

## 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



## Two events at the Lodge

**Archbishops of Canterbury Through the Ages: Talk and Afternoon Tea** Monday 27th April, £28 per person (10% discount for Friends), 14:15-16:30. In this talk, Cressida Williams will provide an overview of the office-holders of the Archbishopric of Canterbury, focussing on some key individuals across the ages. Afternoon tea will be served afterwards, in the Refectory Restaurant

**A Day to Explore the Gardens at Canterbury Cathedral** Tuesday 19th May, £67 per person (10% discount for Friends), 10:15-17:00. Meet the team at Canterbury Cathedral for a fascinating day exploring the gardens and the history of gardening at the Cathedral, including tours and talks from our knowledgeable team. Tickets include refreshments, a 2-course hot lunch, and tea and cake to round off the day.

To book, please call 01227 865350, email [events@canterburycathedrallodge.org](mailto:events@canterburycathedrallodge.org), or visit the Lodge reception.

## 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 new Programme of Events has just been launched and includes talks, coffee mornings, day trips, recitals, and even an annual holiday!

### A FRIENDLY TALK

**Divine Light** - The Stained Glass of England's Cathedrals. Wednesday 22 April 2026, 14:30-15:30 in the Clagett Auditorium. Stained glass windows combine light and colour with imagery and sophisticated design to illuminate interior spaces, communicate religious and other messages, and perhaps offer us a glimpse of heaven. Visitors are often captivated by the stained glass of England's cathedrals, but few realise that it represents a significant national art collection. From one of the earliest stained glass schemes in Canterbury to mark the murder of Thomas Becket, the stained glass of England's cathedrals represents a significant national art collection and spans 900 years. Inspired by the book she has compiled entitled Divine Light, Dr Janet Gough OBE will speak to Friends about this stunning and enlightening subject. £10 Friends of Canterbury Cathedral; £15 non-members. Includes tea and coffee on arrival.

### 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.

Please join us between 14:00-15:00 on the following Mondays: 11th May, 8th June.

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 METROPOLITICAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, CANTERBURY

Welcome to our services for the week beginning Sunday 12th April 2026

The Second Sunday of Easter

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 (9.15 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	Holy Communion - Wednesdays Taizé Prayer - Mondays in Term Time
17.30	Choral Evensong	17.30	Choral Evensong Thursdays said Evening Prayer with Silence

## Reflection on the last three weeks

The journey through Lent, to Holy Week and Easter, is always special, but this year it was made more so by the Installation of Archbishop Sarah. It was also a great joy to have her with us during Holy Week and to hear her preach on Easter Day. Her calm and caring presence throughout these days has been a blessing to us all.

On the morning after the Installation, the Archbishop prayed with the President of the Dicastery for Christian Unity, H.E. Cardinal Koch, and other ecumenical guests at the Altar of the Swordpoint in the Martyrdom, where Archbishop Runcie and Pope John Paul II knelt in prayer in 1982. Cardinal Koch brought with him a personal message from Pope Leo to his "dear sister" addressed formally as "Archbishop of Canterbury" in which he pledged himself "to continue to dialogue in truth and love, for it is only in truth and love that we come to know together the grace, mercy and peace of God and thus can offer these precious gifts to the world". The full message is on the Vatican website <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/pont-messages/2026/documents/20260320-arcivescovo-canterbury.html> or scan this code.



Please continue to keep Archbishop Sarah, her family and all who support her, in your daily prayers as she continues her journey of faith and leadership in challenging times.

## Preachers at Evensong in Eastertide

We are returning to short homilies at Evensong in this Easter Season. The theme for these will be 'My Faith'.

The homilies will be given by Honorary Canons of the Cathedral (both lay and ordained). From next Sunday, the preachers will be:

**19th April:** The Reverend Jeremy Worthen, Team Rector of Ashford Town Parish and Research Fellow of St Augustine's College of Theology.

