

## 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](mailto: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

### 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, and our Choral Scholars.  
Please join us between **14:00-15:00** for our next gathering on **Monday 10 February 2025**

Find out more about our Cathedral's unique windows by coming to another **FRIENDS' TALK** on **Friday 21 February** at **10.30** in the Clagett Auditorium. **Miracles, 'Madness', and Mistake Identity** will explore one of the magnificent Thomas Becket Miracle Windows on the north aisle of the Trinity Chapel. In the past, pilgrims portrayed in this window were thought to hail from Oxford, Warwickshire, and Essex. In fact, research now hints that they may have been from Kent and Canterbury. The Friends have partnered with The William and Edith Oldham Trust and The Oxus Foundation to fund a detailed investigation into this 'Kent Window'. In this talk, given by Dr Rachel Koopmans, expert on medieval history and associate professor of York University, Toronto, and Leonie Seliger, Director of our Stained Glass Studio, you will be the first to learn about this important work, which commenced in October, celebrating the jewels in the crown of our medieval heritage. £10 Friends, £15 Friends' guests, includes tea and coffee on arrival.

**Thursday 10 April 2025, 10:30-11:30** in the Clagett Auditorium

### TALK: Ostend – it's more than just fish and flip flops

Melanie Gibson-Barton will return to speak about Ostend, a coastal city that combines the grandeur of the Belle Époque with the artistic flair of the Flemish artist James Ensor and his many successors. Ostend's heritage is as a fishing community. Melanie will offer Friends an insider view of the history this popular city by the sea to explore sandcastles, ferries, royalty, artists, architecture, wars, and herring.  
Tickets: £10 Friends of Canterbury Cathedral, £15 non-members. Includes tea and coffee.

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 2nd February 2025**

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple - Candlemas

**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)		Weekday Services (Mon—Fri)	
8.00	Holy Communion	7.30	Morning Prayer (9.15 Bank Holidays)
9.15	Morning Prayer	8.00	Holy Communion
11.00	Choral Eucharist (Sunday)	11.00	Bell Ceremony
15.00	Huguenot Service (in French, Sunday only)	12.30	Taizé Prayer - Mondays (see Music & Services list for dates) Holy Communion - Wednesdays
17.30	Choral Evensong	17.30	Choral Evensong Thursdays said Evening Prayer with Silence

## Candlemas - The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

This morning we celebrate the moment when, on the 40th day after his birth, Jesus was presented at the Temple as the Law of Moses required. We are delighted that our preacher will be the Reverend Canon Carl Turner, Rector of St Thomas's Church, Fifth Avenue, New York.

At the end of the service, led by the children with their Christingles, we will process from the Quire to the Font in the Nave, where we will bring the Christmas Season to a close, and turn our hearts and minds towards Lent, Holy Week and the joy of Easter Day.

## Canon Tim's Leaving

Tim will retire on March 5th (Ash Wednesday) after 7 years in Canterbury and after a lifetime of ministry here and around the world. On Sunday 2nd March we will offer our public thanks and farewells. Please send gifts for a leaving present to Reception at Cathedral House or they can be put in the collection in the Cathedral. Please put money in sealed envelopes marked clearly 'Leaving Gift for Canon Tim'.

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

## Children's Church - this week's activity

Today 10:30-12:15 in the Community Studio

### Candlemas Christingle Making

As we celebrate the presentation of Christ in the Temple, the Christmas and Epiphany season finally comes to a close. To mark this, we are making Christingles at this week's Children's Church, before processing them into the Cathedral as part of the main Sunday Eucharist at 11:00.

We invite 5–11\* year olds, accompanied by a parent/carer, to join us for this special Children's Church activity. Children's Church is free, but with a suggested donation of £1 per family to contribute to running costs. \*Under 5s are welcome to attend Children's Church, but must be supervised by parents/carers at all times. There are parent-led crèche facilities for babies and toddlers at the 11:00 service.

