



What's On July-September 2024

*Your guide to worship, events,
family-friendly activities, and new visitor
experiences at Canterbury Cathedral*



**Kids Go
FREE***

until 30 September 2024

**Visitor entry. T&Cs apply*

Visitor opening times and the availability of events and activities may change at short notice due to funerals, weddings, services or exceptional circumstances. Please check our website prior to your visit for closures and restrictions.

The Cathedral takes the safety and security of all our worshippers and visitors very seriously. If you are coming to the Cathedral, please be aware that as a condition of entry we reserve the right to search any bags or luggage on arrival.

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Young Explorers

Medieval Pageant

Saturday 6 July

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Canterbury's legendary Medieval Pageant and fun-packed Family Trail is back with plenty of medieval mayhem.

This year, for the first time, the Pageant will end in the Cathedral grounds, with FREE Precincts entry (9am-9pm), and lots of free activities to enjoy, including crown and mitre making, the chance to carve and keep your own mason mark, a performance about Henry II and his queen, Eleanor, selfies with the Parade giants, and the first ever 'carve-off' between two of our stonemasons!

FREE* Gregory Gargoyle's Archaeology Trail

Throughout July, each day during visiting hours

Gregory Gargoyle has chosen 10 of his favourite archaeology highlights for you to discover as you explore the Cathedral.

Find all 10 and return your completed trail sheet to the Cathedral Shop to claim your prize!

FREE* Family Tours

Monday - Fridays in August, 11:05 & 13:30

Bring your little historians to Canterbury Cathedral to hear stories of Becket and the Black Prince, Monks and Miracles, Tombs and Towers.

These 45-minute tours are aimed at children aged 6 - 13 but are suitable for the whole family to enjoy!

Pre-booking is recommended as spaces are limited.
To book, email visits@canterbury-cathedral.org



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FREE* Summer Discovery Days

Tues, Wed & Thurs throughout August, 11:00-15:00

Drop-in activities, including trails, crafts and more!

Activities vary each week; check our website for details.

These are drop-in activities; no need to book.

*** Included free with a valid Cathedral Admission Ticket or Cathedral Pass. Children aged 17 and under go free (T&Cs apply).**



FREE 'Back to School' Event

Sat 7 September, 10:00-12:30

Whether your child is starting school for the first time or transitioning into their next school year, this event offers a truly unique and unforgettable experience for all the family to enjoy!

Participate in a fun musical workshop with members of the Cathedral's Music Department, followed by a joyful talk with a blessing, and make your own personalized bookmark - an absolute 'back to school' essential.

All children attending the event will be given a special Canterbury Cathedral bag tag to take away with them.

From 10:00-12:30 Make your own bookmark

10:30-10:55 Musical workshop

11:10-11:30 Joyful talk and blessing

Free event - booking is preferred but not essential.

Book at canterbury-cathedral.org/events

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Outdoor Theatre at the Cathedral

by Immersion Theatre

Not-to-be-missed performances in the Cathedral grounds by multi-award nominated Immersion Theatre. Bring a blanket and a picnic to make the evening even more enjoyable!

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Mon 19 August, 13:00

This hilarious adaptation sees Shakespeare's fantastical characters brought vividly to life as audiences are transported to an enchanting world bursting with magic, romance, and of course, heaps of laugh-out-loud comedy! Four young lovers, a band of hapless actors, and a magical realm populated by mischievous spirits set on causing mayhem at every turn culminate in an unparalleled open-air experience of beauty and hilarity.

Suitable for ages 8+



Peter Pan

Sat 31 August, 16:30

Get ready to think happy thoughts and fly high as the mischievous Peter embarks on an awfully big adventure, introducing Wendy Darling to the Lost Boys, the cheeky Tinkerbell, the hilarious Smee, and a host of other exciting characters before facing the most feared villain of them all, the infamous Captain Hook!

Suitable for ages 4+

Tickets: £17.00 per person. Under 3's go free.

Book at canterbury-cathedral.org/events



Special Services and Worship

It is always free to attend a service of worship or to come into the Cathedral to pray.

Feast of the Translation of St Thomas of Canterbury *Sun 7 July*

The Feast of the Translation of St Thomas Becket commemorates the Translation service in 1220, when his relics (remains) were moved from the Eastern Crypt to a much grander shrine in the Trinity Chapel.

The Translation took place 50 years after Becket's murder and was presided over by Archbishop Stephen Langton and King Henry III.

The Shrine was destroyed during the Reformation, but today a candle marks the site where it once stood.

