



September 2024

Dear Friends

Thank you for your continued support of the Friends and thank you to those of you who have joined us for one of our many events this year and our Friends' Festival in July.

Please find enclosed your copy of the *Winchester Cathedral Record* which includes, among many articles, coverage of Bishop Philip's installation and a historical note on his coat of arms; an intriguing feature about a new Cathedral cushion; a report from the Cathedral architect and reflections by our three organists on the Cathedral's musical year. Also included are the minutes of our AGM on page 40 and the annual accounts on pages 44-46.

Autumn & Winter events

Our events continue to be held in the Paul Woodhouse Suite (adjoining the Cathedral Café), as well as on Zoom for those of you who would prefer to join from home. Highlights of the next season include talks by the Cathedral's Chief Operating Officer, Alison Evans, and by Josh Stephens, the Cathedral sub-organist. Other planned presentations are on subjects as diverse as Medieval Women, the Lady Chapel, Christmas at the Cathedral over the ages and Dean Selwyn. We also have many tours planned and a History of England 'Study Day' in March.

Member Get Member Offer

We are always keen to increase our membership. If you do have any friends who might be interested in becoming a Cathedral Friend and enjoy the benefits that Friends' membership brings, please do encourage them to join. Anyone you introduce as a new member will be eligible for a free ticket to an event, as will you. If you recruit joint members, they will each receive a free event ticket and you will receive two tickets.

Christmas 2024

This year, the Community Carol Service will take place on Wednesday 18th December at 6.30pm and Friends will be able to book tickets for this event. More information about the ticketing process for these services will be available in the Friends' monthly email newsletters.

A Christmas catalogue is enclosed with this mailing. This year we are also offering some Cathedral-themed gift items for sale. Ordering from this catalogue is another good way to support the Friends. We will be offering free delivery of orders to the Winchester and surrounding area again this year.

Keeping in touch

Don't forget to give us your email address if you would like to receive our monthly news emails. Thank you for your continued support of the Cathedral through your membership of the Friends. We very much look forward to you joining us at future events.

With best wishes,

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