

Out of the Cloisters

The Newsletter of Hereford Cathedral Perpetual Trust ▶ Patron: His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales

Summer 2011



Wonderful... extraordinary... transformation...



West End with the new apple tree mosaic, gate piers and railings

Are just a few of the very generous superlatives which have been used to describe the work to the Cathedral Close and delight as the labour of the past two years largely comes to an end within the next few weeks.

'CJ Bayliss, who have been exceptionally good contractors to work with, will be moving off site around the end of July,' said Michael Tavinor, Dean of Hereford. 'There will be a small area in the Lady Arbour, which for various reasons they are not able to complete at the moment, which they will come back to finish in the autumn. Otherwise it is done and we are so very grateful to all those who have worked with us on the scheme in one way or another.'

'It is just over 10 years since the first meeting was held to look at possibilities,' said the Dean. 'Little did we think then that our dreams would come to such splendid reality! The project has already breathed new life back into the much loved space at the heart of the city and county, and we hope that all will enjoy using it.'

Celebrations to mark the restoration will start with a Service of Celebration during the afternoon of Sunday 2 October, which also appropriately happens to be the Feast Day of St Thomas Cantilupe. All are welcome to the service, which will start at 3.30 pm and will reflect the history of the Close and look to the future. Ideas about how to celebrate the turning on of the new architectural lighting over

the same weekend are still being considered. Please watch the cathedral website www.herefordcathedral.org for further details.

'We are indebted to everyone who has supported us,' said the Dean. 'The list is endless and includes so many; those who have been involved in the design of the project, in working with the planners and statutory bodies, and those who have advised at every stage. We were fortunate indeed to have such a splendid project committee and this group has seen the work through with skill and enthusiasm. We are extremely grateful for the understanding and encouragement of local traders and residents, who have had to run their businesses and live with our works going on around them.'

'Particular thanks must also go to those who have funded the project and specifically, the Heritage Lottery Fund. It would have been impossible to contemplate the restoration without the early vision and commitment of the HLF and the generous support of our local donors. Thanks to all their wonderful support, not only do we have a beautiful space at the heart of our city, but we also have a Close where the drains run, electrical supplies are no longer in danger of bursting into flames, and the future of the Cathedral Barn has been secured. We look forward to celebrating all that has been achieved!'

Thank you allpay



The Dean and Tony Killeen

allpay, the Herefordshire based payments specialist company, are the latest supporters of the Close Project, which will allow more environmentally friendly LED lighting to be used for the architectural lighting scheme.

'We are immensely grateful to *allpay* for helping us with the additional cost of using the most up-to-date technology for the lighting of the cathedral,' said the Dean.

'The capital costs of putting in the system are higher but, as well as the lower carbon outputs, the LED should be cheaper to run and maintain. We are grateful to Tony Killeen and his colleagues for their support.'

The new lighting system, which will highlight features, rather than flood-light the whole building, will light the West End, Booth Porch, East End of the Lady Chapel as well as the central tower.

Tony Killeen said 'we are delighted to be supporting the cathedral and the Perpetual Trust with this project, which will do so much in the regeneration of the city.'

'The Close project and the re-lighting of the cathedral will, I hope, install a new confidence into the historic core of the city and will support the area as it takes on the challenges of the future. It will be wonderful for the entire community to have the cathedral lit and acting as a beacon at night and during the late afternoons of the long winter months, and we are very proud to be involved.'

SERVICE OF CELEBRATION

Sunday 2 October 3.30 pm

All welcome and the service will be followed by light refreshments

New exhibition unveiled



Photograph by Gordon Taylor

Sir John Cotterell opening the new exhibition

In early April, Sir John Cotterell, founding Chairman of the Mappa Mundi Trust, cut the ribbon on the new Mappa Mundi and Chained Library exhibition, which has been under development for a number of years.

The new exhibition re-tells the story of these two priceless pieces of our heritage with a new range of interactive displays, a brass rubbing stand and the opportunity to experience using the books in the library with a collection of dummy books.

During the exhibition the Mappa Mundi was also re-housed, presenting a space where other cathedral treasures can be displayed on a regular basis. The re-ordering will allow greater flexibility to receive visiting

exhibitions and has created a new area, at the entrance, where a small number of items can be put on free display to all our visitors.

The project incorporates a number of other developments, including the introduction of season tickets, which we know many of the exhibitions' regular visitors had requested, and which are available from the exhibition desk.

Grateful thanks to the Heritage Lottery Fund, the Pilgrim Trust and the Robert Gavron Charitable Trust for their financial support.



