



The FRIENDS of  
**CANTERBURY**  
*cathedral*



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**Help Preserve Canterbury Cathedral**

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# Who are The Friends?

## The Friends are the Cathedral's fan club!

We are admirers of the building, its history and its community. We are part of the Cathedral and work together to cherish it forever, contributing financially, and directly, to many individual and vital projects, and providing a channel for individuals to show their support. We are members of a congregation that has continued to worship in this holy place since its foundation by St Augustine in 597 AD.

The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral was founded in 1927 and the organisation was the first of its kind in the UK.

**First Friend on the Roll:** His Majesty The King

**President:** The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury



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# How the Friends help the Cathedral

Over the years, The Friends have given the equivalent of more than £20 million towards various projects to enhance and conserve Canterbury Cathedral.

These are just some of the things that we have given grants for:

<b>2023</b>	Deanery Conservation Project	<b>£424,860</b>
<b>2022</b>	Cathedral Lodge AV System	<b>£248,948</b>
<b>2021</b>	Cathedral AV System	<b>£185,509</b>
<b>2020</b>	Cathedral Sound System	<b>£123,392</b>
<b>2018</b>	Restoration of Cathedral Clock	<b>£52,441</b>
<b>2017</b>	Organ Loft & Console	<b>£428,649</b>
<b>2014</b>	Contribution to Cathedral Heritage Lottery Fund bid	<b>£330,769</b>
<b>2012</b>	Contribution towards new Quire Organ	<b>£100,509</b>
<b>2011</b>	The Choristers' Minibus	<b>£36,102</b>



<b>2010</b>	Restoration of Christ Church Gate	<b>£436,298</b>
<b>2009</b>	Howley Harrison Library	<b>£351,383</b>
<b>2007</b>	Cathedral Chairs	<b>£436,605</b>
<b>2006</b>	Cathedral Restoration	<b>£827,309</b>
<b>2004</b>	Cathedral Restoration	<b>£380,154</b>
<b>1996/7</b>	Contribution to the construction of Canterbury Cathedral Lodge & Education Centre	<b>£440,283</b>
<b>1993</b>	Nave Floor Repaving	<b>£247,253</b>
<b>1990</b>	Christ Church Gate Statue	<b>£213,086</b>
<b>1972</b>	New Stained Glass Workshop and Stonemasons' Yard	<b>£117,909</b>
<b>1967</b>	Repairs to Bell Harry	<b>£244,400</b>
<b>1948</b>	Rebuilding of the organ	<b>£538,500</b>
<b>1939</b>	Great Cloister Vault blazoning of 800 shields of arms	<b>£161,403</b>

*\*Figures expressed in 2024 prices*

A full list of projects supported by The Friends is available on the Friends' Desk in the Cathedral and also from the Friends' Office.



# The Friends' Community

Be a part of it

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Helping to preserve Canterbury Cathedral for future generations
- Free entry to the Cathedral and its Precincts
- A New Member welcome event, including a private guided tour
- Programme of events throughout the year
- Exclusive Friends' Day each summer
- Friends' Carol Service and Dinner each year
- 10% discount at the Cathedral Shop, Lodge and Café in the Lodge\*
- *The FRIENDly Friday Newsletter*, monthly via email
- *The Chronicle*, the annual magazine about the life of the Cathedral

\*some exclusions apply

# Become a Friend

## MEMBERSHIP RATES\*

(Updated September 2024)

Single	£35/year
Single (under 30)	£15/year
Student	£10/year
Joint	£60/year
Family (2 adults)	£60/year
Family (1 adult)	£40/year
Life Single	£800
Life Joint	£1,200
Life Single 65+	£600
Life Joint 65+	£1,000

\*these are minimum rates – please give more if you can.

## Belong – Contribute - Enjoy

### JOIN ONLINE

Scan the QR code  
or go to our website:



[www.canterbury-cathedral.org/friends](http://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/friends)

Alternatively, if you are not able to join online or would prefer us to contact you to arrange payment, please complete and return a paper membership form.