08:00 Holy Communion

09:15 Matins

11:00 Sung Eucharist

Preacher: John Casson, CEO of L'Arche UK

17:30 Solemn Evensong and Procession

19:30 Roman Catholic Mass



Feast of St Mary Magdalene
Mon 22 July, 12:30 Festal Holy Communion

Feast of St James the Apostle
Thurs 25 July, 12:30 Festal Holy Communion

Feast of the Transfiguration
Tues 6 August, 12:30 Festal Holy Communion

Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thurs 15 August, 12:30 Festal Holy Communion

Feast of St Bartholomew the Apostle
Sat 24 August, 12:30 Festal Holy Communion

Feast of St Gregory the Great
Tues 3 September, 12:30 Festal Holy Communion

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Hop Hoodening Service
Sat 14 September, 11:00

Join us for a uniquely Kentish celebration of the Hops and harvest. Service followed at 12:00 by dancing in the Precincts and through Canterbury.

Holy Cross Day
Sat 14 September, 12:30 Festal Holy Communion

Feast of St Matthew the Apostle
Sat 21 September, 12:30 Festal Holy Communion

**Choral Evensong with Admission of
Readers from across the Diocese**
Sun 22 September, 17:30

Feast of St Michael & All Angels
Mon 30 September, 12:30 Festal Holy Communion

Other Services and Prayer

Time for Silent Prayer

led by Canon Emma

MONTHLY in the Chapel of our Lady Martyrdom

Thurs 4 July, 18:15-18:45

Thurs 1 August, 18:15-18:45

Thurs 5 September, 18:15-18:45

An opportunity to be still in the midst of the business of life and rest in the holiness and peace of this sacred place.

For more information, please email Canon Emma at emma.pennington@canterbury-cathedral.org

Following in the Footsteps of Saint Benedict

Sat 13 July, 10:00-14:00

Starting in the Community Studio

Join Canon Emma and Jennifer Llewellyn (Oblate) for an introduction to Benedictine life and learn how it shaped the community of Canterbury.

View some of our collection relating to the Benedictine community, bring to life the monastic ruins in the Precincts and explore how to live the Benedictine ideals today.

£25 per person

Book via Eventbrite at canterbury-cathedral.org/events

Please be aware that the tour will involve quite a lot of walking, and will be on varying and uneven surfaces, therefore when booking a place, please indicate if you require any additional arrangements to participate.

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Photographer Mike Dixon*

Mothers' Union Monthly Prayers

12:00-13:30 in the Jesus Chapel

Thurs 25 July

Thurs 26 Sept

Monthly prayer meetings hosted by the Mothers' Union.

All are welcome to join.

Creationtide Quiet Day

'All that is made': Contemplating Creation with Julian of Norwich

Sat 21 September, 10:00-16:00

An opportunity to reflect on the beauty of creation and our place within, through the writings of Julian of Norwich, the peace of the Crypt, and the Quiet garden in No 15.

This event is free, but donations are kindly accepted. Reserve your place at canterbury-cathedral.org/events

See our website for all service details and any closures in place.





Cathedral Shop

Discover hundreds of unique products and special gifts in-store and online with our Cathedral Shop.

All profits go towards the upkeep of Canterbury Cathedral

NEW exclusive Canterbury Cathedral Medley range

This design, created by local illustrator Esther Johnson, is inspired by iconic features of our Cathedral such as Christ Church Gate, Bell Harry Tower and pilgrimage stained glass.

The range consists of over 10 products including a tea towel, bookmark, cushion, tote bag, mug and coasters.



www.canterbury-cathedral.org/shop

Music

Summer Song Recital

Wed 3 July, 13:15-14:00 in the Crypt

- immediately after the Lunchtime Eucharist at 12:30

Join us for the last of our Summer Song Recitals for this academic year, with Choral Scholar, Oliver Jones (Tenor).

This recital is un-ticketed and free to attend with a valid Cathedral Admission Ticket or Cathedral Pass.

Canterbury Cathedral Organ Festival Organ Recital

Fri 5 July, 19:30 in the Quire

Join us for the final event of our 2024 Organ Festival, a recital by Martin Baker, to include music by Stanford, to mark the 100th anniversary of his death.

Tickets: £17 (Incl. £2 booking fee), free for under 18s
Book at canterburyfestival.co.uk or via the Canterbury Festival Box Office.

