

Friends' News

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 3 The Precincts, 10am-12 noon and 2-4pm (Mon-Fri) or phone 01227 865292. 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!

D-Day Commemoration Concert from The Central Band of the Royal British Legion on Saturday 15 June at 18.00.

Join us in The Nave of Canterbury Cathedral as we welcome the return of The Central Band of The Royal British Legion for a sensational and heart-stirring concert as they join us straight from playing for veterans on their way to France. June is the 80th anniversary of D-Day and the Battle of Normandy. The music will feature the sounds of songs made famous by Dame Vera Lynn (Run, Rabbit, Run, White Cliffs of Dover, Wish me Luck, We'll Meet Again, Eric Coates' The Knightsbridge March, The Padstow Lifeboat, The Sounds of Richard Rogers (Oklahoma, Nothing Like a Dame, Climb Ev'ry Mountain), Ladies in Lavender, ABBA Gold (Waterloo and many more), Sibelius' Finlandia, and Williams' Hymn to the Fallen (from Saving Private Ryan). This will be an evening not to be missed. Tickets: Children (up to 12) £10, Adults £20 ONLY AVAILABLE FROM THE CANTERBURY FESTIVAL BOX OFFICE, 8 Orange Street, Canterbury, 01227 452853, or <https://canterburyfestival.co.uk/whats-on/>

FRIENDS' TALK: Coffee and Coffee Houses - Following the Stream of Coffee from Arabian Discovery to Georgian London.

Join us on **Tuesday, 25 June 2024, 14.30 in the Claggett Auditorium**. Popular speaker Terrie Chrones, food historian and member of the International Association of Culinary Professionals, returns to talk to Friends about the rise of coffee from the Ottoman empire to London's early coffee houses frequented by the likes of Jacobite plotters, Pepys, and Samuel Johnson. From a beverage associated with court intrigues to traders across Europe, the 'dark brew' has been desired, vilified, banned, seen as medicinal, and is now – for many, a daily ritual. Join us to appreciate the historical background and learn about one of the beverages which changed the world. Latté anyone? £8 Friends, £10 Friends' guests, includes tea and coffee (of course!) on arrival. Book by calling 01227 865292 or online: <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/get-involved/become-a-friend/friends-events/25june24-talk-coffee-and-coffee-houses/>

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 26th May 2024

Trinity Sunday

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

Solemn Evensong for Trinity Sunday

As Trinity Sunday is a Principal Feast, Evensong tonight will be Solemn, with incense used to cense the High Altar during the Magnificat. The homily will come from Tobin Wallace-Sims who is our Head Server and Liturgy Administrator.

Canons in the Diocese

Today, Canon Emma will be leading a retreat on Julian of Norwich for the nuns at St Mary's Wantage Convent and preaching for them.

The Archdeacon is leading the worship for Trinity Sunday at the church of St Lawrence, Godmersham.

Interment of Ashes after the Eucharist - Dawn Stroud

Following her funeral at the end of last year, today, after the Sung Eucharist, The Archdeacon will inter Dawn's ashes next to Bob's in the Memorial Garden. This date was chosen as the nearest Sunday to what would have been Dawn's 90th birthday.

Her family would welcome anyone who would like to join them for this short service, immediately after the Eucharist. If you are then going to join the picnic on Green Court, please let those serving teas and coffees that you have come from the Memorial Garden, and can therefore have the usual tea or coffee without having to pay.

St Augustine's Day - Transferred to Monday 27th May

We keep St Augustine's day on Monday with an extra Eucharist at 12.30pm.

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

Helping to host visits from Deaneries in the Diocese

We have invited deaneries from across the diocese to visit and meet us all for a cuppa and cake at 4pm prior to a service of Choral Evensong on Sunday afternoons. We have offered a series of dates in 2024/25. So far deaneries are booked in for 9 June, 28 July, and 29 September. Initially we will use the Community Studio as the venue for tea and cake. I would like to try and pull together a little group of volunteers who might be willing to offer this hospitality to our guests by making drinks, offering snacks and then clearing up afterwards. It will be a small but important way for us to show care for the members of the diocese at large. Please email my Executive Assistant (andrea.tadiwala@canterbury-cathedral.org) if this is something that you could do and then we can explore it further.

Dean David

D-Day Commemoration Evensong

Thursday 6th June is the 80th Anniversary of the D-Day Landings which led to the ending of the Second World War. On that day, we will have a special service of Evensong at 5.30 in the Nave with the Lord Lieutenant and other civic guests. This is part of a national network of services taking place on this day. All are very welcome to attend this very special commemoration.

Film Club - Sunday 9th June - 2pm

Do come and join us for the Cathedral Film Club on Sunday, 9th June at 2.00p.m. in the AV Room at The Lodge:

POOR THINGS (2023) Director: Yorgos Lanthimos, writers: Tony McNamara & Alisdair Gray

An account of the fantastical evolution of Bella Baxter, a young woman brought back to life by the brilliant and unorthodox scientist, Dr Godwin Baxter.

Strong sex, nudity, very strong language

Biblical Hebrew and the Bible for Beginners

Monday 10th June-Monday 29th July, 19:30-21:00, Community Studio

Have you always wanted to learn to read the Bible in the original language?

Learning Hebrew can be easy and fun. Starting from scratch with the Hebrew alphabet, we will learn to read a few verses of the Book of Genesis. Over the 8 weeks of the course, you will begin to understand how God created the universe.

All are welcome, and this course is suitable for all - even if you are not good at languages.

Canterbury Cathedral Organ Festival 2024

Canterbury Cathedral will be holding an Organ Festival this summer, with an Organ Festival Open Evening, and three recitals by renowned international concert organists. The Open Evening, on Friday 24 May from 6.30pm, will be run by our Assistant Director of Music, Jamie Rogers, and will include an introduction to the Cathedral's organ (refurbished by Harrison & Harrison in 2020), a demonstration, and a chance for keen organists to play a short piece of their choice, time allowing. The Open Evening is free of charge and un-ticketed and anyone wishing to play should write to music@canterbury-cathedral.org in advance.

Organ Recitals

Friday 14 June – **Tom Bell** – Messiaen, Livre du Saint Sacrement

Friday 21 June – **Roger Sayer** - programme to include music from Hans Zimmer's Oscar-nominated score for the motion picture Interstellar.

Friday 5 July – **Martin Baker** - programme to include music by Stanford, to mark the 100th anniversary of his death.

Each Organ Recital will start at 7.30pm in the Cathedral Quire. Tickets for the Organ Recitals are available via the Canterbury Festival Box Office and cost £15 per recital or £30 for all three recitals, plus booking fees of £2 per recital. Tickets for under 18s are free of charge and can be obtained by emailing the Box Office at boxoffice@canterburyfestival.co.uk <https://canterburyfestival.co.uk/whats-on/>

'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 or phone 01304 842847. Suggested donation £20.

CALL OUT FOR HELP THIS REFUGEE WEEK

For Refugee Week this year there will be an exhibition in the Chapter House during week of 17th to 23rd June.

The theme this year is Our Home and we are creating an exhibition in the Chapter to tell the story of how those who flee or are driven from their homes come to create a new home with us.

We would be grateful for any assistance you may be able to give with setting up this curated community exhibition, donating items for the exhibition and being part of a team who will be a present in the Chapter House during the week to explain the exhibit.

Any offers of help and assistance would be warmly welcomed however little or large.

Please contact Canon Emma on emma.pennington@canterbury-cathedral.org.