our services for the week beginning Sunday 17h November 2024

Second Sunday before Advent - Safeguarding Sunday

Canon in Residence: The Reverend Dr Tim Naish

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	Taizé Prayer - Mondays (from 4/11) Holy Communion - Wednesdays
17.30	Choral Evensong Thursdays said Evening Prayer

Resignation of Archbishop Justin

As Archbishop Justin acknowledged in his resignation statement, his personal failure in the handling of abuse allegations against John Smyth once he was made aware of them in 2013 has made his position untenable.

We recognise that we need to protect children and vulnerable adults, and provide care and support to survivors. Whilst there is sadness here at Archbishop Justin's departure – many Cathedral and Diocese colleagues have worked closely with him since his enthronement – his apology and resignation demonstrate how the Church of England has changed, and continues to change, in its approach to safeguarding. There is still more work to do. Canterbury Cathedral and the Diocese of Canterbury now have robust safeguarding measures in place to protect children and vulnerable adults, and to support survivors of abuse. We have been entrusted with a duty of care and responsibility, and this is one of our most important concerns.

We encourage anyone who needs support or who has a safeguarding concern, to contact the Cathedral and Diocesan Safeguarding teams whose details can be found at www.canterburydiocese.org/safeguarding or www.canterbury-cathedral.org/safeguarding/

Please send submissions for the Pew Sheet to:

tobin.wallace-sims@canterbury-cathedral.org by Wednesday please

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

World Premiere at the Sung Eucharist today

The Choral Setting at the Sung Eucharist this morning is by Dominique Le Gendre
Missa brevis: In praise of the unsung who quietly labour for the good of all creatures, humankind and our planet Earth

This is a World premiere performance. Commissioned by Peter Blyberg and Linda Hoeschler and dedicated to Peter's sister Ann Blyberg in honour of her life's work devoted to upholding human rights.

Bishops of the Anglican Communion with us

With us today (Sunday 17th) in worship, as they have been through the last ten days, are twenty-four recently consecrated bishops from across the Anglican Communion. They have been here together in our Cathedral Lodge and Study Centre learning from one another and from a range of facilitators. They have come from Canada, Cyprus, England, Ghana, India, Kenya, Korea, Madagascar, the Philippines, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe. As they return during the coming week to their dioceses we give thanks for them and pray for their ministry. Do talk with them over tea and coffee after our 1100 service, if you get the chance.

Place of Prayer in St Augustine's Chapel

From 15th November, St Augustine's Chapel at the North West end of the Nave will be the location where we will let visitors enter the Cathedral for free for silent prayer. The Crypt and Our Lady Martyrdom will continue to be places of silent prayer for those who are paying visitors or pass-holders.

Holodomor Service for Ukraine - Saturday 23rd November at 5.30pm

On Saturday 23rd November there will be a special service for Ukraine, commemorating the famine of 1932-3, when millions of people died, and also continuing to pray for the people of Ukraine now in their third year of invasion and war. The C4U Ladies Choir will sing at the service. Please come along to support this service and our sisters and brothers from Ukraine.

Week of Accompanied Prayer

An 'at home' pre-Advent Week of Accompanied Prayer 24–30 November 2024. Opening service 4.30 pm Sunday 24 November on Zoom. Closing service 9.30 am Saturday 30 November on Zoom. Monday to Friday – 30 minutes private prayer each day 30 minutes talk to your Prayer Guide either on Zoom or by 'phone. No set costs, but donations to Weeks of Accompanied Prayer welcome. Everyone, everywhere very welcome! For more info contact Janet McDonald janet.mcdonald@btinternet.com

American Connection Tour

Discover the strong bond that Canterbury Cathedral has with the United States. Throughout history, Canterbury's inhabitants have gone on to shape American history, and in turn Americans have made their mark on Canterbury Cathedral. Hear stories of the people who have shaped the history of the United States and learn how glass and stone from Canterbury Cathedral adorns their churches. This is the story of centuries of friendship across the Atlantic.

Dates:

Thanksgiving: 28 November, 11:15-12:30

Pearl Harbour Memorial Day: 7 December, 11:15-12:30

£5 per person, plus admission charge. Book at our Visitor Centre, or reserve your space by emailing visits@canterbury-cathedral.org

Requests for gifts and prizes

In the past it seems that free entrance tickets or other such things have been fairly freely offered when requests have come into the cathedral for raffles, fayres and community events. This has been uncoordinated and often connected with someone knowing someone who could lever that contribution.

The Cathedral is now a regulated charity and can no longer act like this. We can only support others who are closely and directly aligned with our own charitable objects (the advancement of the Christian faith in the Church of England and the care and stewardship of the cathedral) e.g. other Church of England parishes and Church of England schools would be included, general care of the elderly or supporting a PTA would not be eligible. Additionally support could be considered to be offered to organisations that share the cathedral's current strategic commitments as laid out and decided by Chapter. For example, at present this includes homelessness.

So please only make requests if you think it fits these criteria. A number of those offered in the past cannot now be offered because of these new charity rules with which we have to comply. It's the law! Dean David

Canterbury Community Shelter (CCS) - Catching Lives

CCS is a winter shelter for adults who are homeless in Canterbury. The shelter is run by local homelessness charity Catching Lives, in partnership with local churches.

This year, for the first time, the Cathedral will be providing shelter on Mondays. If you would like to be involved specifically in the Cathedral's shelter, please contact Canon Emma. To support more widely, please see below.

Volunteers – can you help? Kitchen volunteers: cooking and serving a hot evening meal at Catching Lives' Centre on Station Road East. **Host volunteers:** welcoming guests as they arrive at the church, providing refreshments and maybe playing board games and chatting to people as they settle ahead of lights out. **Volunteer drivers:** transporting bulky bedding packs between the Centre and churches, ideally with access to an estate car. Needing in the evenings and early mornings. **Contact** For further info or offer support, please contact Tasmin Maitland: tasmin@catchinglives.org