Free tickets for under 18s can be obtained by emailing the Box Office at boxoffice@canterburyfestival.co.uk

Informal Organ Recital

by Jamie Rogers, Assistant Director of Music

Sat 7 September, 16:30 in the Quire

- before 17:30 Choral Evensong

This recital is un-ticketed and free to attend, with a retiring collection.

For more information about these events, please email music@canterbury-cathedral.org

Details of future events and recitals can be found in our monthly Music Lists and on our website: canterbury-cathedral.org/music

Tours and Talks

FREE* Mini Talks

DAILY Between 10:00-16:00, various intervals

15-minute bite-sized talks about the Cathedral's history, delivered by our knowledgeable team. Subject to availability on the day. Ask at our Visitor Centre.

***Included free with a valid Cathedral Admission Ticket or Cathedral Pass.**

£5 Guided Tours

£5 per person, plus Cathedral admission charge.

Book at our Visitor Centre on the day of your visit, or email visits@canterbury-cathedral.org to reserve your space.

'The Inside Story' Tour

Mon-Sat 10:30, 12:00, 12:30 & 14:00; Sun 13:00

Discover the story of Canterbury Cathedral through its soaring architecture, beautiful medieval stained glass and the history that helped to make and shape it.

'The St Thomas Becket Story' Tour

Wednesdays, 11:15-12:30 (with some exceptions - please check our website for available dates.)

Uncover the full story of St Thomas Becket in the Cathedral, where echoes of his life and legacy resound.

Stained Glass Windows Tour

Fridays, 11:15-12:15 (with some exceptions - please check our website for available dates.)

An introduction to the history and range of stained glass found at the Cathedral, from medieval to modern.

American Connections Tour

Independence Day: 4 July, 14:15-15:30

Labor Day: 2 September, 11:15-12:30

Patriot Day: 11 September, 11:15-12:30

Discover the strong bond Canterbury Cathedral has with the United States. Hear stories of the people who

have shaped the history of the United States, and learn how glass and stone from the Cathedral adorns their churches.

NEW Gentle Tours

July, August & September - Every other Thursday

4 & 18 July

1, 15 & 29 August

12 & 26 September

While our general tours are suitable for all, we know that some visitors with access needs may prefer a shorter tour, at a slower pace, in a smaller group. With this in mind, we are now offering short step-free tours delivered at a gentle pace. These 40-minute tours can be enjoyed on their own, or one after the other with a comfort break in between.

Ground Floor Level - 14:15

Hear the story of Thomas Becket, our most famous Archbishop, and see the site of his murder and feast your eyes on some of our oldest stained glass windows.

First Floor Level (accessible by lift) - 15:15

Explore the Quire and a 'Cadaver tomb', contrast medieval & dramatic modern windows and find out why there is a cannonball in an Archbishop's tomb!

'Women at the Cathedral' Tour

Tues 9 July, 11:15-12:30

Wed 13 August, 11:15-12:30

Mon 9 September, 11:15-12:30

Canterbury's story is not just shaped by monks and monarchs - uncover the lives of the remarkable queens, noblewomen and more humble artists and makers who have all helped shape Canterbury Cathedral.

Precincts and Gardens Tour

Thursdays (11 July - 29 August), 11:15-12:30

Explore the Cathedral Precincts to find traces of the lives of the monks who were the site's early inhabitants and discover our beautiful public gardens while learning how these spaces, created over centuries, are still used and tended by our gardening team today.

Specialist Tours

NEW

Canterbury's Botanicals Tour: from Garden to Glass

Thurs 4 July, 14:00-17:30

Thurs 18 July, 14:00-17:30



Canterbury Cathedral recently worked with Canterbury's Foundry Brewery to create a gin flavoured with herbs found in the Cathedral Herb Garden. Trace the route from garden to glass, on this special tour!

Led by a member of our senior gardening team, discover the gardens at Canterbury Cathedral. Learn how the gardens were used by the Benedictine monks who lived in the monastery here during the middle ages, growing their own food and even brewing their own beer on site.

Then follow the route the herbs took to the glass, on a tour of the Foundry, where Jon - brewer, distiller and founder - will explain the whole brewing and distilling process.

This is a very interactive experience - everyone is welcome to ask questions, and the tour includes gin and tonic tasting.

Included:

- Guided tour of Canterbury Cathedral gardens, led by a member of our senior gardening team.
- Visit to the Foundry distillery, to learn about the brewing and distilling process and to try some of the gins.
- 3 gin and tonic tastings.

£60 per person. Over 18s only - ID may be requested on arrival at the Foundry.

Book your tickets at canterbury-cathedral.org/events

Further dates to be added soon - keep an eye on our website for details.

