

'Brilliant' Coventry Cathedral welcome sign lauded on social media - Coventry Telegraph

Coventry Cathedral has been rightly praised for a 'brilliant' welcome sign.

Social media users were quick to laud the Cathedral in the city centre after an image of its welcome sign did the rounds on Twitter this weekend.

Twitter user James Melville snapped a picture of the sign and shared it to the social media platform on Sunday, January 8.

And fellow social media users were quick to share the image, which has been hailed as 'lovely' and 'brilliant'.

The message, which can be seen below, offers an extended welcome to **Cathedral** guests - whether "married, divorced, widowed, gay or confused."

The message in full reads: "We extend a special welcome to those who are single, married, divorced, widowed, gay, confused, filthy rich, comfortable or dirt poor.

"We extend a special welcome to wailing babies and excitable toddlers.

"We welcome you whether you can sing like Pavarotti or just growl quietly to yourself.

"You're welcome here if you're 'just browsing', just woken up or just got out of prison.

"We don't care if you're more Christian than the Archbishop of Canterbury, or haven't been to church since Christmas ten years ago."

Sing like Pavarotti? Well, you're welcome at Coventry Cathedral

The message continues: "We extend a warm welcome to those who are over 60 but not grown up yet, and to teenagers who are growing up too fast.

"We welcome keep-fit mums, football dads, starving artists, tree-huggers, latte-sippers, vegetarians, junk-food eaters.

"We welcome those who are in recovery and those who are still addicted.

"We welcome you if you're having problems, are down in the dumps or don't like organised religion."

The message concludes: "We offer a welcome to those who think the Earth is flat, work too hard, don't work, can't spell or are here because granny is visiting and wanted to come to the **Cathedral** .

"We welcome those who are inked, pierced, both or neither.

"We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, had religion shoved down their throats as kids or got lost in the city centre and wound up here by mistake.

"We welcome pilgrims, tourists, seekers, doubters... and YOU!"

Coventry Cathedral

Social media users were quick to praise the message, with Mike Bray writing: "As an atheist I still think @CovCathedral need commending for this."

Geoff Jellis agreed, writing: "Love Cov Cathedral old and new. A building that tells the Christian message so well."

@HungryHatter chipped in with: "I'm very fond of Coventry in general. Lived there for a year, very friendly place."

And Charlie deemed the message "lovely", while Peter Arnott declared the tourist attraction a "very special place."

@rondamclay, meanwhile, added: "I hope they're mobbed today. Brilliant!"