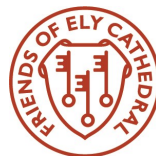
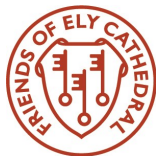


# The Friends of Ely Cathedral

## Newsletter

Summer 2018



### **THE FRIENDS OF ELY CATHEDRAL**

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## **Ely Cathedral Shops**

### **10% DISCOUNT**

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on Friends' Day - 22 September 2018

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The Friends of Ely Cathedral CIO

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### **Friends' Dates to remember: ALL WELCOME**

Thurs 13 Sept: Friends' Afternoon 'The Heraldry of Ely Cathedral'

Sat 22 Sept: Friends' Festival Day, Speaker: Simon Bailey

Weds 14 - Sat 17 Nov: Friends' Stall at Cathedral Christmas Fair

Weds 28 Nov: Friends' Quiz and Social


### **AUGUST in the Friends' Office**

The Friends' Office will be open less than usual during August. Please send an email or letter or leave a message on the answerphone and it will be dealt with as soon as possible.

**Tickets for events will not be sent out until September** but will be dealt with in order of receipt. Tickets for the Friends' Day lunch **must** be booked in advance and will be posted in early September.

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## Dear Friends,

Welcome to our Summer 2018 Newsletter which contains details of all our special Autumn events.

Many thanks to those of you who have returned your GDPR forms and indicated that you are happy to receive Newsletters by email. This has greatly reduced the number of hard copies that we need to post or deliver although thanks are still due to the volunteers who help pack and/or deliver envelopes to those without email.

**If you have not yet returned your GDPR form (green or yellow and enclosed with the Yearbook In February) then please do so asap.** Be sure to indicate post **and** email if you have email but wish to continue receiving a hard copy of the Yearbook. Those who indicate post will receive hard copies only and those who only indicate email will get electronic versions of everything, including the next Yearbook.

**Regarding subs** please check that your correct subs have been paid for 2018 (minimum £15/£25) and send a supplementary cheque or revised Standing Order as necessary. You may realise that our subs have not increased since 2011 but we are always grateful to receive amounts larger than the minimum. If you would like to increase the amount you pay please amend your Standing Order in good time (this can be done directly at your bank but note that most are paid on 1 January each year). Otherwise please consider increasing the value of your cheque. We regret that non-payers have to be removed from our mailing list. If you need to check whether your subs have been paid, or have other queries, please contact the office by email or post rather than by telephone.

Thank you for your continuing support of The Friends and our wonderful Cathedral. We hope to see you at one of our events soon!

Best wishes,

*Sue*

Sue Hunting, Friends' Officer

## CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

As usual we need volunteers to pack Christmas Cards, help on the Friends' Stall at the Christmas Fair and deliver Yearbooks and Newsletters in late January 2019. We try to hand deliver in Ely and nearby villages but would welcome more offers of help — it's good exercise and each hand delivery saves us nearly £1 in postage, so please think about whether **you** can help.

Please return the slip below or send an email. Many thanks.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to help with: *please indicate*

Card Packing

Stall at Christmas Fair

Delivering Yearbooks in \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to Sue Hunting, address as on front cover.

## ANOTHER OPTION

Last year we had plenty of volunteers for The Friends' Stall at the Christmas Fair — whilst other parts of the Fair were short of help. If you would be willing to help in other ways such as stewarding, serving refreshments or manning entry points then please also return this form and we will pass your name and details onto the Cathedral Events Department for the Christmas Fair.

General/specific help at Fair \_\_\_\_\_

## **FRIENDS' CHRISTMAS CARDS 2018**

We are delighted that this year's Friends' card features a traditional view of the West End of the Cathedral and is from an oil painting by John Sansom. The card will be launched at Friends' Day on 22 September and will be on our webpage before then.

[www.elycathedral.org/friends](http://www.elycathedral.org/friends)

The cards are larger this year and square (15cms x 15cms) and will cost £6/pack of 10. They are the usual good quality card and fountain pen friendly!

We are always happy to send out sample cards — so please ask. We also have designs from other years and these can also be ordered directly from the Friends' Office, at £5 per pack of 10 cards, with postage added as necessary.

Of course we are also looking for volunteers to pack the cards (see Page 4). Dates to be confirmed but probably in early September.

