

# NEWS FOR SCHOOLS

## Summer Term 2015

Goodbye!

This will be my final Newsletter as I am retiring at the end of September.

A huge thank-you to all of you who have visited the Cathedral over the past 15 years and made this the best job ever!

With best wishes,

**Jan Munt Cathedral Education Officer**



**FREE!**



### **TRAVEL SUBSIDY**

We still have some funding available to support the travel costs of school visits to the Cathedral during the Summer Term.

This will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis-up to a maximum of £350.

### **SCHOOL GUIDES**

Over 8,000 children visit us every year and we are always looking for new volunteers to join our dedicated team of volunteer schools guides. Please do pass this on to any people, maybe newly-retired staff or anyone in your church or community you feel may be interested.

Do ring Jan for an informal chat.

**GUIDES**



## **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

### **At school...**

We can also bring the portable labyrinth to your school. It is 10 metres square so can fit in most school halls. The activities can be adapted to a theme of your choice and to different key stages.

It can be a part of a Cathedral Roadshow or be an activity on its own.

All the school could walk it!



## **THE JOURNEY OF LIFE 24 JUNE TO 1 JULY**

We would love to welcome your school to visit the Cathedral during this week to view this unique exhibition of artwork by eighteen primary schools on the theme of the Journey of Life.

Your visit could include the opportunity to walk our portable labyrinth (see details above) and any other activity of your choice. This is a day for all age groups to reflect on their journey of life in the beautiful setting of the Cathedral.

Please contact Jan as soon as possible to book your visit.

# 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. Reflect on your own journey of life.



## **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.

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