Canterbury Cathedral Library Tour

Thurs 4 & Thurs 18 July, 14:00-15:00

Thurs 1 & Thurs 15 August, 14:00-15:00

Thurs 5 & Thurs 19 September, 14:00-15:00

Our Cathedral Library collection includes books from the early decades of printing onwards, including examples from some of the earliest European printing presses. Learn more about the Library, and explore some of the collection close-up, on this guided tour.

£8 per person. Cathedral admission not included.

Book at canterbury-cathedral.org/events

Pre-booking required; not suitable for under 12s.

Canterbury's UNESCO Sites tour: Foundations of Faith

Thurs 11 July & Sat 27 July, 09:30-16:30

Thurs 15 August & Sat 31 August, 09:30-16:30

Fri 6 September, 09:30-16:30

Discover the introduction of Roman Christianity to Britain.

Starting at St Martin's Church - the oldest church in the English-speaking world still in use - to the remains of St Augustine's Abbey, resting place of St Augustine and the first Archbishops of Canterbury, and finishing at Canterbury Cathedral, Mother Church of the Worldwide Anglican Communion.

This includes a guided tour at each site and sandwich lunch in the gardens overlooking the Cathedral.

£59.95 per person

Find out more and book: canterbury-cathedral.org/events





Stained Glass Studio Tour

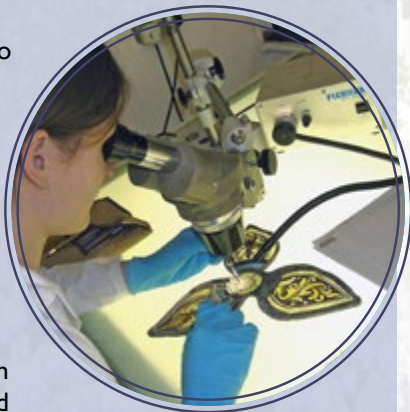
Fri 2 August, 11:00-12:30

Our Cathedral Studios workshop is dedicated to the preservation and conservation of Stained Glass Heritage.

Visit the studio, meet one of our conservators and learn more about their work specialising in the conservation, restoration and protection of stained glass from the 12th Century to the 20th Century.

£25 per person. Cathedral admission not included.

Book at canterbury-cathedral.org/events
Pre-booking required; not suitable for under 18s.



NEW AND FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY

'The Crown and the Cathedral' Tour

September-October, Tuesdays and Thursdays,
11:15-12:30*

Discover Canterbury Cathedral's rich royal heritage while exploring some of its most famous places, and hear stories of royal pomp and ceremony.

From the patronage bestowed by Edward the Black Prince and King Henry IV, to the assistance lavished by King Charles II following the restoration of the monarchy, Canterbury Cathedral has often enjoyed a special relationship with the crown, reflected in the royal tombs and regal artefacts which can be found within.

On this guided tour discover the Black Prince's tomb, a masterpiece of medieval craftsmanship, and hear how his extravagant funeral and impressive adornments reflected his adventurous life; discover why King Henry IV is the only king to be buried at Canterbury, and learn how his grand tomb hides an awkward burial beneath. Hear about King Charles II's return from exile in France, marked by a service at Canterbury, and followed by his support of the Cathedral's repairs, evidenced in the Quire and Nave.

Discover modern windows and statues which reflect our present-day relationship with the monarchy and reflect its enduring power and prestige.

£5 per person, plus admission charge.

Book at our Visitor Centre on the day of your visit, or email visits@canterbury-cathedral.org to reserve your space.

**Excluding 17 September.*



FREE FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY

Heritage Open Days

Every September, thousands of volunteers across England organise events to celebrate our fantastic history and culture. It's your chance to see hidden places and try out new experiences – all of which are **FREE** to explore.

The tours on this page are all free to attend, but pre-booking is required, as spaces are limited. Should you wish to visit the Cathedral or St Augustine's Abbey after your tour, standard visitor entry charges will apply.

Canterbury Cathedral Memorial Garden & Bastion Chapel Tour

Fri 6 September, 11:30-12:30

Mon 9 September, 11:30-12:30

Wed 11 September, 11:30-12:30

A guided tour of Canterbury Cathedral's Memorial Garden including the rare opportunity to visit the tiny medieval Bastion Chapel set in the city walls.

This tour will include walking on uneven surfaces, with low light levels at times. Please wear sensible footwear.