### ***Friends' Membership as a present?***

*'The Friends' is always happy to supply Gift Membership (annual or life) — or to convert annual membership to life. Payment can be in instalments if you prefer so please contact the office to discuss how we can help you!  
Friends' membership makes an unusual gift for Birthdays, Confirmation, Anniversaries and Christmas!*

## **FRIENDS' YEARBOOK 2018 — contributions**

The 2018 Yearbook will be published in January 2019 and distributed, with the January Newsletter, by email or hard copy as requested.

As usual we welcome relevant contributions from Friends - please send articles, poems, photographs etc to Sue Hunting at The Friends' Office by 1 December. It would be good to have more reports from Friends about events that you have attended. All contributions are very welcome!,

Thank you in anticipation!

## **FRIENDS' DAY 2018**

You will see (Page 7) that the format for Friends' Day will be similar to last year. We shall again close with Festal Evensong when Canon Victoria Johnson will preach and the Boys Choir will sing.

Proceedings will start with Lunch in the Lady Chapel (for those who book) with pre-lunch sherry at 12noon. The AGM will start at 2.15pm in the South Transept and will be followed by our special Guest Speaker, Simon Bailey. Simon is National Chaplain to Horseracing UK and we are grateful that he has managed to fit his visit to The Friends into his very busy schedule. Please see below for his introduction.

Tea will follow the AGM and the day will finish with Festal Evensong at 5.00pm rather than the usual 5.30pm.

### **Guest Speaker: Simon Bailey**

I moved to Newmarket in 2014, after a spell pastoring Kilburn Evangelical Church in North London. Sport has played a big part of my youth and adult life, playing cricket and football to a relatively high standard. My earliest memories of racing came as a boy in 1981 when Shergar won the Derby and Aldaniti came home first in the Grand National. Maybe the story around Aldaniti and jockey Bob Champion left a mark on me all those years ago and it's great to have been involved with racing staff welfare, care and support in recent times.

I am married to Lesley, with two daughters, Sarah, aged 20 and Laura, 17. Lesley has worked alongside me in ministry over many years, a life which has taken us from Stoke on Trent to Arbroath, then onto London and now to Newmarket. In each move God has remained faithful and we've made many friends along the way which makes it special to be speaking to Friends of Ely Cathedral in September. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

# THE FRIENDS OF ELY CATHEDRAL ANNUAL FESTIVAL

## 'Friends' Day'

**Saturday, 22 September 2018**

**12.00 for 12.45 Lunch** in The Lady Chapel  
(to be booked in advance, see P 13)

**2.15 Annual General Meeting** in the South Transept (see Page 8)

**Guest Speaker:** Pastor Simon Bailey,  
National Chaplain to Horseracing UK  
'Under Starters Orders – The Life of A Racing Chaplain'

**4.15 Tea & Biscuits** in the Lady Chapel

**5.00 Friends' Festal Evensong**

**Preacher:** Canon Victoria Johnson

During Evensong there will be presentations of:

- i) **The Dean Hankey Memorial Prize:** presented to a chorister chosen by the Director of Music
- ii) **The Friends of Ely Cathedral Medallion:** presented to a chorister chosen by the Chapter, on the recommendation of the Director of Music

### **Friends' Accounts for 2017**

We no longer send out paper copies of the full accounts with the Summer Newsletters but electronic copies can be downloaded from our webpage:

*[www.elycathedral.org/friends](http://www.elycathedral.org/friends)*

Hard copies will be available at the AGM on 22 September. If you require a copy before then please contact the Friends' Office.

# **THE FRIENDS OF ELY CATHEDRAL**

## **75th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Saturday, 22 September 2018 at 2.15pm**

### **AGENDA**

**1. a) Prayers**

**b) Welcome and Apologies**

**2. To confirm the Minutes** of the Seventy-Fourth Annual General Meeting held on Saturday, 23 September 2017 (circulated to all Friends in the 2017 Yearbook)

**3. Matters arising from the Minutes**

**4. Chairman's Report: The Dean**

**5. Hon. Treasurer's Report: Mr Richard Setchell** (see Page 10)  
& Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31 Dec 2017 (see P 7)

**6. Report from Chair of Council: Mrs Helen Merrick**

**Proposed Amendment of Rules**

At the Council meeting of 26 June 2018 the Council proposed a change to the rule concerning sums of money paid to the Dean and Chapter.

