



## The difference your support makes

God's grace and the generosity of others have secured the cathedral for us. It is our turn now. Our turn to refresh, renew and hand on. With your help, we'd like to respond by:

- Offering to God worship and music that is as good as we can make it
- Exploring the Christian faith with honesty and insight
- Inspiring children with the building and with the story of what happens here
- Welcoming, sustain and challenge the life of the city
- Supporting our bishop and help equip God's people of the diocese for mission
- Make sure that cathedral staff and volunteers flourish in their work and ministry
- Care for the community that gathers here
- Put the gospel into words that inspire and actions that change lives



“The Cathedral is not simply a building; it is also an invitation. Step into it and you can step into the history of the city. Worship with us and you might encounter heaven, share the life of the community here and you should come closer to God’s Kingdom. Not only a building, the Cathedral is a privilege.”

*The Very Revd Dr David Hoyle, Dean of Bristol*



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Supporting the life and ministry of the cathedral

**Please pray and think about how you can help support the work and witness of your Cathedral.**



# Our commitment and vision

Our Cathedral is dedicated to the Holy and Undivided Trinity. We:

- **worship** the *Father* because we should try to love God
- **proclaim** *Jesus the Son* because he taught us how to remember him and showed us the difference between life and death
- **build a community** in the *power of the Spirit*, because we should try to love one another

Each year, we welcome around 150,000 visitors and worshippers. Recently the Cathedral has created new services for wider congregations; marked occasions of local and national importance; hosted art exhibitions, concerts and theatre; carried out vital work to the building; welcomed school children from across the region and become an even bigger part of the city's community. We make creative use of the building and look to the shop and the café to make a profit. However, being one of the smallest staff teams in any cathedral, we are constantly forced to make economies. all the time. **We also need your help to be more ambitious and to share what we have more widely.**

Around 80 members of the congregation and community currently give through **Planned Giving**. These loyal gifts provide an additional **£40,000** towards the daily operational costs. Though generous, this amounts to **less than 1%** of the costs of keeping the Cathedral running. **It currently costs £2,400 per day to maintain the daily life of the Cathedral. Our finances are very carefully managed, but we need your support to achieve all that we'd like and move forward with confidence.**

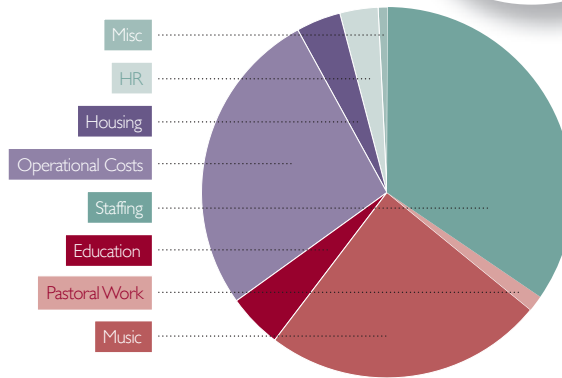
# Before you invite a guest into your home, you put your house in order.

The Dean and Chapter are committed to improving the Invitation and Welcome at the Cathedral. With our own funds and with support from close trusts and grant-makers, we have:

- fitted new boilers and started work on a new heating scheme
- made a financial commitment to develop our work in Education
- made a financial commitment to provide further pastoral care in our community
- refurbished the Shop
- greatly improved the toilets
- enabled continued choral excellence



## But we need to do more!



# My Response

- I wish to take part in the Planned Giving Scheme and would like to receive a **set of weekly envelopes** and a **Gift Aid Declaration form**
- I wish to take part in the Planned Giving Scheme and have completed the **Banker's Order form** and a **Gift Aid Declaration form below**
- I would like to have **more information** about the Planned Giving Scheme

Name .....

Address .....

..... Postcode .....

Email .....

Tel ..... Mobile .....

**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: Bristol Cathedral  
Account No: 00011355 Sort code: 56-00-05  
At: **Natwest**, Corn Street, Bristol

The sum of £ ..... beginning on .....

There after every year / every month (please delete appropriate) until further notice..

Signature .....

Name .....

Account No: ..... Sort code: .....

- 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.

Please return this completed payment order within an envelope to:  
**Bristol Cathedral Planned Giving**  
c/o Bristol Cathedral, College Green, Bristol, BS1 5TJ  
Registered Charity Number 274399

Be assured that planned giving is strictly confidential and we will never pass your details to a third party.