Canterbury Cathedral Precincts and Garden Tour

Sun 8 September, 14:00-15:15

Sun 15 September, 14:00-15:15

A guided tour of Canterbury Cathedral's outside spaces, including the Great Cloister, Chapter House and monastery ruins, uncovering traces of the lives of the monks who were the site's early inhabitants. Learn more about the creation of the Cathedral's public gardens and discover how they are cared for today.



Queen Bertha's Walking Tour

Tues 10 September, 11:00-12:30

Thurs 12 September, 11:00-12:30

Retrace the daily walk Queen Bertha of Kent took from St Martin's Church, via St Augustine's Abbey to Canterbury Cathedral, and learn about the re-introduction of Christianity to this part of the world by St Augustine in the 6th century as you pass other historic landmarks along the way.



Canterbury Cathedral Historic Graffiti Tour

Thurs 12 September: 12:30-13:45

Fri 13 September: 12:30-13:45

A guided tour of Canterbury Cathedral's mysterious wall markings in the Eastern Crypt, depicting religious pictures and symbols. The tour will explore the origin of these marks and talk about who might have made them.



This tour will include walking on uneven surfaces, with low light levels at times. Please wear sensible footwear.

Find out more about these Heritage Open Days tours and book online at canterbury-cathedral.org/events

Tours will go ahead regardless of weather conditions, so please bring weather-appropriate clothing if required and wear suitable footwear.

To learn more about Heritage Open Days, visit www.heritageopendays.org.uk

Events at The Lodge

Canterbury Cathedral Lodge is our unique hotel and conference venue, benefitting from its location situated within the Cathedral Precincts, with stunning views of the Cathedral, and comfortable accommodation.

It is also a superb venue for meetings, conferences and events, as well as parties and wedding receptions.

Archives Tour with Afternoon Tea*

Mon 19 August, 14:30-17:00

Enjoy a fascinating behind-the-scenes tour of the Cathedral Archives and Library, with a viewing of highlights from the historic collections, with an afternoon tea in the Refectory Restaurant at the Lodge.

Group 1 - 14:30 tour, followed by afternoon tea at 15:45.
Group 2 - 14:30 afternoon tea, followed by tour at 15:45.

£28 per person

Evening Private tour of Canterbury Cathedral with 3-course Dinner*

Wed 21 & Fri 30 August, 18:20-22:00

Have you ever wanted to experience Canterbury Cathedral without the hustle and bustle of daytime guests?

Start your evening exploring this magnificent building on an exclusive 'out of hours' tour, led by one of our knowledgeable guides.

Afterwards you will be led across the Precincts to enjoy a delicious 3-course dinner in our Refectory Restaurant.

£67 per person

'A History of Canterbury Cathedral in 20 Objects' - Archives Talk and Afternoon tea*

Mon 23 September, 14:30-16:30

in the AV Theatre and Refectory Restaurant

Join us for a fascinating illustrated talk by Cressida Williams, Cathedral Archivist, who will provide a potted history of the Cathedral, told through some of the many fascinating items from its collections.

The event includes a full afternoon tea after the talk.

£25 per person

To book for any of these events, call 01227 865350 or email events@canterburycathedrallodge.org

Please advise of any dietary requirements when booking.

**This event must be pre-booked, and has limited availability. Full pre-payment will be taken at the time of booking and is non-refundable unless we are able to re-sell places booked.*



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Not local?

Why not stay overnight and wake up to views of the Cathedral from your bedroom window?

Facilities include en-suite bathrooms, complimentary Wi-Fi, mini fridges, and 42inch smart TVs.

All stays include a full Kentish breakfast, served in the Refectory Restaurant. A la carte dinner is offered Friday and Saturday evenings from 18:30, and Sunday Lunch between 12:30-15:00.

To book your stay, call 01227 865350 or email stay@canterburycathedrallodge.org

Guests attending a special event at Cathedral Lodge receive 10% off room rates. To claim this discount, please state the event you are attending when booking.

Friends of Canterbury Cathedral receive a 10% discount on both dining and stays.

Subscribe to our mailing list and keep an eye on our website for future events and offers:
canterburycathedrallodge.org



FRIENDLY Events

The Friends are the Cathedral's fan club!

They are a community who work together to help support this magnificent place.

As a Friend, you also benefit from exclusive trips and events. The events included here are also open to non-members.

Friendly Singing for Wellbeing

8 July, 14:00-15:00

9 September, 14:00-15:00

14 October, 14:00-15:00

St Paul's Church Hall, Canterbury, CTI INH

Turn up for a cuppa and a biscuit followed by sociable singing to put a smile on your face. Led by Jamie Rogers, Assistant Director of Music, and our Choral Scholars.

