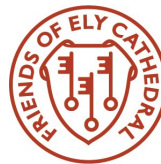


The Friends of Ely Cathedral

Newsletter

February 2018



SUBSCRIPTION REMINDER

Many thanks to those who have already paid their 2018 subscriptions, whether by Standing Order or cheque/cash.

If you have **not yet paid** the **correct subscription for 2018** please do so asap by sending a cheque or standing order to the Friends' office, address below.

Standing Order & Gift Aid Forms are on Page 10.

If the correct subs are not paid then Passes can be cancelled electronically and Friends removed from the mailing list. We do not like doing this but it is sometimes necessary.

Annual minimum subscriptions for 2018:

£15 single, £25 joint, £20 corporate, all due on 1st January.

There is also a £5 fee for replacement Passes.

Thank you for your support of The Friends - we are very grateful and hope you will enjoy reading both the Yearbook and this Newsletter and that we shall see you at some of our events this year.

In case of query please contact the Friends' Office:

The Chapter House, The College, ELY, Cambs CB7 4DL

e-mail: sue.hunting@elycathedral.org ☎ 01353 660348

www.elycathedral.org/friends

Thank you

THE FRIENDS OF ELY CATHEDRAL

From the Friends' Officer - - - - -

Hello and welcome to our February 2018 Newsletter which contains information about our forthcoming events and activities and accompanies the 2017 Yearbook. Apologies that this mailing is later than usual but the seasonal bugs came to Ely this year!

There is also a letter and a coloured form (yellow for Annual Friends and green for Life Friends) which have information about the new UK data protection regulations. It is important that you complete and return the form in order for us to keep informing you about The Friends and our activities and to ensure that we have the correct contact details for you.

The next Newsletter will be in Summer 2018 and will be sent electronically where possible. All our documents and information can also be found on the Friends' page of the Cathedral website:

www.elycathedral.org/friends

We hope to see you soon! Do please say hello if you are visiting and see me around the Cathedral!

Best wishes,

Sue

Sue Hunting

FRIENDS' DATES 2018

Thurs 12 April: Friends' Wine-Tasting Evening (Page 3 & 7)

Mon 21 May: Friends' Outing to Lincoln Cathedral (Page 4 & 5)

Mon 11 June: New Friends' Evening - invitations to follow

Mon 18 June: Friends' Summer Social in Bishop's Marquee (P 9 & 11)

Weds 20 - Sun 24 June: Friends' Stall at Flower Festival (Page 6)

Advance Notice: *(full details in Summer Newsletter)*

Sat 22 Sept: Friends' Festival Day & AGM

Speaker: Simon Bailey, National Chaplain to the Horseracing Industry

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

Weds 28 Nov: Friends' Social with Quiz

The Friends' Council will meet in April, June & Oct, please let Council members (or Sue Hunting) know of any items you would like discussed.

FRIENDS' EVENT

Wine–Tasting Evening

with Stephen Bourne

Thursday, 12 April

7.00pm for 7.30pm the South Transept

The wines will be chosen and introduced by our Cathedral's Administrator, Stephen Bourne, who was for a decade a director of The Wine Society, a nationwide club with over 325,000 members. Stephen says "It all started when I was a child, my dad was in the booze trade and set me up with friends in Cognac. Then I taught English in Saumur, and there was no turning back". Stephen will be selecting from his own cellar white, red and dessert wines from far and wide, with accompanying cheese and crackers to ease the pain.

We are delighted to be hosting another of our popular wine tasting events and are especially fortunate that Stephen has offered to lead this for us. We look forward to a very interesting evening and welcoming many Friends.

Evensong will be sung, as usual, at 5.30pm, all are welcome.

Tickets: £12 Friends, £15 Guests

This event is bound to be popular and we suggest you buy your tickets asap since numbers are limited!

*Tickets are available from the Friends' Office (see Page 7)
or the Cathedral Box Office (after 1 Mar)
(01353 660349) Mon-Sat 10am - 4pm*

Please copy or download forms if you don't want to cut the pages.

FRIENDS' OUTING: Monday, 21 May 2018

To: Lincoln Cathedral

- 8.40am** Leave Barton Rd Car Park, Ely (NB long term parking after 8.30)
- 11.00** Arrive Lincoln Cathedral, Coffee & Biscuits with Lincoln Friends
- 11.45 - 12.45** Guided Tour of Cathedral
- 12.45** Free time
- 3.45** Leave Lincoln
- 6.00ish** Arrive back in Ely

Following the success of previous Outings we have again left the afternoon free for people to choose their own activities.

Lunch: The Cloister Refectory at the Cathedral serves light lunches and afternoon teas etc. There are also plenty of other cafes, pubs and restaurants in Lincoln as well as places to eat a picnic.

Afternoon options: There are plenty of things to see and do in Lincoln — the Castle is next to the Cathedral and combined tickets are available at a discount (see below). There are also plenty of museums and other historic buildings as well as riverside walks and shops!

City Centre shops are a short walk from the Cathedral (down the hill, about 12mins to M & S) but NB you need to walk up the hill again to meet the coach. There is also a 'Walk & Ride Steep Hill Shuttle Bus' which is the easy way to get around Lincoln and the quickest way up the hill. There are stops across the city. For more information see: www.visitlincoln.com

COST

The cost of the day is £27 Friends / £30 Guests to include coach, coffee and Cathedral guided tour. Joint tickets with admission to both the Cathedral and Lincoln Castle are available for an extra £6.60.

This is a saving when compared with buying tickets separately but please look at the Castle website & see what is included: www.lincolncastle.com

The application form is on Page 5. Unfortunately the trip will have to be cancelled if there are insufficient numbers so we really hope for a good response by 19 April.