Robert Gavron
Charitable Trust

Lady in Red

The Revd Preb Kay Garlick, Cathedral Chaplain, will now be seen around the cathedral in a brand new red cassock – or more exactly, Queen's scarlet.

Kay has been appointed as a Chaplain to The Queen and as such, is a member of the The College of Chaplains, which is part of The Ecclesiastical Household. The honour is for her work for the church on a local and national level, not least through her past membership of the Archbishops' Council and for having been Chair of the Business Committee of the General Synod.

To signify Kay's role as a Queen's Chaplain, she is entitled to wear a cassock of the Queen's scarlet and a bronze badge, which carries the royal cipher and a crown within an oval wreath. She will be presented to The Queen at a garden party during the summer and will be invited to preach each year in HM Chapel Royal, St James's Palace. 'This is such a well-deserved appointment,' said the Dean, 'Kay has served the church so well and continues to do so through her work and ministry at the cathedral. The community here is thrilled and very proud of her.'

Jumping for it!

Last year, Erica Manley, Events Co-ordinator of the Perpetual Trust, thought it seemed a wonderful idea to do a parachute jump in support of the Trust and the Clock Tower Fund. Earlier this month, along with Tamsin Clive, Andrew Davies, Jonty Hay and Tom Whittall-Williams, she did her tandem jump from 15,000 feet - and the verdict? Phenomenal!

Congratulations to all the team and grateful thanks to all who sponsored Erica, which raised over £6,000. The jump will have raised, in total, around £20,000 for the two charities. Thank you to all who gave so generously!

Celebrating 650 years

Simon Arbuthnott, High Sheriff of Herefordshire and by coincidence, Chairman of the Mappa Mundi Trust, will be attending Evensong on Sunday 18 September, along with local magistrates, to celebrate 650 years of the magistracy. All are welcome to attend the 3.30 pm service.

We are working with Simon and others, including the local law society, to hold another open

evening this coming autumn. An exciting speaker has accepted our invitation in principal and we hope to be able to announce who it is in the late summer.

If you would like to receive an email notification of the evening, which may only be confirmed at short notice, please email perpetual.trust@herefordcathedral.org with 'High Sheriff lecture' in the message line.

Planning for the future

Times are changing and former head chorister and local solicitor, Jeremy Wilding, and his colleague, Nansi Webb, of Gabbs Solicitors have offered to run a seminar in early October, to looking at how our older supporters might plan their financial future, including their charitable giving.

The gathering, which will take place in College Hall starting at 3.30 pm, will include a presentation on how to deal with the future financially and legally. The afternoon will culminate, for those who wish to attend, with

Choral Evensong at 5.30pm.

'There have been so many changes in pensions, various tax reliefs, etc that we thought it would be a good idea to bring people together, in a relaxed environment, to look at what the future might hold,' said Glyn Morgan. 'It is something our colleagues at Peterborough Cathedral have done for many years and the opportunity is greatly valued by their supporters.'

To receive further information about the event please contact the Perpetual Trust Office.

A spring of fundraising



Peter Dunne sharing 'Peace' at the sixties party

Friends and supporters of the Trust came up trumps yet again by supporting our spring programme of events, which included a sixties party at Lyde

Arundel, our annual Westminster Quiz and the ever popular Easter Lily appeal. We were also delighted to host a reception for those who attended the orchestral Eucharist, which was held in early May.

Thank you to all those who supported, sponsored and provided venues for our events, particularly Rob and Karen Watkins, South Hereford VW and the Bishop and Kathy Priddis.

Benefactors' Party Saturday 9 July



Our annual Benefactors' Party is being hosted by Gilbert Greenall at his home Bromesberrow Place, Ledbury, in early July.

The party is for those who support the Trust through our pledged giving scheme who have committed a legacy gift to some part of the cathedral family. If you would like to know more about the party and how you might support the cathedral through either of these ways, please contact Glyn Morgan at the Trust office.

A Musical Evening Friday 26 August 7 pm

Diana Galvydyte, internationally acclaimed violinist, accompanied by pianist Susie Allan and with actor and poet Sir Timothy Ackroyd, will be performing at Wall End Farm, Monkland, the home of Jonathan and Millie Bengough. Lithuanian born Diana studied at the Yehudi Menuhin School and the Royal College of Music and is the winner of fifteen international competitions.

Guests are invited to bring a picnic and to enjoy an evening of music

by Diana, and poetry by Sir Timothy. Tickets for the evening, which are priced at £40 and include drinks on arrival, are available from the Perpetual Trust office. You are invited to bring your own picnic to enjoy following the performance.