Free to attend, but donations welcomed. No need to book.

Get 15 months for
the price of 12 if you
join today and quote

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TALK: ‘Highly Spiced Novelties’? The Anglican Church in All the World

Thurs 19 September, 10:30 in the Clagett Auditorium

We are delighted to welcome The Revd. Dr Tim Naish, Canon Librarian, to speak to Friends.

Canon Tim has lived and worked with the Church in different parts of the Anglican Communion, including south India, Zaire (as it then was) and Uganda. In this talk he'll combine stories from his experience with bits of the story of the Anglican Church worldwide. He will also reflect on the Anglican Communion today and the challenges it faces, and the place and work of our Cathedral within it. And he will ponder the importance of effective cross-cultural communication in our world, which is where the ‘highly spiced novelties’ come into it...

Tickets: £10 Friends of Canterbury Cathedral, £15 non-members. Includes tea and coffee.

Summer Serenade

Fri 20 September, 18:30 in the Campanile Garden

Join us after Evensong for a late-summer evening of cocktails and canapés whilst we are entertained by some of our talented Cathedral musicians, led by David Wilcock.

Enjoy a mixed medley of classical and folk music in the stunning garden of The Cathedral Lodge which overlooks our Cathedral.

Tickets: £20 Friends, £25 non-members



TALK: Pre-Raphaelite Women: Mistresses, Models and Wives

Tues 8 October, 10:30 in the Kentish Barn

The Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood (PRB) is well known. But what is the story of the women behind them and on their canvasses? There were many: Elizabeth Siddal, Fanny Cornforth, Annie Miller, Fanny Waugh, Jane Morris, May Morris, Georgiana Burne-Jones, Maria Zambaco, Christina Rossetti, and Effie Gray to name just some. Many were talented artists in their own right.

Dante Gabriel Rossetti, superstar and bad boy of the PRB in equal measure, was linked with at least four of these ladies. John Ruskin's young bride is known to have fallen under the spell of another of the PRB – pure scandal in Victorian society. Brenda Tate-Lovery, former Open University lecturer and Friend, will reveal to Friends some of the stories behind the names.

Tickets: £10 Friends of Canterbury Cathedral, £15 non-members. Includes tea and coffee.

Book events at canterbury-cathedral.org/friends

All events are supported by The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral (Registered Charity No 256575).

For more information about these and future events, help booking, or becoming a member, call The Friends' Office at 01227 865292 or email friends@canterbury-cathedral.org



Crown & Coronation

Explore Canterbury and the Cathedral's fascinating royal links with this regal series of tours, exhibition, and our Crown and Coronation light show.

FREE PRECINCTS ENTRY:

Medieval Pageant

Sat 6th July. FREE Precincts entry from 09:00-21:00

Canterbury's Medieval Pageant will end in the Cathedral grounds, with FREE Precincts entry (09:00-21:00), and lots of free activities to enjoy, including crown and mitre making, the chance to carve and keep your own mason mark, a performance about Henry II and his queen, selfies with the Parade giants, and the first ever 'carve-off' between two of our stonemasons!



FREE EXHIBITION:

Celebrations and Ceremonies:

City, Cathedral and Crown

From September 2024 in the Viewing Gallery

Discover objects that bring to life stories from the history of Canterbury and the Cathedral, and their royal connections.

The exhibition includes striking and rarely seen items dating from the medieval period onwards. Admire their fine craftsmanship and find out how they were used in celebrations and ceremonies. Artwork created by local children and inspired by the objects on display will also be showcased in the Gallery.

You do not need a Cathedral Admission Ticket or Cathedral Pass to view the exhibition.



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LUXMURALIS & HISTORIC ROYAL PALACES PRESENT:

Crown and Coronation

Tues 24 – Sat 28 September, 18:30-21:30

Entry timeslots available every 15 minutes.

Visit duration: 45-60 minutes.

Experience the splendour of Coronations and the Crown Jewels in this amazing immersive light show, featuring stunning imagery spanning more than 1,000 years of history, enhanced by the magnificence of Canterbury Cathedral where the projections and soundscape will sweep through the amazing interiors.

The Crown Jewels, the objects at the very heart of the Coronation ceremony, will be projected through detailed footage and an emotive musical score, evoking the sensation of having a private audience with the magnificent collection.

Tickets: £16 per person. Book online at canterbury-cathedral.org/crownandcoronation

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