

Out of the Cloisters

The Newsletter of HEREFORD CATHEDRAL *Perpetual Trust* ▶ Patron: His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales



An education for a lifetime



The choir enriches the life of the cathedral and its worship but, to the 18 choristers who fill the front row of the choir stalls, it brings much more - a unique academic and musical education.

In return for singing up to eight services each week during term time, plus hours of rehearsals, the boys receive generous scholarships to attend the Hereford Cathedral School.

'The boys sing to a world class professional standard,' said Andrew Piper, the Canon Precentor. 'Their schedule, which starts shortly after 8 am each morning, is exceptionally demanding, yet the boys flourish as they encounter a wide range of repertoire and deliver it to a remarkable standard day-after-day.'

'To support them in their academic studies and to acknowledge their professional status as cathedral choristers, each boy receives a scholarship. In certain circumstances, working with the school, it can be for a fully funded place, ensuring that any boy can take up the opportunities of a choristership, regardless of parental means.'

With 18 choristers in the choir, the financial burden of these scholarships on the cathedral is considerable and, in addition, there are the costs relating to the gap-year music scholars, the lay clerks and the two organists. Each year just under £250,000 has to be raised by the Perpetual Trust and the Chapter to ensure that this world-class choir can carry on singing.

Would you like to sponsor a chorister for a term or an entire year and help to give them a unique academic and musical education?

Might you help give each of these boys an education for a lifetime?

		Higher rate taxpayer
Choristership	Up to £8,000 per annum £2,750 per term	£6,400 £2,030
Choral and organ scholars	£6,000 per annum £2,000 per term	£4,500 £1,500
Lay clerks and organists	£75,000 per annum	£56,250
Music scores	From £100 to £1,000 per set	£75 to £750
Singing and chorister tutors	£9,000 per annum	£6,750
Orchestral Eucharist	Around £5,000 per service	£3,750
Each service	Approximately £1,000 per service	£750

Each choristership requires an endowment of around £250,000 to secure it for the longer term. Such gifts can be either given as lifetime gifts or committed as part of a legacy.

All the above figures are before gift aid. Higher rate taxpayers are able to reclaim the additional relief, which we hope will encourage them to give at a higher level.

Princess Alexandra to attend London service

HRH Princess Alexandra will renew her association with the cathedral choir at this year's *Advent Service in London*, which will be held in the Guards' Chapel, Wellington Barracks on Tuesday 29 November. Further details of the service, which will also include a reading by Andrew Motion, the former Poet Laureate, can be obtained from the Trust office.

It is finished!

After ten years of meetings and two years of on-site works, the restoration of the Cathedral Close has finally come to an end. Over the past few weeks hundreds, if not thousands of people, came together to help celebrate its formal reopening.

From fireworks to welcome the re-lighting of the cathedral at night, through to a jazz band to entertain all who came to the service of celebration, those who had supported us throughout this project came together to celebrate and give thanks.

'It was a marvellous celebration,' said the Dean, 'and we had so much for which to give thanks. So many people have supported and encouraged us at various stages

during the project. An immense thank you to the Heritage Lottery Fund and the whole suite of funders, without whom none of the works would have been possible.'

'It looks as if it has been quietly elegant for years, which is exactly the result one would have wanted - entirely fitting, robust and timeless.'

Kathy Gee, Trustee,
Heritage Lottery Fund

'Our lead architect, Robert Kilgour, and landscape designer, Robert Myers, have turned our dreams into reality. CJ Bayliss, the Hereford based main contractor, and all their sub-contractors helped to realise the designs,' said the Dean. 'Capps & Capps Ltd led

on the Cathedral Barn, which is now a wonderful resource to our education team. My thanks to all our volunteers and staff, who not only kept the cathedral running during the disruption, but also managed to stage a number of very special occasions in their own right – you would hardly have thought that there was any disruption going on outside. Thank you to all those who enabled our aspirations to become a living reality.'

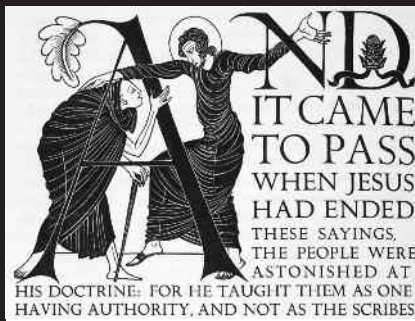
'Thank you also to the original group who first had the vision, which was led by the late Lady Cotterell and Sir Piers Bengough and subsequently taken up by Kevin Mason,' said the Dean. 'Although they are no longer with us, they will certainly be in our prayers and I hope they would have been proud of what we have been able to do with their vision.'

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Thank you to all who have contributed

'A perfect marriage of image and text...'



