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

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. Why not come along to one of our **Friendly Talks this autumn** and find out more about us?

On **Tuesday 10 November**, also at 10.30 in the Clagett, there will be a talk about **MARY MODERS – THE COUNTERFEIT LADY UNVEILED**. Dr Sara Read, Senior Lecturer at Loughborough University will reveal to Friends the story of the many lives and escapades of Mary Moders (aka 'the Crafty Whore of Canterbury' and 'the Famous Cheat'), born near our Cathedral in 1642 and who died by execution in 1673.

RSN Day Class: Canterbury Robin inspired by the James I Charter Saturday 28 November, 10:00-16:00 in the Community Studio Embroider a beautiful festive robin motif, with Royal School of Needlework tutor, Kathryn Sanders - an exclusive design and class, inspired by the original James I Charter issued in 1608.The event includes an exclusive opportunity to visit the Cathedral Archives to enjoy a brief curated viewing of the original Charter; an exquisite illuminated document of historic significance. ***The class cost is £185 per student*** *and includes all materials and necessary equipment to complete the project*.!
More details at: https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/get-involved/become-a-friend/friends-events/28nov26-rsn-day-class-robin-design/

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 at Canterbury Cathedral.
FRIENDly Singing is on **14th December this year, and 11 January, 8 February, 8 March, 12 April, 10 May, and 14 Jun in 2027.**

Please send submissions for future Pew Sheets to tobin.wallace-sims@canterbury-cathedral.org
To be featured in the next publication, submissions should be sent by Wednesday latest

CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL

THE CATHEDRAL AND METROPOLITICAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, CANTERBURY

Welcome to our services for week beginning Sunday 8th November2026

Third Sunday before Advent – Remembrance Sunday

Canon in Residence: The Reverend Lindsay Yates

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

Weekend Services (Sat & Sun)		Weekday Services (Mon—Fri)	
8.00	Holy Communion	7.30	Morning Prayer (9.30 Bank Holidays)
9.30	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	Holy Communion - Wednesdays Taizé Prayer - Mondays in Term Time Prayers for Peace – Tuesdays in Term Time
17.30	Choral Evensong	17.30	Choral Evensong

Remembrance Sunday and Remembrance Day

As today is Remembrance Sunday, the Sung Eucharist is at 12.15 in the Chapel of Our Lady Undercroft, after the Remembrance Service at 10.45.
There will be no Post Eucharist drinks after the service this morning.
On Wednesday, Remembrance Day itself, we will have an extended Bell Ceremony at 11.00, in the Compass Rose. All are very welcome to attend this solemn commemoration to give thanks for all who gave their lives that we might be free.

Collation and Installation of Honorary Canons at Evensong today

This evening, during Evensong at 17.30, Bishop Rose will Collate and the Dean Install seven new Honorary Canons of the Cathedral. Please join us as we welcome new members of the Cathedral Foundation, and pray for Iain Blythe, Richard Braddy, Monica Cameron, Nicola Harvey, Sandra Marsh, Simon Rowlands, and Rachel Webbley, our new Honorary Canons.

Pastoral Care

If you would like to speak to a member of the Pastoral Care Team kindly email your name and contact details to: pastoralcare@canterbury-cathedral.org and a member of the team will be pleased to assist. If you need a local pastoral visit, if you are a newcomer wanting to get more involved in the cathedral congregations, if you or someone else from the congregation need support or help, then please complete a Pastoral Care Card which are dotted around the quire of the cathedral or please ask a steward or virger for one. Please complete and send in following the instructions on the card.

Call for Stewards

Do you like meeting new people? Would you like to become part of the team that welcomes our Cathedral congregations and helps to ensure that five hundred plus services a year run smoothly? If so, have you thought of joining the Stewards? Meeting both locals and those from all around the world when you are on duty, we ask for at least two duties each month, but you are very welcome to do more if you wish.
To apply go to: www.canterbury-cathedral.org/get-involved/volunteer/

An invitation to the Collation, Induction and Installation of The Revd Canon Andrew Dodd, the next Dean of Coventry.

Andrew will be installed as Dean of Coventry on Saturday 28 November 2026 at 2.00pm in Coventry Cathedral, Priory Street, Coventry CV1 5AB. Members of the cathedral community are warmly invited to attend, and you can reserve a place by using the link below:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/200261734438 6?aff=oddtdtcreator

Lost and Found: Hidden Histories of Canterbury's Stained Glass Tuesday 10 November, 10:30-17:00

Over the centuries, Canterbury Cathedral's stained glass has been damaged through acts of vandalism, iconoclasm and the destructive forces of war, and also through neglect and even theft. Complementing the exhibition currently in our Viewing Gallery, this study day will combine visits to the Stained Glass Studio and the Archives reading room with talks from leading experts in their field. Speakers include Professor Paul Binski (University of Cambridge), Professor Rachel Koopmans (University of York, Toronto) and Leonie Seliger (Director of the Stained Glass Studio). Book via the What's on pages of the Cathedral website.

New Bishops – thank you

Thank you to everyone who has provided lunch for our visiting new Bishops today, and for everyone who has made them welcome during their stay with us. It is so valuable for new bishops from across the Anglican Communion to meet and pray together, and to find what their provinces have in common and what makes them different. There could be no better place for them to do this than in the Mother Church, and it is our privilege to host them when they come. Please keep them all in your prayers as they return home.

Precentor on the move

The Reverend Canon Lindsay Yates will move on from her role as Residentiary Canon at the end of January 2027. She is returning to work for the Diocese of Canterbury working to assist parishes developing their giving and generosity alongside developing support for parishes as they seek to grow in faith and deepen their mission. Lindsay will continue to live in the Precincts with her family, and we hope that she will be able to find time to be a Minor Canon, singing some of our services as she previously did before taking on the Canon Precentor role. In time we will find appropriate ways to thank Lindsay for her service amongst us.

Advent Sunday – 29th November

Advent Sunday is the beginning of the Christian Year, when we start the preparation for Christmas. This year, Advent Sunday is 29th November and at the Sung Eucharist on that morning, the Archbishop will bless the new outdoor Crib, with restored figures, and then preach the sermon at the service, which will be in the Nave.

At 17:30 we will have our traditional Advent Carol Service in the Nave, beginning with the full choir singing in the darkness from beyond the Pulpitum screen. The service will then follow a pattern of Bible readings, carols and choir anthems, as we come in expectation, for the coming of the Christ-child and the hope of our redemption.

Everyone is welcome to these services, and all public services in the Cathedral, in Advent, over Christmas, and throughout the year.

Season of Safeguarding – 13th-22nd November

Our annual **Season of Safeguarding** returns this November, with a number of events and services to reflect, listen and learn.
The national theme of Safeguarding Sunday this year is **Love Protects.** It is rooted in the well-known passage from *1 Corinthians 13* which reminds us that 'love always protects'. Safeguarding isn't a bureaucracy. It isn't a distraction from ministry. It is ministry - a Christian act of love in action. Our services events will loosely follow this theme, but will focus on the abuse of love, through focussing on Victims and Survivors of Domestic Abuse. These will include: Eucharist and Evensong on Safeguarding Sunday (15 November); a designated Chapel as a place of prayer for Victims and Survivors; an opportunity to tie ribbons on the railings outside Cathedral House to create a LOUDfence to show support and solidarity for those affected by abuse; and more.

In collaboration with Canterbury Cathedral and the Diocese of Canterbury, this week brings together parishes across the diocese for focused reflection, prayer, and safeguarding activities.
Please see the relevant page of the Cathedral website for more details of events and services during the Season of Safeguarding:
https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/safeguarding/season-of-safeguarding-2026/