



September 2021

Dear Friends

Thank you to those of you who joined our recent Zoom AGM and 90th anniversary Evensong and for your continued support of the Friends.

Please find enclosed your copy of *The Winchester Cathedral Record* which includes an account of our 90th Birthday celebrations, the minutes of our AGM on page 52 and a summary of our talks held over the last year, plus other articles.

Autumn events

We will be holding some events in the Paul Woodhouse Suite and some events virtually, details of which are overleaf and can be booked by contacting the office. Please note that recordings of many of our Zoom talks can be found on the Friends' website.

Our 90th anniversary Annual Lecture will be given by Tracy Chevalier, author of the best-selling novel, *A Single Thread*, based on the creation of the Cathedral Broderers in the early 1930s. "History through the eye of a needle: Tracy Chevalier on how the Friends and the Cushions of Winchester Cathedral were woven together" will take place in the Cathedral nave on Thursday, 23 September at 7pm with a drinks reception at 6.30pm: there will be a book signing opportunity after the talk. For those unable to attend in person, tickets will be available to view the event through the Cathedral live stream. To book for this event, please contact the Cathedral Box Office online or by phoning 01962 857275.

See overleaf

Christmas 2021

At the time of writing, we don't have precise information about how the Cathedral Christmas Carol services will operate this year. We will keep you updated in our monthly emails. A Christmas card order form is enclosed with this mailing. Please support the Friends by ordering our cards. We will be offering free delivery of Christmas card packs to the Winchester and surrounding area, as that proved very popular with Friends last year.

Keeping in touch

Please supply us with your email address if you would like to receive our monthly news emails. We very much look forward to seeing you all again soon – the office is now open between 9.30am and 2.30pm Monday to Friday.

With best wishes,

Lucy Hutchin

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Director, Friends of Winchester Cathedral

Friends of Winchester Cathedral Events – Autumn 2021

Thursday 23 September, 7pm	Friends' Annual Lecture by Tracy Chevalier	"History through the eye of a needle: Tracy Chevalier on how the Friends and the Cushions of Winchester Cathedral were woven together". £15 for Friends and £18 for non-Friends
Wednesday 20 October, 7pm, Zoom	Roy Weller	"Pestilence, Penitence and Putrefaction. A History of Medicine in Winchester and its Cathedral" Free event, donations welcomed.
Tuesday 9 November, 2pm, Paul Woodhouse Suite	Mary Ford	"Queen Emma: Lone Lady of the Mortuary Chests" £10 for Friends and £12 for non-Friends
17 September, 15 October, 19 November and 10 December at 10.30am	Friends' coffee mornings	Come along and meet other Friends for a Friday morning coffee, cake and friendly chat in the Undercroft

The rearranged Flower demonstration and talk by David Jewell will take place in September and October and we have been in touch with individual ticket holders about the arrangements.