

ELY CATHEDRAL



Spring Term 2013

Happy New Year!

I would like to invite you to visit the Cathedral this year to experience 'The Unwinding Journey'.

It is a unique opportunity to walk our new portable labyrinth and to reflect on life's journey and we are offering **FREE** resource packs to support RE and spiritual development in the classroom to all schools who book a visit before half term. (more details inside)

**With best wishes for the new school year,
Jan Munt Cathedral Education Officer**





The Unwinding Journey at the Cathedral

Our beautiful portable labyrinth, based on the design of the labyrinth in the Cathedral, can be walked in the Lady Chapel as part of your visit. There are five reflective stations on the way and these can be themed to support the school's learning objectives for the visit.

There is no extra charge and we are offering FREE resource packs to support the experience.

Please contact Jan for more details

The Unwinding Journey at school

We can also bring the portable labyrinth to your school. It is 10 metres square and so can fit in most school halls. The activities can be adapted to a theme of your choice and to appropriate key stages. It can be part of a Cathedral Roadshow or be an activity on its own.

All the school could walk it!

The Free resource pack would allow staff to replicate this amazing experience in school; maybe even to encourage the development of your own labyrinth!

The cost of a whole morning or afternoon session would be £100.



THE EASTER STORY

A very special day telling the story of Easter and reflecting on its meaning in the inspiring setting of the Cathedral.

- A dramatic re-telling of the last week of Jesus' life using interactive stations around the Cathedral
- A Cross Trail to discover the significance of the cross for Christians
- A craft activity to remember the meaning of Easter

Please contact Jan for more details



A BARNABAS RE INSET SESSION FOR PRIMARY TEACHERS

MONDAY 25th FEBRUARY 2013

This Inset Session is called 'Where in the World?' and explores the world-wide dimensions of the Christian faith and specifically how Christians' belief and practice are expressed in a variety of cultures and contexts.

**IT'S INTERACTIVE, IT'S FUN
AND IT'S FREE!**

Contact Jan to book
or for more details



AND THE REGULARS

(Or we can organise a day just for you!)

Pilgrimage Days - Come and dress as a medieval pilgrim and process to the shrine of St Etheldreda with your gift.

Monastic Days - Experience a day in the life of a medieval monk; their food, their prayers, their work, in the beautiful surroundings of the Lady Chapel.

Anglo-Saxon Days - Be part of the story of Hereward the Wake and consider what choices the monks of Ely had to make when the Normans invaded. Hear the amazing story of a Saxon princess and the founding of the first monastery in Ely.



Brass Rubbing - An opportunity to learn a unique skill and to take home a memento of your visit.



Cathedral Schools Days 2013

9th, 10th, 15th and 16th October 2013

This year, the theme is The World Church and promises to be a riot of colour, music and dance as we learn about and celebrate Christianity in widely different cultures & traditions.

Please contact Jan for more information

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