



September 2023

Dear Friends

Thank you for your continued support of the Friends and thank you to those of you who 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, a report of Royal events at the Cathedral this year, a piece which unravels the mystery of the Salisbury glass, a letter to the Friends from our new bishop and personal memories of the six bishops before him. Also included are the minutes of our AGM on page 40 and the annual accounts on page 46.

Autumn & Winter events

Our events continue to be held in the Paul Woodhouse Suite, as well as on Zoom for those of you who would prefer to join from home. Highlights of the next season include a talk in February by Eleanor Swire, the Cathedral Curator and Librarian. Other planned talks are on subjects as diverse as Charlotte Yonge the writer, Cathedral sculpture, Canon Roly's faith journey, medieval parishes, legal life at Winchester Court and Spanish pilgrimages.

Member Get Member Offer

We are always keen to increase our membership. Enclosed with this mailing is a new member recruitment form. 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 pass on the leaflet to them. 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. Please tell your friend to write your name at the top of their membership application form. This offer will end on 31 December 2023.

Christmas 2023

This year, the Cathedral Carol Services will take place on Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st December and Friends will be able to obtain priority tickets for these services. More details will follow in our monthly email newsletters.

A Christmas card order form is enclosed with this mailing. Ordering your Christmas cards from us is another good way to support the Friends. We will be offering free delivery of Christmas card packs 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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