A description given to *The Four Gospels*, published by the Golden Cockerel Press and with the letter design and engravings by Eric Gill. A copy of the Folio Society's facsimile has been given to the Cathedral Library by volunteer Betty Philpott. It can be seen on display in the Mappa Mundi and Chained Library Exhibition until Christmas.

'It is a wonderful addition to our collection,' said Canon Chris Pullin, the Cathedral Chancellor, 'particularly with Eric Gill's association with Llanthony. Thank you to Betty for this most generous gift.'

The current display in the exhibition celebrates the 400th

anniversary of the Chained Library and includes works from both the library and archives, from its beginnings in 1611 through to the present day. Many of the books on display have been gifts and the display will highlight the continuity of the library and archives, both as the operating cathedral's working library and as the repository of its history.

If anyone is interested in donating appropriate material to the Library, or would like to make a financial contribution in support of its collection and work, please contact the Trust office in the first instance.

9/11 remembered

The cathedral choristers, along with their counterparts from Gloucester and Worcester, and members of the Three Choirs Festival chorus took part in a performance of John Adam's *Transmigration of Souls* with the BBC Orchestra and Chorus of Wales at the end of September. The performance, marking the tenth anniversary of the terrorist attack on the World Trade Centre in New York was broadcast live on BBC Radio 3.

Rebranding

Over the past few months we have been reviewing our print copy, not least as we know we have not been terribly good at our branding (I know, a horrible phrase!). Many thanks to Graham Biggs and Deborah Knight, of the specialist design company *the naked creative* (01432 860666: www.thenc.co.uk), for their support and encouragement in this work. I hope that over the coming months you will see greater consistency in our print and promotional material.

"When I am an old woman I shall wear purple..."

Jenny Joseph may celebrate the joy of wearing purple in her poem but what is obvious, after our last newsletter, is that you do not like reading *Out of the Cloisters* in purple!

Many thanks to those who let us know how difficult you found the colour to read and it was much appreciated – such feedback is always very welcome.

Thank you

Thank you to Heidi Chamberlain-Jones (MinxMedia Ltd) for her support in producing this newsletter and to Pack-It (01432 351589), a Hereford-based social enterprise company, for their help in collating and distributing it.

Resistance Monday 21 November



Hereford Cathedral will be hosting the regional premiere of the new film, *Resistance*, which is based on a novel by Abergavenny author Owen Sheers and which was filmed in the Black Mountains around the Olchan Valley and Llanthony.

'This will be a real first for both the cathedral and the film,' said Erica Manley, Events Co-ordinator for the Trust, 'especially as the Mappa Mundi makes an appearance in the film.'

The story is based around the Olchon Valley farming community and and imagines what might have happened if Germany had managed to invade Britain during the Second World War. The film stars actor Martin Sheen, who previously played Tony Blair in *The Queen*, and BAFTA nominated actress Andrea Riseborough.

Strictly Dancing returns to Hereford

The glitz and glamour of *Strictly Dancing* will return to the Shire Hall in Hereford on Saturday 28 April 2012 when up to ten couples take to the floor to demonstrate their dancing prowess. A limited number of dancing places are still available to anyone interested in joining the team of dancers. Further details, including table reservations, can be made by contacting Erica Manley.



Nicky and Phil Brace competing in the 2010 event

Photo: Richard Weaver

Where the Scholars will call home

The new organ and choral scholars at Hereford Cathedral have been able to move into a new home following a very generous gift to the Chapter and the Friends of Hereford Cathedral.

The late Esther Poole-Hughes left her house to the Cathedral Chapter when she died last year. The majority of the contents and her residuary estate were left to the Friends of Hereford

Cathedral. These funds allowed the house to be converted into suitable accommodation with each student having their own room, along with a communal kitchen and sitting/music room.

'While such gifts obviously have a financial value to them, sometimes the gift has a far greater benefit and we hope that Bishop John and Esther would have liked the thought that their home, which welcomed so many people, will still be a lively

place and have a ministry of welcome,' said the Dean.

'Legacies are extremely important to the cathedral,' he continued, 'and we are very grateful to all those who remember us, whether through the Perpetual Trust, the Friends or the Chapter. I would encourage all, as part of stewardship giving, to consider whether you might be able to support the Church, whether your local church or the cathedral, in your Will. It is a marvellous way to give thanks and to celebrate what the Church has given each of us.'

Details about how you might support the cathedral through a legacy can be obtained by contacting Glyn Morgan (5 College Cloisters, Hereford HR1 2NG: 01432 374261: bequest@herefordcathedral.org), by returning the reply-form, by visiting www.herefordcathedral.org/how-to-help, by picking up a leaflet in the cathedral or by speaking with your solicitor.