The programme will include Alan Ridout's *Ferdinand* for speaker and solo violin, Kreisler's *Recitativo* and *Scherzo* for solo violin, Wieniawski's *Variations on an Original Theme* and Waxman's *Carmen Fantasy*.



Photograph by Matt Crice

'Its choir...is enjoying something of a golden period under director Geraint Bowen, with excellent recent CD releases of Howells and Byrd choral music under its belt. And on a sunny evening, there can surely be no better place to enjoy the delights of choral evensong than this.'

*BBC Music Magazine
(July 2011 edition)*

Celebrating the Saints Friday 22 July 7.45 pm

The *Ensemble Sine Nomine*, a vocal group of young professional singers, founded last year by two former Hereford choristers, Sebastian Field and Patrick Dunachie, will celebrate in song the three saints recently commemorated in the cathedral: Ethelbert, our eighth century patron 'saint by acclaim'; Cantilupe, canonised in 1320; and Traherne, the local seventeenth century divine whose long lost spiritual writings are still in the course of publication. The concert, in aid of the Perpetual Trust, will include specially written motets by local composers, framed by extracts from Cavalli's eight-part Requiem Mass (1675).

Tickets, priced £10, are available from, Outback Records, cathedral shop and at the door of the concert.

Holy smoke!

Smoking guns are not something you necessarily associate with the clergy of Hereford Cathedral, but at least two of them will be joining the Trust's clay shoot at Whitfield Estate, home of Teddy and Tamsin Clive on Saturday 24 September.

'The shoot is always a fun day,' said Simon Arbuthnott, member of the organising committee and the current High Sheriff of Herefordshire. 'Unfortunately the Bishop and Dean are already committed to other things, otherwise we would have had a full Ecclesiastical team!'

'If there are two other shooting clergy in the diocese who would be keen to join in, we would be delighted to hear from them. It is always an excellent day and it would be fantastic to have a full team of priests!' said Simon.

Teams of four are invited to take part in this annual shoot, which includes a number of different stands culminating in a four gun flush. The shooting is then followed by lunch and an auction finishing with the prizes. Anyone interested in entering a team should contact Erica Manley at the Perpetual Trust office.



A Service for Advent in London, Tuesday 29 November 2011



The choir during the 2010 Guards Chapel service

Following the outstanding success of the Advent service and reception at the Guards' Chapel, Wellington Barracks, London last year, the event will be staged again this year in November. Invitations will automatically be sent to those who attended last year's event, or sent donations, however if you would like to ensure that you receive advance details, please return the form on the back cover or contact the Perpetual Trust office.

Garrick Club

Sir Roy Strong is hosting an exclusive dinner at the Garrick Club during the late autumn and a tour of its remarkable art collection, hopefully lead by the club's curator.

'We hope to start an annual London dinner, which will rotate around the various clubs,' said Glyn Morgan, Chief Executive of the Trust. 'It should be a tremendously fun night, with good food, wine and of course, art and it will allow us to draw in some of our friends who are based in the City.'

Numbers for the evening will be extremely limited and tickets, if necessary, will be allocated by ballot. To receive further details, please contact the Perpetual Trust office.

Stonemason's Tale Wednesday 29 June



Pupils from Whitecross High School with their carnival structure, which they have made as part of the project

Nine months of educational workshops and demonstrations in thirteen secondary schools, all inspired by the history of the cathedral and its Close, will shortly come to an end. This remarkable project for Key Stage 3 (11-14 year olds) is rushing headlong to its finale, which will include a day of performances and pageantry at the cathedral and through the centre of Hereford.

Performances in the cathedral, on Wednesday 29 June at 10 am and 1.45 pm, are free but require tickets, which can be obtained from the Chapter Office 01432 374212. The procession will lead through High Town and Broad Street, into the Close, starting at 1pm, to which all are welcome.

***Please note
change of date to that
previously advertised!**



Remember-a-Charity week – 12-18 September International legacy day – Tuesday 13 September

Perhaps not the most fascinating subject for a week of celebration or for an international day, you might think, but while 75% of the UK population regularly support during their lifetime, only around 7% include a charitable gift in their will. An uplift in such charitable gifts would mean millions of additional pounds to the charitable sector – and we would, of course, hope that a little of this generosity would be directed towards the Perpetual Trust and cathedral!

Close Connections of the Victorian Kind

What did a Quaker bookseller, a manure manufacturer, a laundress, a half-Polish scholar and a Dean have in common in Victorian Hereford?