**26th April:** Naomi Lumutenga, Executive Director and co-founder of Higher Education Resource Services (East Africa).

**3rd May:** David Slater, Chaplain to the Port of Dover and Channel Tunnel, and Secretary of Kent Workplace Mission.

**10th May:** The Reverend Patrick Ellisdon, Priest-in-charge of the Parish of All Saints, in Canterbury.

**17th May:** The Reverend Joyce Addison, Priest-in-charge of the Parish of St Martin, in Maidstone

**24th May:** The Reverend Jo Richards, Rector of St Dunstan, St Mildred, and St Peter, in Canterbury.

**31st May:** Sir Paul Britton, former senior civil servant, deputy chair of Mind, Chair of the Friends of Kent Churches.

**7th June:** The Reverend Philip Musindi, Vicar of St Andrew, Reading Street, Broadstairs.

## Wednesday Eucharists at 12.30pm

The Wednesday Eucharist has moved around from chapel to chapel and changed times over the years. After some time in the Chapel of Our Lady Undercroft, this Eucharist will in future take place at the Nave Altar, where those visiting can see worship taking place. There will need to be occasional changes when there are graduations etc, but these will be notified via this pew sheet.

## Funeral of Ann Meardon

The Cathedral Community has been deeply saddened by the death of Ann Meardon, for many years in charge of the Flower Guild of the Cathedral. Her funeral will take place on Friday 17th April at 12 noon in the Crypt, and all are welcome to attend.

## Open Table - 3.30 today at St Peter's Anglican Church

The Open Table network is a growing partnership of Christian worship communities that welcome and affirm people who are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Asexual (LGBTQIA) and anyone who wants to belong to an accepting, loving community. This community meets on the second Sunday of each month in St Peter's Anglican Church in the city centre parish. Refreshments are served from 3pm, and the service begins at 3.30. The preacher will be Helen Nether-ton. You can find more information at [www.opentable.lgbt](http://www.opentable.lgbt)

## Film Club - Sunday 19th April at 2pm, AV Studio

### Sinners

Director Ryan Coogler

In this action horror thriller set in the US in the 1930s, twin brothers return to their hometown to make a fresh start but find sinister forces, both human and supernatural, awaiting them. Sinners (2025) Certificate 15: strong bloody violence, gore, horror, language, sex, sex references, racism

## Deanery Synod Elections

Although the cathedral is not a parish, we still have 2 places for lay people assigned to us which need to be members of and elected by the cathedral roll. Deanery Synod meets a number of times per year discussing topics of mutual interest and also enacts a number of official functions including being electors for those who serve on General Synod (the body that determines our church policies and practices) so this is quite important. After Easter there will be elections for these two vacancies. This is simply an advanced notice to begin to stimulate some responses.

## Lunchtime Taizé Prayer - Summer Term dates

Taizé Prayer returns for the summer term with a workshop on Monday 20th April at 12.30pm, in the Community Studio. Do feel free to bring a packed lunch if you would like. After this, there will be Taizé Prayer at 12.30 on the Western Crypt on the following dates: 27th April, 4th, 11th, and 18th May, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th June, and 6th July. Do join us for this service of praise and worship through song.

## Easter Holiday Activities for children and families

FREE\* Easter Holiday Activities

\*Included free with a valid Cathedral Admission Ticket, Cathedral Pass or Friends' Card. Kids go FREE every day! (T&Cs apply); does not apply to group bookings or school visits.

Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer at all times.

### Easter Craft Activities - Tuesday 14th - Friday 17th April, 11:00-15:00

Inspired by brass rubbing, come and make some texture rubbings to use in a paper collage! And enjoy other Easter-themed crafts.

All welcome. Drop-in activities; no need to book.

### Gregory and Peti's Easter Trail - Sunday 12th - Sunday 19th April, during visiting hours

Follow the trail map to discover the real meaning of Easter, as you explore different parts of the Cathedral, and learn why this festival is the most important celebration in the Christian calendar.

### Family Tours - Monday 13th - Friday 17th April, 11:05 & 13:30

Bring your little historians to Canterbury Cathedral to hear stories of Becket and the Black Prince, Monks and Miracles, Tombs and Towers. Aimed at ages 6 -13, but suitable for all! Tours last 45 minutes, and pre-booking is recommended. To book, email [visits@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto:visits@canterbury-cathedral.org)