Welcome

We have taken a bit of a relaxed attitude towards the planning of this season in that we’ve enabled things to emerge organically. And they have! There is more than a nod in this booklet to the time of year – well, for example, you probably wouldn’t plan a community visit to the seaside in the depths of winter! But I can’t promise the weather of course – however last year the seaside trip was a great success despite the rain.

The sense of growth is present in the events showcased here. Spiritual growth through the various Discipleship events, which I really do encourage people to connect into; our growth as a community of faith, and in the outworking of that faith, does require a commitment from us as individuals to explore and journey with and into that faith. An excellent way of so doing might be to join in the Quiet Morning in a most beautiful and refreshing location at North Kilworth.

And, for the adventurous or fun-lovers of all ages, how about a trip to the Greenbelt Festival? While I shall be camping, that is not a pre-requisite and we’d be really delighted if you dip your toes in, even for a day. We promise to look after you!

Growth as community is becoming more evident through our not infrequent sharing of food together – most notably recently on Sunday mornings but also in this summer season with the annual garden party and an event planned by the Friends of Leicester Cathedral.

We’re aware, with some of these events, that there are folk within our community who may need help with transport, and others who may need help with cost. May I invite those who could help with either to let me know? Perhaps you might sponsor a place at one of the events? Or if you are intending to attend then offering a car space or two? Help will be offered discreetly and I am happy to be the point of co-ordination for this. After all, we’re not truly growing as community if we are excluding folk from our activities.

All in all, a great chance to join in and get to know one another better. No better way to spend the summer months.

Leicester Cathedral has left the building...

Our Leicester Cathedral Revealed project is well under way, and the extensive building works inside and out mean we have vacated the building until autumn 2023.

The Cathedral building is closed, but Leicester Cathedral continues to flourish in its mission and work!

Our regular services are taking place nearby:

- Every Sunday the Cathedral Eucharist is in St Martins House at 10.30am.
- Choral Evensong, Lunchtime Eucharists, and Morning & Evening Prayer on weekdays are in St Nicholas Church.

On some Sunday afternoons we are visiting parish churches across Leicester and Leicestershire with our choirs, clergy and members of our community. This is the Together with Leicester Cathedral project and we are enjoying meeting new people and making new friends. More information about this project is available on the Cathedral website, along with details of how to get involved.

Join us in this exciting adventure!
Services

Monday 5 June | 7.00pm
**Safeguarding Service**
A service praying for the Church as a safe space for all and marking the work of safeguarding coordinators. Venue: St Nicholas Church

Thursday 8 June | 5.30pm
**Choral Evensong for Corpus Christi**
Venue: St Nicholas Church

Saturday 10 June | 4.00pm
**Civic Service**
Venue: Church of St Mary de Castro

Saturday 24 June | 11.00am
**Armed Forces Day Service and Parade**
Venue: Jubilee Square

Saturday 1 July | 3.00pm
**Ordination of Priests**
Venue: St Mary’s Church, Melton Mowbray

Sunday 2 July | 10.45am
**Ordination of Deacons**
Venue: All Saints Church, Loughborough

Sunday 9 July | 5.00pm
**RSCM Festival Service**
An opportunity for choirs across the Diocese to sing together. Rehearsal in the afternoon (entry fee for singers £3) followed by Choral Evensong (congregation free). RSCM Awards to be presented. Contact rscmleicestershire@gmail.com Venue: Church of St James the Greater

To the right of the text:

Keep an eye out to see if we are taking part in a **Together with** service near you! Visit leicestercathedral.org/together-with
Discipleship

Wednesday 14 June | 7.30pm

Global Voices: Faith at Home – Anti-Racist Discipleship
Global Voices is a partnership between Leicester Cathedral and Leicester Diocese’s Intercultural Worshipping Communities.

Our Christian faith is one that is lived across the generations of all those in our worshipping communities. As a diocese a key part of our vision is the way this is worked out for children and young people across our church schools, at home and within our churches.

Join Bola-Alysia Ayonrinde, the National Education Lead for Racial Justice for The Church of England, Alexandre Costa from the Community of the Tree of Life, and Jessie Tang, Leicester Diocese Intercultural Ministry Director; to explore what being anti-racist and intercultural across these spheres looks like.

Register now on Eventbrite!

Venue: Zoom

Wednesday 14 June | 7.30pm

Questions Together
Asking questions can empower us to learn and grow in our faith, but it can feel challenging, and finding answers can also be difficult.

Our monthly discussion group aims to offer a friendly space to ask questions (and practise giving answers!) about faith and discipleship. Each month will focus on a particular topic and will feature a guest speaker who will offer their own reflections. Everyone is welcome.

Taking place from 12.15–1.00pm after the Sunday Eucharist in St Martins House.

For more details of all our Discipleship workshops, activities and events, contact Jude.Taylor@LeicesterCofE.org

Thursday 22 June | Wednesday 19 July | Thursday 17 August

Cathedral Book Club
The Book Club will be meeting online for several sessions across the season, looking at a different book each evening. New members always welcome!
Contact Jude.Taylor@LeicesterCofE.org for more information. Taking place from 7.00–8.30pm on Zoom.