They all lived in the area around the cathedral that was, in those days, the parish of Saint John. Using the census, newspapers and archives, Liz Pitman has discovered something about the lives of these Victorians, both rich and poor, and of some of the

events of both the uplifting and the illegal sort, that took place in the cathedral Close.

Her illustrated talks, *Close Connections of the Victorian Kind*, brings some of these people and stories to life. All Liz asks is for a donation to the Perpetual Trust to support its ongoing restoration work. To arrange a talk please contact Liz directly on 07766 752665. e.h.pitman@btinternet.com.

Gift to Cathedral Library

A valuable and extremely high quality facsimile of the world-famous Lindisfarne Gospels has been given to Hereford Cathedral Library by Margaret Flint.

Margaret is a lover of fine books and manuscripts, and had owned the German-made facsimile for a number of years before deciding that it should be more widely seen and appreciated.

'We are very grateful to Margaret for her generous and visionary action,' said Chris Pullin, Canon Chancellor. 'Her one stipulation is that we should use it and display it

regularly, which is something we will be very happy to do!'

When presenting the Gospels, Margaret said that she hoped that her action would encourage others to think about making a similar gift, either of books or in supporting the library and the cathedral in other ways. If you are considering such a gift, whether a book or financial, please contact, in the first instance, the Perpetual Trust office, who will be delighted to guide you to the appropriate person.

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JUNE

Saturday 25 June 5.30 pm

Choral Evensong

At Worcester Cathedral sung by the combined choirs of Gloucester, Hereford and Worcester cathedrals.

Until - Sunday 26 June

Herefordshire Walking Festival

Join the various walks, developed as part of the Cathedral Close projects, which link the history of the Close with the city and county. Walks are led by Pete Blench, who helped develop them and can be booked through 01432 268430 or www.walkingfestival.com

Wednesday 29 June 10.20 am and 1.45 pm

The Stonemason's Tale



Pageant and performance in High Town and the cathedral. The concluding element of a major project celebrating the history of the Close being run in partnership with the Music Pool and the county's secondary schools.

More information when available
www.herefordcathedral.org

JULY

Friday 1 July

Private garden tours

Tour of two private gardens in Pembridge and Lyonshall, guided by their owners, one of whom is a professional designer. Tickets £20 including lunch. For further information and booking contact the Perpetual Trust office.

Saturday 9 July

Benefactors' Party

For those who give regularly to the Trust or include a legacy for the cathedral in their Will. Hosted by Gilbert Greenall at his home at Bromsberrow Place. To join the pledge giving scheme or to discuss including a bequest to the cathedral in your Will, please contact the Perpetual Trust office.

Sunday 10 July 5.30 pm

The Evening Hour

A service of prayer for healing and wholeness with words and music from Iona and Taizé and time for quiet reflection; all are welcome. The service is held on the second Sunday of each month.

Thursday 14 July 5.30 pm

Choral Evensong

The last Choral Evensong of the summer term sung by the Cathedral Choir. It will include the anthem *The Twelve* by William Walton. All welcome.

Friday 22 July 7.45 pm

Celebrating the Saints

A concert by the *Ensemble Sine Nomine*, in the Lady Chapel of Hereford Cathedral. Tickets, priced £10, available at the door of the concert.

AUGUST

Friday 5 August 1-2.15 pm

Jazz in the Chapter House Garden

Admission free, donations welcome. Refreshments from the Cloister Cafe available. First of the series of Friday lunchtime concerts during August. Inside if wet.

Saturday 6 - Saturday 13 August

The Three Choirs Festival

Hosted at Worcester Cathedral. For further details contact the festival Box Office on 0845 652 1823 or visit www.3choirs.org.

Wednesday 10 August 4 pm

Choral Evensong broadcast

Live on BBC Radio 3 from the Three Choirs Festival in Worcester Cathedral, sung by the choirs of Gloucester, Hereford & Worcester cathedrals. Repeated Sunday 14 August (for timings see radio listings).

Thursday 11 August 5.30 pm

Choral Evensong

Sung at Worcester Cathedral, as part of the Three Choirs Festival, by the Choir of Hereford Cathedral.

Sunday 14 August 5.30 pm

The Evening Hour

A service of prayer for healing and wholeness with words and music from Iona and Taizé and time for quiet reflection; all are welcome. The service is held on the second Sunday of each month.

Sunday 21 August 5-7 pm

Palace Art-Fest preview evening

In the Bishop's Palace, Hereford. Tickets available from the Perpetual Trust office.

