

Membership Benefits

The business of the Friends is conducted through an elected council and an annual General Meeting is held each summer, after which a comprehensive annual report is sent to every member. Special events for Friends are arranged from time to time. Previous Friends' Annual Outings have included visits to Hampton Court, Worcester Cathedral and Tewkesbury Abbey.



“Friendship is a particular thing. A friend is not a benefactor, or a patron, not a fan, nor a supporter. Friendship is rooted in love. It might be love for the glories of the cathedral building, for the community within it, for our music, or for the faith it proclaims, or a mixture of all those things that prompts someone to join the Friends. We know how important this friendship is and we value it.”

The Very Revd Dr David Hoyle, Dean of Bristol

The difference we want to make together, 2015-2020

The Cathedral's focus over the next five years is improving our Invitation and Welcome. We would like to invite more people into the Cathedral, give them a warmer welcome and help them to experience the beauty and dynamism of Cathedral life. We hope to do this together by:

- Providing a warmer environment for our congregation and visitors with the installation of a greener heating system.
- Creating a more accessible and welcoming space outside the West End of the building.
- Welcoming more school children into the building and providing an excellent education programme;
- Engaging more people with our work through services, our membership programmes and special events.
- Improvements to the Cathedral Coffee Shop.



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The Friends
Supporting projects
that enhance the life
of the cathedral



Friends of Bristol Cathedral

The Friends of Bristol Cathedral is a registered charity (Charity Number 274399) which works together with the Cathedral Chapter to fund projects which beautify the Cathedral, care for its fabric and enrich its worship. The Friends of Bristol Cathedral feel a particular responsibility to help with projects which enhance the Cathedral or its life, but which it would be difficult for the Chapter to fund from within its limited financial resources.

Since they were established in 1933, The Friends of Bristol Cathedral have contributed generously to the improvement of the building and its surrounds, and have enhanced the Cathedral's worship through music and the arts.

Recent contributions have included:

- Refurbishment of the Cathedral Shop
- New choir library
- Copes for Chapter, robes for the choirs and Lay Canons
- Refurbishment of the Elder Lady Chapel and Sacristy
- Provision of the new nave choir stalls
- New sound system for the Cathedral
- Inscriptions on the nave altar, Maundy Stone and other monuments



“Members of the Friends of Bristol Cathedral are drawn from far afield, united in fellowship through their desire to support this magnificent building. Friends living in and around Bristol often choose to be involved in the life of the Cathedral and enjoy the benefits on offer, whilst those who live further away keep in touch via regular updates and our website, and are warmly welcomed when they are able to visit. We are incredibly grateful for the Friends’ generosity, energy and enthusiasm, which encourages and enables us in the Cathedral’s core aim: to proclaim and live out the Gospel both here in the city of Bristol and beyond.”

Canon Nicola Stanley, Precentor, Bristol Cathedral

Friends Membership Form

I would like to become a Friend of Bristol Cathedral.

Name

Address

..... Postcode

Email

Tel Mobile

- Annual Individual Membership £25
- Annual Joint Membership £40
- Students, unemployed and those on a small pension £10
- Corporate Rate (for schools, visiting choirs and businesses) £50

I am a UK tax payer, and would like you to claim Gift Aid on all donations I make from the date of this donation until I notify you otherwise.

* Must be over 18 years

BANKERS ORDER

To the Manager Bank Limited

Address

..... Postcode

Please arrange for the payments to be made and charged to my account per the following details.

Credit: The Friends of Bristol Cathedral

Account No: 40393002 Sort code: 20-13-34

At: **Barclays Bank plc**, Bristol and North Somerset

The sum of £ beginning on

Thereafter every year until further notice.

Signature

Name

Account No: Sort code:

Please return this completed payment order within an envelope to:

The Friends of Bristol Cathedral
 c/o Bristol Cathedral Trust, College Green, Bristol, BS1 5TJ
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