## Seminarians and New Clergy in February

Thanks to all those who have already volunteered to host a couple of people for lunch on **Sunday Feb 9<sup>th</sup>**! Just a few more offers will see everyone fed. Guests will be participants in our conference for Seminarians/Newly Ordained Clergy from all over the Anglican Communion. A host would collect two/three of them after the service, take them home, give them a welcome and meal (and enjoy their company) and return them to the Cathedral – by Evensong at the latest. If you would be interested in participating in this scheme, or discussing it, please contact Canon

Tim: [tim.naish@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto:tim.naish@canterbury-cathedral.org) or 01227 865221.

As in the past, donations of cold weather clothing for our visitors from hotter climates would be welcome – bring them in to Cathedral House Reception (or contact Canon Tim as above). The conference runs from **February 1st - 11th**.

## International World Day of Prayer on Friday 7th March, 11am, St Peter's Methodist Church

We are invited to join in celebrating the International World Day of Prayer on Friday 7th March 2025 11am at St. Peter's Methodist Church, St Peter's St, Canterbury CT1 2BE. A light lunch will be served in the church hall after the service.

The Christian Faith Church Communities in Canterbury have a representative on the local World Day of Prayer Committee and encourage their church community to join in this Ecumenical Service, taking turns each year to host the service in their church. This international initiative has the motto 'Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action'. The service has been prepared by Christians of the Cook Islands and this group of 15 islands in the South Pacific Ocean has a rich and colourful Māori heritage and a deep connection to nature and we will pray together and reflect on the theme that they have chosen : 'I made you wonderful'.

Please support this important annual service if you can.

## Canon Tim's Retirement - and a request

Tim Naish, our Residentiary Canon Librarian, will be retiring on Ash Wednesday, March 5th. He will preach at 1100 on his last Sunday morning March 2nd, and over coffee afterwards there will be farewells; though he will also preside and give a homily at our Ash Wednesday 1730 Eucharist.

One of his smaller roles here is on the Canterbury Christian Aid Committee. Each church in the city (ecumenically) has a representative on the Committee, which meets one three or four evenings a year to plan advocacy and fund-raising activity locally for the work of Christian Aid in relieving poverty and campaigning for justice – with Christian Aid Week in May as a particular focus. Could you volunteer to take this interesting task over for us (it is usually a lay role – at present he is the only ordained minister on it)? Speak to Canon Tim for more information.

## Film Club - next Sunday (9th) at 2pm in the Lodge AV Room

Next Sunday's film will be Citizen Kane (1941) - 1hr 59min | Rating: U

## Silent Prayer - Thursdays as part of Evening Prayer

An opportunity to be still in the midst of the business of life and rest in the holiness and peace of this sacred place. If you are drawn to silent prayer, please join us weekly on Thursdays\* in the Crypt for an extended time of silent prayer as part of a said service of Evening Prayer ending at 6.15 pm.

\*most Thursdays with occasional variations, check this Pew Sheet for changes.

## Calling potential readers and intercessors

We are looking to expand the number of people who are involved in reading the Bible and leading intercessions at the Sung Eucharist on Sundays and at other special services. We would like to encourage people of all ages and from all the diverse backgrounds from which we come. If you are on the Worshipping Roll of the Cathedral and would be interested in exploring this idea, in the first instance, please email [precentor@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto:precentor@canterbury-cathedral.org) and we will then be in touch.

## VACANCY: Chair of Diocesan and Cathedral Safeguarding Advisory Group

The Independent Chair of the Diocesan and Cathedral Safeguarding Advisory Panel (DCSAP) will lead the panel in ensuring that the Diocese has robust and effective safeguarding arrangements.

They will offer independent oversight, advice, and challenge to the Diocese of Canterbury and Canterbury Cathedral regarding safeguarding policies, procedures, and practices in accordance with the Church of England's safeguarding framework. The Chair will ensure that the DCSAP provides independent safeguarding expertise and that the diocese and cathedral are accountable to national and statutory safeguarding requirements.

Closing date: Monday 24th February

Interview date: Wednesday 5th March

Find out more at [www.canterbury-cathedral.org/safeguarding/](http://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/safeguarding/)