Payment is by cheque & SAE only, not via the Cathedral Box Office.

FRIENDS' OUTING to Lincoln: Monday, 21 May

I wish to reserve:

_____ Friend places @ **£27** or _____ @ **£33.60** to include Castle

_____ Guest places @ **£30** or _____ @ **£36.60** to include Castle

I enclose a cheque for _____ payable to 'The Friends of Ely Cathedral' and **an SAE** (for confirmation of place or return of cheque if insufficient numbers by 19 April).

Signed _____ Date _____

NAME (please print) _____

E-mail: _____  Tel no: _____

Names of attendees:

IMPORTANT

Please provide details of a contact who should be rung in the event of an emergency. Do you have any health or mobility problems that the organizers should know about? (in confidence)

Name of contact: _____

Phone no of contact: _____

Medical info: _____

Please return this **form, cheque and SAE** to:

Mrs S. M. Hunting, Friends' Officer,
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Places for this event cannot be reserved via the Box Office

ELY CATHEDRAL FLOWER FESTIVAL

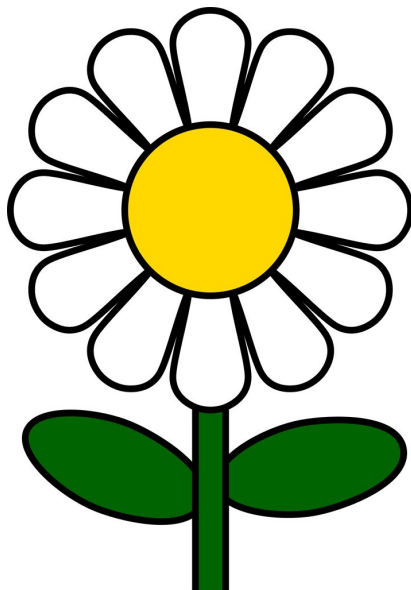
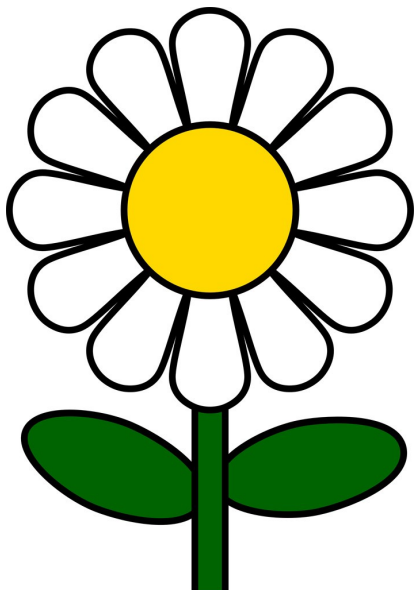
Weds 20 - Sun 24 June 2018

FRIENDS' STALL

There will a Friends' Stall at the Flower Festival. We shall have a dedicated gazebo and hope to be able to greet many of the Visitors.

We shall have publicity material about the Friends as well as merchandise to sell!

If you would like to help 'man' the stall please get in touch with Sue in the office. It will be a mammoth task and we shall need plenty of volunteers in order to make sure that our smiles and welcome remain fresh as daisies!



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Names of attendees:

Signed _____ Date _____

NAME (please print) _____

E-mail: _____  Tel no: _____

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NEW FRIENDS' EVENING

*The 2018 New Friends Evening will be held on
Monday, 11 June
and everyone who has joined The Friends since
June 2017 is warmly invited.*

*Individual invitations will be sent out nearer
the time but new Friends may like to make a
note of the date now!*

FRIENDS' EVENT

'Puddings & Punch'

with live music from the 1950s & 60s!

in the Bishop's Marquee

Monday, 18 June, 7.00–10.00pm

We are fortunate to have the use of the Bishop's Marquee on 18 June for a special Friends' Summer Social.

There will be 'Puddings & Punch' (with wine & soft drinks) together with live music and a chance to enjoy the Bishop's Garden and Rose Garden.

This is a very special opportunity and it should be a really enjoyable summer evening.



Evensong will be sung, as usual, at 5.30pm, all are welcome.

Tickets: £12 Friends, £15 Guests

We should also be grateful for any offers of 'Puddings'

This event is bound to be popular and we suggest you buy your tickets asap since numbers are limited!

*Tickets are available from the Friends' Office (see Page 11)
or the Cathedral Box Office (after 1 Mar)*

STANDING ORDER THE FRIENDS OF ELY CATHEDRAL

Please return to The Friends' Office: The Chapter House, Ely, CB7 4DL

To _____ Bank Sort Code __ / __ / __

Branch Address _____

Please pay to **Lloyds TSB Bank Plc, Minster Place, Ely (30-93-05)** for the credit of The Friends of Ely Cathedral, Account No. 00080253, **quoting reference*** _____ (*to be completed by the Friends' Officer)

the sum of £ _____ in words _____

immediately and then on 1 January each year until further notice

Signature _____ Date _____

Account No _____

Account Holder's Name: _____

Email _____  _____ (office use)

Please note – this order CANCELS any current order given by me in favour of The Friends of Ely Cathedral

GIFT AID DECLARATION *(only needed for new declarations)*

I wish to Gift Aid my regular subscription & all donations I make to The Friends of Ely Cathedral from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise.

Signed _____ Date: __ / __ / ____

Full Name (PLEASE PRINT) _____

Address _____

_____ Post Code _____

Email _____  _____

Please return this form to The Friends' Office:

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I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference

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and _____ Guest tickets at **£15** each

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

I am willing to bring a pudding: Yes / No (please indicate)

Names of attendees:

Signed _____ Date _____

NAME (please print) _____

E-mail: _____  Tel no: _____

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