



Friends of
WINCHESTER
CATHEDRAL

May 2022

Dear Friends,

We are delighted to invite you to our first in-person AGM for three years which will take place on Saturday 16 July in the north transept of the Cathedral at 2pm. It will be followed by afternoon tea in the Cathedral Cafe's garden marquee ending with our Festal Evensong at 4.30pm. The AGM will be chaired by Dean Catherine, our President. The Cathedral's Chief Operating Officer, Alison Evans, will also be joining us.

The Friends' Festival day will start with Eucharist at 8.30am in the Lady Chapel and will be followed by coffee and pastries at Canon Andy Trenier's residence. There will also be special tours running in the Cathedral in the morning. Full details of all the above are on the enclosed sheets and we sincerely hope you will be able to be with us for our special events.

Details of other events we have planned over the coming months are also enclosed and can be booked by contacting the office. Highlights are Dean Catherine's talk in September about the history of textiles and clothing and a talk in November entitled "Relief, Rejoicing and Remembrance - how Winchester celebrated victory in the Great War and commemorated its dead".

Our Annual Lecture in the Cathedral nave on Thursday 6 October, will take the form of an interview between the well-known historian and television presenter, Dr Michael Wood, and Professor Martin Biddle, the eminent archaeologist. This wide-ranging interview will highlight Martin's distinguished career and, in particular, his studies of both the city and Cathedral of Winchester. Many of you will have become acquainted with Martin over the years and we hope you can join us to celebrate his illustrious career.

May we also remind you that the concert by the Girls' Choir will take place on Wednesday 8th June, in the Cathedral quire and will be followed by a drinks reception?

Once again, we would like to thank you for your continued support of the Cathedral through your membership of the Friends.

With best wishes,

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Friends of Winchester Cathedral Events

Summer & Autumn 2022

<p>Wednesday 8 June, 7pm</p> <p>Cathedral Quire & Cathedral Live Stream</p> <p>Tickets are £10 for seats in the Cathedral or access via the Cathedral live stream and are bookable at www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk</p>	<p>Girls' Choir Concert</p> <p>Come along and join an evening of delightful music in the Cathedral Quire. There will be a drinks reception after the concert.</p>
<p>Wednesday 21 September, 7pm</p> <p>Paul Woodhouse Suite & Zoom</p> <p>Tickets are £10 for Friends and £12 for non-Friends in the Paul Woodhouse Suite. Attendance by Zoom is by donation. Please book through the Friends' office</p>	<p>'The Fabric of Life' by Dean Catherine Ogle</p> <p>The mortuary chests in Winchester Cathedral have been found to contain some ancient textiles. As we await the results of scholarly analysis, Dean Catherine will share her life-long interest in fashion and textiles and how historic clothing opens windows on the lives of our forebears. Dean Catherine was a student of fashion and textiles before becoming a 'woman of the cloth'. Her mother was a dressmaker and taught Catherine to make her first dress at the age of seven.</p>
<p>Thursday 6 October, 6.30pm</p> <p>Cathedral Nave & Cathedral Live Stream</p> <p>Tickets are £15 for Friends and £18 for non-Friends for seats in the Cathedral or access via the Cathedral live stream and are bookable at www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk</p>	<p>Friends' Annual Lecture by Michael Wood & Martin Biddle</p> <p>The historian and television documentary maker, Michael Wood, will interview Martin Biddle about his career in archaeology and his studies of Winchester. Many of you will have heard Martin speak across the years and we hope you can join us with this look back over his illustrious career.</p>
<p>Wednesday 16 November, 2.30pm</p> <p>Paul Woodhouse Suite & Zoom</p> <p>Tickets are £10 for Friends and £12 for non-Friends in the Paul Woodhouse Suite. Attendance by Zoom is by donation. Please book through the Friends' office</p>	<p>"Relief, Rejoicing and Remembrance - how Winchester celebrated victory in the Great War and commemorated its dead"</p> <p>An examination of the Armistice Day celebrations in Winchester on 11 November 1918 and how the Cathedral and city commemorated the hundreds of citizens who gave their lives in the conflict. In this talk, Geraldine Buchanan & Derek Whitfield will look at how ambitious memorial plans had to be abandoned, the creation of the Winchester War Service Register as well as other memorials inside and outside the Cathedral. The latter will focus on men from the parish of Fulflood and Weeke who are also remembered in the Cathedral, with particular attention paid to their contrasting lives in the two different suburbs before 1914.</p>
<p>Friday 17 June, Friday 15 July, Friday 16 September, Friday 21 October, Friday 18 November and Friday 9 December.</p>	<p>The Friends' Coffee mornings on these dates will take place from 10.30am in the Undercroft. No need to book, just turn up to meet Friends old and new.</p>

Friends of Winchester Cathedral Festival Programme

Saturday 16 July 2022

8.30am	<p>Eucharist, Lady Chapel</p> <p>This service will be followed by coffee and pastries in the garden of Canon Andy Trenier at 8 The Close. All are welcome to attend</p>
10am & 11.15am	<p>Royal Heritage Tour & Quire Cushions Tours - Limited availability</p> <p>Our Royal Heritage tour pinpoints some of the many links between the Royal Family and the Cathedral, founded at the request of William the Conqueror shortly after the Norman Conquest. For over 900 years, the Cathedral has been the venue for numerous royal visits and for the last 70 years, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II has been Patron of The Friends.</p> <p>The Quire Cushions tour will give Friends a chance to learn about the history of these cushions that were integral to the foundation of the Friends and see the amazing needlework.</p> <p>There will also be an option to join a general tour of the Cathedral on Friends' Day.</p>
9.30am – 12 noon	<p>Coffee in the Undercroft. Please do drop in to meet up with Friends during the morning of Friends' Day</p>
2pm	<p>AGM in the north transept of the Cathedral</p> <p>The AGM will also be available to view via the Cathedral live stream. Please note that you will only be able to vote if you attend the AGM in person.</p> <p>The AGM will be followed by afternoon tea in the Cathedral Cafe garden Marquee</p>
4.30pm	<p>Friends' Festal Evensong, Cathedral Quire.</p> <p>Our preacher this year will be Fergus Butler-Gallie who is both a priest and the renowned author of <i>A Field Guide to the English Clergy</i>, Best Book of the Year for <i>The Times</i>, <i>Mail on Sunday</i> and <i>BBC History</i>.</p>

The only chargeable event is the afternoon tea which is £10 per person. We do, however, need Friends to book for some parts of the day so we know how many people will be attending.

To book for the tours, the AGM and afternoon tea, please contact the office on 01962 857244/5 or email friends@winchester-cathedral.org.uk