Fun over the summer

The Palace Art-fest, a musical evening and our ever-popular clay pigeon shoot, along with our annual Benefactors' Party, were some of this summer's events, which drew together our wide group of friends and supporters. Thank you to all those who helped stage these various events, to our hosts in particular for opening up their homes to us and to all those who supported each of the events. It would not be worth arranging any of them without your constant and continuing support and encouragement.



Hereford Cathedral's 2011/2 organ and choral scholars outside St Ethelbert's House



Host Gilbert Greenall (standing centre) with Nina Mathieu (left) and John & Margaret Flint

Another project completed

While the focus of work over the past two years has been mainly on the Close, the stonemasons from Capps & Capps have been quietly continuing their restoration work on the south side of the nave. Among the work was the creation of over 30 new corbels, which celebrated life in the diocese and a number of individuals who have contributed to the life of this community.

'Many of the other stones have been sponsored as part of our sponsor-a-stone scheme,' said Glyn Morgan, Chief Executive of the Trust. 'We hope that the carving of names and initials will give those who have sponsored the stones, along with those who have received sponsor stones as gifts, an enduring link with this place.'

The sponsorship of the stones has also been a particularly valuable contribution to the cost of restoration, which has been over £850,000. Other key funders of the project have been English Heritage, Garfield Weston Foundation, Wolfson Foundation, Heritage Lottery Fund, Dulverton Trust, the John Ellerman Foundation and the Beaumont Trust.

'We are indebted to all who have contributed to this work and, now the Lady Aboar has reopened following the Close works, we hope people will come and enjoy the new carving,' said Glyn.



Stonemasons Matthew, Saul and Martin with some of the new corbels carved for the south nave

Discounted plants for sale!

The Duchy of Cornwall has a wide selection of herbaceous perennials and shrubs for sale at the Dewsall offices, half the proceeds of which will be donated to the Perpetual Trust. To arrange a visit please contact Barbara Allen (01432 356546: ballen@duchyofcornwall.org).

On top of the world

A set of four new orientation boards now adorn the top of the cathedral tower. The boards were given in memory of the late Revd Sylvia Green by her friends and family, and celebrate her ministry as part of the West Hereford Team Ministry and her time as diocesan secretary.

'The cathedral was so very

special to Sylvia,' said the Dean, 'as was her beloved St Nicholas Church and all of the diocese. We hope these boards, which link the cathedral and the diocese, will be a wonderful tribute to someone who was much loved.'

With grateful thanks to all who contributed to this gift.

Congratulations on ten glorious years

Congratulations to Geraint Bowen who has just celebrated his tenth year as organist and director of music. The anniversary was celebrated by a special Evensong, to which all those choristers who had been a member of the choir during his time in Hereford had been invited.

During the past ten years, Geraint has been able to build and develop the choir's reputation for singing services

and introduce a number of special items including the annual orchestral Eucharist and Holy Week's annual performance of a *Bach Passion*.

Geraint would be the first to acknowledge the immense contribution of his predecessors to the choir and the music of the cathedral, however on this occasion it is to Geraint that we give our thanks and congratulations.

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Patron: His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales

All services and events are in Hereford Cathedral unless otherwise stated.
For more information please contact 01432 374261 or visit www.herefordcathedral.org

OCTOBER

Saturday 15 October

10.30 am – 2.30 pm

Celebrating the Apple Tree

A fair in the cathedral and the Close as part of the Herefordshire Year in the Orchard celebrations. Local crafts, plants and apple stalls, along with cider and perry makers.
Admission free.

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 1 November

Applications open for free tickets for the Christmas Festival of Lessons and Carols (22 & 23 December, 7 pm). Requests, containing a note of the number required and which evening you would like to attend, should be sent with a stamped reply envelope to: Carol Service tickets, 5 College Cloisters, Hereford HR1 2NG.

Wednesday 2 November

5.30 pm

All Souls Day Eucharist

With music from Fauré's *Requiem*. If you would like to include names of departed relatives or friends in the list of those to be remembered during the Eucharist, please leave their name with the Vestry (01432 374234) or email office@herefordcathedral.org

Saturday 5 November

10 am - 3.15 pm

Mark my Words Day

A day of activities in Hereford Cathedral introducing us to St Mark's Gospel and its main themes. Featuring calligraphy, icon writing, music, children's workshops, teaching and Bible Study. To conclude with a short act of worship.

For more information please contact the Library 01432 374225.

Sunday 13 November

10 am

Remembrance Sunday

With music from Duruflé's *Requiem* that will mark Remembrance Sunday during the Cathedral Eucharist.

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.

