

The FRIENDS of
Canterbury
Cathedral



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FRIENDS

Help Preserve Canterbury Cathedral

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Who are The Friends?

The Friends are the Cathedral's fan club!

We are admirers of the building, its history and its community. We are part of the Cathedral and work together to cherish it forever, contributing financially, and directly, to many individual and vital projects, and providing a channel for individuals to show their support. We are members of a congregation that has continued to worship in this holy place since its foundation by St Augustine in 597 AD.

The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral was founded in 1927 and the organisation was the first of its kind in the UK.

First Friend on the Roll: His Majesty The King

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How The Friends help the Cathedral

Over the years, The Friends have given the equivalent of more than £20 million towards various projects to enhance and conserve Canterbury Cathedral.

These are just some of the things that we have given grants for:

2023	Deanery Conservation Project	£424,860
2022	Cathedral Lodge AV System	£248,948
2021	Cathedral AV System	£185,509
2020	Cathedral Sound System	£123,392
2018	Restoration of Cathedral Clock	£52,441
2017	Organ Loft & Console	£428,649
2014	Contribution to Cathedral Heritage Lottery Fund bid	£330,769
2012	Contribution towards new Quire Organ	£100,509



2011	The Choristers' Minibus	£36,102
2010	Restoration of Christ Church Gate	£436,298
2009	Howley Harrison Library	£351,383
2007	Cathedral Chairs	£436,605
2006	Cathedral Restoration	£827,309
2004	Cathedral Restoration	£380,154
1996/7	Contribution to the construction of Canterbury Cathedral Lodge & Education Centre	£440,283
1993	Nave Floor Repaving	£247,253
1990	Christ Church Gate Statue	£213,086
1972	New Stained Glass Workshop and Stonemasons' Yard	£117,909
1967	Repairs to Bell Harry	£244,400
1948	Rebuilding of the organ	£538,500
1939	Great Cloister Vault blazoning of 800 shields of arms	£161,403

**Figures expressed in 2024 prices*

A full list of projects supported by The Friends is available on the Friends' Desk in the Cathedral and also from the Friends' Office.



The Friends' Community Be a part of it

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Helping to preserve Canterbury Cathedral for future generations
- Free entry to the Cathedral and its Precincts
- A New Member welcome event, including a private guided tour
- Programme of events throughout the year
- Exclusive Friends' Day each summer
- Friends' Carol Service and Dinner each year
- 10% discount at the Cathedral Shop, Lodge and Café in the Lodge*
- *The FRIENDly Friday Newsletter*, monthly via email
- *The Chronicle*, the annual magazine about the life of the Cathedral

**some exclusions apply*

Become a Friend

MEMBERSHIP RATES*

(Updated September 2024)

Single	£35/year
Single (under 30)	£15/year
Student	£10/year
Joint	£60/year
Family (2 adults)	£60/year
Family (1 adult)	£40/year
Life Single	£800
Life Joint	£1,200
Life Single 65+	£600
Life Joint 65+	£1,000

**these are minimum rates - please give more if you can.*

Belong – Contribute - Enjoy

JOIN ONLINE

Scan the QR code
or go to our website:



www.canterbury-cathedral.org/friends

Alternatively, if you are not able to join online or would prefer us to contact you to arrange payment, please complete and return a paper membership form.