It was proposed that the amount that can be agreed by Council, without the specific approval of the AGM, should be increased to £40,000 rather than £25,000 as at present.

Council agreed to ask those attending this year's AGM for their approval of this proposal.

**7. Friends' Officer's Report: Mrs Sue Hunting**



## **8. Election of Council Members**

Thanks are due to Mrs Carol Bushnell and Mr Geoff Mizen, who have both completed their term on the Council and are happy to stand for re-election.

If there are other nominees then their details should be given to the Friends' Officer in writing by no later than Friday, 7 September 2018 and there will be an election.

## **9. Requests for Grants**

## **10. Any Other Business**

Any motion to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting must be given to the Friends' Officer in writing by Friday, 7 September 2018.

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### **FRIENDS' DAY — LUNCH**

There are a few changes to our Friends' Day lunch this year. Whilst the format is broadly the same this year's buffet will be produced by Fairway Catering. Sherry will be included in the price but we shall need to make a small charge for wine/fruit juice. The Booking Form is on Page 13. Please note that Lunch **must be ordered by 7 September** and tickets are not available from the Box Office.

### **FRIENDS' DAY — DONATIONS TOWARDS COSTS**

Once again we are asking everyone who attends Friends' Day to make a small, voluntary donation towards the costs of organising this event and providing the afternoon tea and biscuits. Donation baskets will be available throughout the day.

Thank you for your support

## TREASURER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

The Friends have had another satisfactory and relatively uneventful year from a financial point of view.

The accounts have been uploaded on to the Ely Cathedral website

[www.elycathedral.org/friends](http://www.elycathedral.org/friends)

Total income was £105,829 (2016 - £80,516). This comprises subscriptions, donations, legacies and gift aid claims on subscriptions of £46,478 (2016 - £36,513) investment income and interest of £35,640 (2016 - £29,367). Investment income includes £32,301 (2016 - £25,730) attributable to the investments of the Stanley Johnson bequest which, as I have reported before, has been set aside and designated to support major projects. The balance of the income is £23,711 (2016 - £14,636) gross income, before expenses, of fund raising activities (see also below).

Legacies receivable in 2017 were £13,515 compared to £1,000 in 2016.

The net income from fund raising activities, outings, social events, Christmas Cards etc was £8,699 (2016 - £6,050).

Total expenditure, excluding gifts to Ely Cathedral and costs associated with fund raising activities, increased by £882 to £21,374.

Gifts to Ely Cathedral were £204,371 compared to £25,855 in 2016. The principal gifts were £40,000 for the Processional Way courtyard paving, and £150,000 towards the Octagon furniture project. The latter gift was paid from the Stanley Johnson Bequest (major project) fund.

The value of the charity's investments increased in the year by £85,191 although in 2017 and especially in 2018 investments were realised to pay for the Octagon furniture project.

The net assets of the charity at 31 December 2017 were £1,020,951, down only £49,737 despite the high value of the gifts. Of this £875,814 was the ring fenced designated fund, leaving £145,137 general funds.

The accounts were approved by council on 17 April 2018 and it will be proposed at the AGM that they be adopted.

**Richard O Setchell**, Honorary Treasurer  
11 July 2018

## 'THE HERALDRY OF ELY CATHEDRAL'

**Friends' Talk: Thurs, 13 Sept. 2.00 for 2.30pm**

**in Ely Cathedral Centre** (which has a lift)

Which birds are portrayed on the West Door of the Cathedral?

What is the Tabula Eliensis?

Was Oliver Cromwell related to the Stuart Kings of Scotland?

Why are there three crowns on the Arms of the Diocese?

If you don't know the answers then why not come along?

We are delighted that Chloë has offered to come and talk to us - she has been a Cathedral Guide for seven years and used to work for The Churches Conservation Trust. She was also a lecturer for NADFAS (now The Art Society) and has a special interest in heraldry. In 2017 she and Tim, her husband, published "The Heraldry of Ely Cathedral" which is available in the Cathedral Shop.

The format of the afternoon will be Chloë's talk followed by tea and cakes and then an optional Guided Tour of the Cathedral, with Chloë pointing out some of the things she has talked about

**Tickets: £5 Friends, £7 Guests** are available via the priority form on Page 15. They can also be ordered from the **Box Office from 23 Aug.**

## FRIENDS' QUIZ and SOCIAL

**Weds, 28 November 2018, 7.00 for 7.30pm**

**St Mary's Church Hall, St Mary's Street, Ely**

This will be our 4th Quiz kindly organised by Jeff Hide.

