



May 2023

Dear Friends,

We are delighted to invite you to our AGM which will take place on Saturday 15 July in the Cathedral cafe's garden marquee at 2.30pm. The AGM will be followed by afternoon tea and the day will end 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 home. 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 hope you will join with us for these 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 include a talk on Thursday 25th May by Mary Wellesley about medieval manuscripts and Canon Roly Riem's talk about his faith journey on Monday 13th November.

May we also remind you that the concert by the Girl Choristers will take place on Wednesday 14th June, in the Cathedral quire and will be followed by a drinks reception?

This year the Friends are running a Summer Raffle. In this mailing you will find two books of raffle tickets which we hope you will buy and return to the office. There are some very exciting prizes on offer including premium Christmas Carol Service tickets, afternoon tea with the Dean and her husband at the Deanery, bespoke tours of the organ loft and the Morley library, and a beautiful handmade patchwork quilt amongst many other prizes – please see overleaf for more information. We hope that this raffle will raise considerable funds for the Friends. Please contact the office if you would like additional tickets.

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

With best wishes,

Lucy Hutchin

Lucy Hutchin
Director, Friends of Winchester Cathedral