Monday 22 - Monday 29 August Daily 10 am - 5 pm (Sunday 11 am - 4 pm)

Palace Art-Fest

Exhibition of paintings and sculpture in the Great Hall and the garden of the Bishop's Palace. All welcome.

Friday 26 August 7 pm

A Musical Evening

An evening at Wall End Farm, Monkland hosted by Jonathan and Millie Bengough, with the international violinist Diana Galvydyte, pianist Susie Allan and Sir Timothy Ackroyd. Tickets £40. Tickets and further information from the Perpetual Trust office.

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 11 September 5.30 pm

The Evening Hour

A service of prayer for healing and wholeness with words and music from Iona and Taizé and time for quiet reflection; all are welcome. The service is held on the second Sunday of each month.

Sunday 18 September 3.30 pm

The High Sheriff's Service

An Evensong to mark the 650th anniversary of the Magistracy.

Saturday 24 September 9 am

Clay pigeon shoot

At Whitfield by kind invitation of Ted and Tamsin Clive. For information contact the Perpetual Trust office.

Tuesday 27 September 1.15-2 pm

Organ concert

Last in the summer series of free lunchtime organ concerts given by Peter Dyke, assistant organist of Hereford Cathedral. All welcome; retiring collection.

Friday 30 September 7.30 pm

Performance of John Adams's *On the Transmigration of Souls* with BBC National Orchestra and Chorus of Wales and the choristers of Gloucester, Hereford and Worcester cathedrals. St David's Hall Cardiff. The performance will also be broadcast live on BBC Radio 3.

OCTOBER

Sunday 2 October 3.30 pm

Service of Celebration

To mark the restoration of the Cathedral Close. All welcome. Service followed by refreshments.

Saturday 8 October 5.30 pm

Royal School of Church Music Annual diocesan festival.

All welcome.

Sunday 9 October 5.30 pm

The Evening Hour

A service of prayer for healing and wholeness with words and music from Iona and Taizé and time for quiet reflection; all are welcome. The service is held on the second Sunday of each month.

Saturday 15 October 10.30 am – 2.30 pm



Celebrating the Apple Tree

An apple fair in the cathedral and Close, particularly celebrating the new mosaic at the West End. Crafts, music, plants along with local cider and perry makers.

NOVEMBER

Sunday 13 November 5.30 pm

The Evening Hour

A service of prayer for healing and wholeness with words and music from Iona and Taizé and time for quiet reflection; all are welcome. The service is held on the second Sunday of each month.

Tuesday 29 November 6.30 pm

A Service for Advent

In the Guards' Chapel, Wellington Barracks, London.

Further details in the autumn newsletter.

Tower tours

Tower Tours will take place throughout the summer on Tuesdays (holiday period only), Wednesdays, Thursdays and the first Saturday of each month. Tours running throughout the day every hour from 10.30am. (There may be occasional cancellations due to other cathedral activities). Pre-booked groups by arrangement 01432 374212.

Jazz in the Chapter House Garden

1-2.15 pm

A free jazz concert every Friday lunchtime during August (indoors if wet). Donations welcomed: Cloister Cafe will be open and delighted to welcome you.

Tuesday lunchtime organ recitals

1.15-2 pm

Free lunchtime organ concerts, with live video lead from the organ loft to nave screen, every Tuesday lunchtime until the end of September (except 28 June and 13 September). All welcome. Retiring collection.

From Chained Library to the top of the tower

Have you ever thought about volunteering at Hereford Cathedral? Whether aged sixteen or sixty (or over) there is bound to be a role for you somewhere between the Chained Library and the top of the cathedral tower. Perhaps recently retired or taking a gap-year, Preb Kay Garlick would be delighted to hear from you on kay.garlick@herefordcathedral.org. 01432 374214



The new Mappa Mundi Exhibition

Photography by Gordon Taylor



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Regular service times

You are welcome to join any of the services that take place at the cathedral. Our normal service times are as follows:

Sundays

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am The Cathedral Eucharist*
11.30 am Choral Matins*
3.30 pm Choral Evensong*

Monday to Saturday

7.30 am Morning Prayer
8.00 am Holy Communion
5.30 pm Choral Evensong*
(sung during term except on Wednesdays)

Other services

Holy Communion:
Wednesdays 12.15 pm
Prayers for Peace:
Wednesdays 1.05 pm

Prayers at the Shrine of St Ethelbert:
Fridays 12 noon

*Services which are normally sung by the cathedral choir during term time. Some variation will take place during holidays. To confirm the time of a specific service please either consult the cathedral's website www.herefordcathedral.org or contact the Chapter Office 01432 374200.