Saturday 19 November

7.30 pm

Hereford Choral Society's performance of Rossini's Petite Messe Solennelle

Ticket information 0845 46 33 124
tickets@herefordchoralsociety.org

Sunday 20 November

3.30 pm

RoadPeace service

A Service for those affected by road traffic accidents.
Preacher: Preb Kay Garlick

Monday 21 November

6.15 pm

Resistance, the regional premiere of Owen Sheen's new film

Starring Martin Sheen and Andrea Riseborough.
Supported by the Wye Valley Group.
Further details about the screening, which will take place in the cathedral nave, can be obtained from the Perpetual Trust office (01432 374261).

Wednesday 23 November

10 am – 12 noon

The Four Last Things

The start of a four week Advent course led by The Revd Dr Maureen Palmer.
£5 per talk / £18 for the series. To reserve a place contact 01432 374225.

Saturday 26 November

10 am – 4 pm

The Epistle to the Hebrews

A study day on the Epistle to the Hebrews led by The Venerable Joy Tetley. The day will include worship as well as study, helping us to engage devotionally and liturgically with what we will learn.
For further information please contact 01432 374225.

Sunday 27 November

3.30 pm

Advent Procession and Carols

Sung by the cathedral choir.
No tickets required.

Tuesday 29 November

6.30 pm

A Service for Advent in London

Sung by the cathedral choir in the Guards' Chapel, Wellington Barracks, in the presence of HRH Princess Alexandra, and followed by a reception in the Officers' Mess. For further information and an invitation please contact the Perpetual Trust office.

DECEMBER

Saturday 3 December

1.15 pm

Christmas Sparkle

A lunchtime organ recital given by Peter Dyke, assistant organist of Hereford Cathedral, of favourite Advent and Christmas music: large screen projection from the organ loft.
Donations in support of Hereford Cathedral Perpetual Trust. All welcome.

Sunday 4 December

3.30 pm

Boy Bishop Ceremony during Evensong.

Saturday 10 December

7.30 pm

Handel's Messiah

By candlelight, sung by Hereford Choral Society. Ticket information 0845 46 33 124
tickets@herefordchoralsociety.org

Saturday 17 December

Advent Fair and

Carols for Shoppers

Over 30 stalls of local crafts, produce and seasonal gifts. Mince pies, hot coffee and much more.

Advent Fair 10 am – 2 pm:

Carols for Shoppers 12 noon

Sunday 18 December

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 22 & Friday 23 December

7 pm

Festival of Lessons and Carols

Admission by ticket only.

See 1 November for ticket application details.

Christmas Eve

Sunday School Nativity Play for children and their families. 3 pm

Evensong with Blessing of the Crib 5.30 pm

Christmas Day

Holy Communion with hymns 8 am

The Cathedral Eucharist 10 am

Matins 11.30 am

Evensong 3.30 pm

Wednesday 28 December

5.30 pm

Holy Innocents Day

A Service of Remembrance for parents who have suffered the loss of a child, whether recently or long ago, and for their families.

JANUARY 2012

Sunday 8 January

3.30 pm

Epiphany Carol Service

Sung by Hereford Cathedral Voluntary Choir, celebrating the veneration of the Christ-Child by the Magi.

Saturday 28 January

7 pm

Bach's Christmas Oratorio

Sung by the cathedral choir and with Marches Baroque and international soloists. Tickets available from the Perpetual Trust Office and Cathedral Shop. Supported by the Alan Cadbury Charitable Trust.

FEBRUARY - APRIL

Sunday 5 February

3.30 pm

Choral Evensong to mark the Accession of HM The Queen

Attended by the Lords Lieutenant of Herefordshire and Shropshire to mark the eve of the sixtieth anniversary of the Accession of HM The Queen.

Wednesday 22 February

3.30 pm

BBC Radio 3 broadcast of Choral Evensong from Hereford Cathedral

With music including Allegri's Miserere (please be seated by 3.15 pm if attending the cathedral).

Available for the following seven days on BBC iPlayer and repeated on Sunday 26 February.

Saturday 17 March

7.30 pm

Hereford Choral Society's performance of Verdi's Requiem

With the Philharmonic Orchestra to mark the society's 175th anniversary.

Ticket information 0845 46 33 124
tickets@herefordchoralsociety.org

Tuesday 3 April

7.30 pm

Bach's St John Passion

Sung by the cathedral choir and with Marches Baroque and international soloists. Tickets available from the Perpetual Trust Office and Cathedral Shop. Supported by the Alan Cadbury Charitable Trust.

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 by the cathedral choir 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.*

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I forgot everything but the voices of the choir, echoing, it seemed, from above the high altar; I saw nothing but little flushes of pink and blue falling on the stone through stained windows. The organ of Hereford... is, as it should be, the voice of the cathedral: its calm sweetness places a hand over the spirit; and in this church, with the organ whispering through the aisles, the world and its problems seem over the hills of reality.

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