We look forward to another entertaining and informative evening!

If you are a new Friend why not come along and see just how friendly we all are? Everyone is welcome to join a table on the night or to come as a team of six. There will be cheese & biscuits as well as the 'not too serious' Quiz and time to chat. Please bring your own drinks.

There will also be a raffle. This is our main Autumn fund-raising event and donations of prizes are much appreciated!

**Tickets: £8 Friends, £11 Guests** are available via the priority form on Page 15. They can also be ordered from the **Box Office from 23 Aug.**

# **FRIENDS' MERCHANDISE**

## **NEW: Friends' Notecards**

These come in packs of six , with three cards of two designs, each featuring the Cathedral and flowers. £4/ pack of 6.

## **Friends' Bags: only available through The Friends**

These smart heavy duty canvas bags featuring the Octagon in navy and with a navy gusset and long handles. They measure 42cm(h) x 38cm(w) (without the handles) and are designed to be worn over the shoulder.

The price is just **£6** each with post and packing £2.50.

## **Friends' Christmas Cards: (see Page 5)**

Our new larger card is available at £6/pack of 10. Other designs are available at £5/ pack of 10.

All items can be ordered directly from The Friends' Office for collection or delivery by post (postal charges for cards on application). Cheque should be made payable to The Friends of Ely Cathedral.

They will also be available at our Autumn Events - including Friends' Day and, of course, at the Friends' Stall at the Christmas Fair (see Page 14).

# FRIENDS' FESTIVAL DAY LUNCH 2018

Sat. 22 September — 12.00 for 12.45pm in the Lady Chapel

## FRIENDS' BUFFET MENU

*12.00 sherry in The Courtyard or Lady Chapel if wet*

Honey Glazed Roast Ham

Coronation Chicken

Mediterranean Vegetable Flan (vegetarian)

Mushroom & Coriander Salad, Tomato & Artichoke Salad,  
Wild Rice Salad, Green Salad, Hot Potatoes

Dark & Light Chocolate Terrine,

Sherry Trifle

Summer Pudding

Coffee or Tea

Water will be provided, wine and fruit juice will be on sale

## FRIENDS' DAY LUNCH 22/9/18

I wish to order \_\_\_\_\_ Friends at **£20** \_\_\_\_\_ Guests at **£23**

Please let us know of any special dietary requests, including the vegetarian option \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose **SAE** & cheque for \_\_\_\_\_ to 'The Friends of Ely Cathedral'

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF GUEST (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_  Tel \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this **form, cheque & SAE**, before Friday, 7 Sept to :

Mrs S. M. Hunting, The Chapter House, The College, ELY, Cambs CB7 4DL

**NB Lunch Tickets will not be sent out until September and are not available through the Box Office.**

## **Ely Cathedral Christmas Gift & Food Fair 2018**

This event gets bigger every year! Dates for November are

**Weds 14 Nov:** 6.30pm Preview Evening

A limited number of tickets now available @£6.50 each

**Thurs 15 Nov:** 9.30am - 1.00pm  
1.00pm - 4.30pm

**Fri 16 Nov:** 9.00am - 10.00am 'Shoppers with wheels'  
10.00am - 1.00pm  
1.00pm - 4.30pm  
6.30pm - 9.00pm

**Sat 17 Nov:** 9.30am - 1.00pm  
1.00pm - 4.30pm

Entry price on Thursday, Friday and Saturday is £4.00

Children under 16 FREE when accompanied by an adult

Tickets available from the Cathedral Box Office and online

*Don't forget to visit The Friends' Stall - we shall be selling our Bags, Notecards and Christmas Cards and of course all the money we raise goes to the Cathedral!*

## **FRIENDS' HERALDRY AFTERNOON**


**Thurs, 13 Sept 2.00 for 2.30pm**

I wish to order \_\_\_\_\_ Friend tickets at **£5** each  
and \_\_\_\_\_ Guest tickets at **£7** each

I enclose a cheque for \_\_\_\_\_ payable to 'The  
Friends of Ely Cathedral' **and an SAE**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  Tel \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form (with cheque and SAE) to:

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Friends of Ely Cathedral' **and an SAE**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  Tel \_\_\_\_\_

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