Summer Pilgrimage Walk
Saturday 8 July | Morning

Join us for a prayerful walk together as a community. Together we will be guided in a series of reflections as we journey around Leicester and look towards the next steps in our life together. A starting point in Leicester TBC!
Please contact Jude (Jude.Taylor@LeicesterCofE.org) for more information.

Summer Quiet Morning
‘Summer Growing’ through the Lord’s Prayer
Saturday 29 July | 10.00am–1.00pm

For our next seasonal quiet morning, we will be venturing out to The Stable House in North Kilworth to explore our theme of ‘Summer Growing’ together surrounded by the wonderful South Leicestershire countryside. Led by The Revd Canon Chris Oxley, we will be guided through a series of reflections on The Lord’s Prayer as we gather, rest and reflect together.

Places cost £15 per person, which includes homemade refreshments throughout the morning.

Please contact Jude (Jude.Taylor@LeicesterCofE.org) for further information on bookings.
Events

Monday 5 – Sunday 11 June
National Cathedral Cycle Week
Riders from Peterborough come to Leicester as part of the National Cycle Ride.

Saturday 10 June
Cathedral Walking Group
Visiting St Mary Magdalene Church at Stapleford and the show on Stapleford Park Estate, Stapleford Steam Festival and Miniature Railway. For further details, please email Cathedral@LeicesterCofE.org

Saturday 17 June
Skegness: Cathedral Community Day Trip
All are welcome to join us on the annual Community day trip, this year to Skegness! Book with Nathan Morley via the Cathedral Office (Cathedral@LeicesterCofE.org). Tickets: Adults: £20 and Children: £10

Tuesday 4 July | 9.45am–2.45pm
Big Sing at St Andrew’s, Jarrom Street
The culmination of the work that has gone on in our DioSing schools this academic year, the children will perform Let Loose by Andrew Oxspring. The concert will start at 2.00pm.
RSVP to Keziah Leonard, Arts and Music Administrator, on 0116 261 5369 or email keziah.leonard@leicestercofe.org

Saturday 22 July | 11.00am–12.00pm
Leicester Cathedral Revealed: The Story So Far – A Talk by Mathew Morris
The construction of our new Chapter House has revealed a fascinating snapshot of life over the past 2,000 years, from a possible Roman shrine, to Anglo-Saxon buildings, and a burial ground in use from the late Saxon period to the 19th century. In this talk Mathew Morris from University of Leicester Archaeological Services will reveal the archaeology found during the LCR project, what it tells us about the lives of the people of St Martin’s parish, and its significance for the story of Leicester. Afterwards there will be a chance to talk to Mathew and handle some of the artefacts discovered during the excavation, including the base of a Roman altar, the first ever found in Leicester.
Free tickets to reserve your seats are available on Eventbrite, going fast!

Saturday 5 August | 2.00–6.00pm
Cathedral Community Garden Party
A joyful day with friends in the community. RSVP with Nathan Morley.

Walking Tours
Fortnightly, from Saturday 10 June to 29 October 2023, at 2.00pm
Starting outside Leicester Cathedral, visitors will take in various external aspects of the Cathedral, learn about the site of the Greyfriars Friary and the discovery of Richard III, and then wander through Castle Gardens before ending with a short tour of the Church of St Mary de Castro.
This informative tour will delight anyone with an interest in local history!
Tickets: £5 per adult
Booking essential from Eventbrite
The Friends are people from all over the Diocese and beyond who seek to support the Dean and Chapter by bringing together in friendship those who love Leicester Cathedral and wish to play a part in maintaining and enhancing its fabric – and by supporting opportunities for mission for both present and future generations. The Friends raise money through paying an annual subscription and through a number of fundraising events each year, including:

**Annual General Meeting** – 6 June, 7.00pm, St Martins House (free to attend)

**Summer Lunch** – 16 July, this event is held at the home of one of the Friends (£25 per person)

For further information or about how to join the Friends, please contact Les.Mitchelmore@LeicesterCofE.org

From Thursday 24 – Sunday 27 August, visit **Greenbelt Festival with the Cathedral and St Nicholas Communities**

This year Greenbelt celebrates its 50th anniversary of artistry, activism and belief, so what better time to come along for a big birthday in a field together – for a weekend of music, comedy, craft, theatre, dance, food, spirituality, talks, provocation and more.

**WHAT IS GREENBELT?**

We’re somewhere artistry meets activism, the secular meets the spiritual, politics meets positivity. We’re somewhere to come together once a year, where we’re just as likely to dream up a better world as we are to dance and debate, to pray and to party (ideally all of those things at the same time).

If you want to know more, or want to join the Cathedral group, come and talk to Head Verger Bev in the Cathedral Office or email Bev.Collett@LeicesterCofE.org

www.greenbelt.org.uk