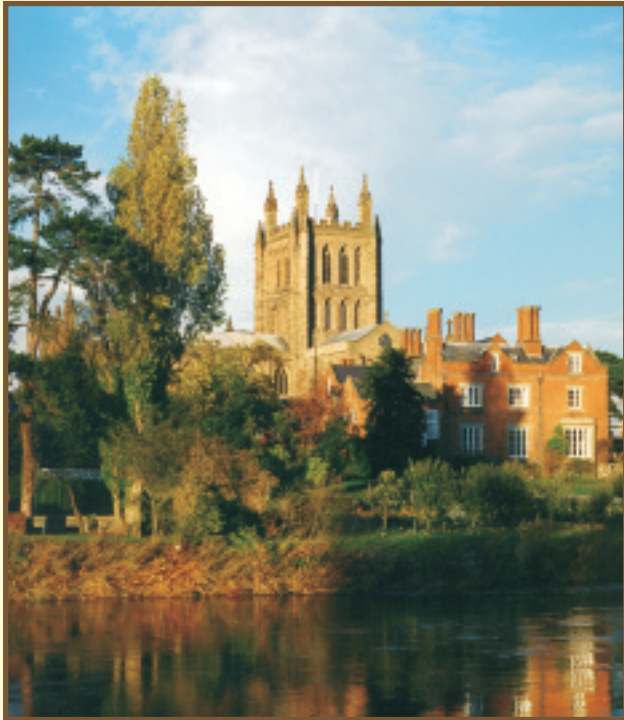


# Hereford Cathedral Perpetual Trust



## Hereford Cathedral needs your help!

For thirteen centuries Hereford Cathedral has been the mother church of the Diocese of Hereford, which includes much of Shropshire as well as Herefordshire. It has been a centre of prayer, praise and mission through good times and bad.

Hereford Cathedral is also one of the great buildings of England. It is essentially a twelfth-century Romanesque church with some wonderful later additions. It combines grandeur with a peaceful, calm embrace.

The music of Hereford Cathedral is world-famous and world-class. Choral Evensong is sung every day, and the glorious sound of the Choir celebrates the best of the Anglican choral tradition. The magnificent Willis organ is one of the finest instruments anywhere; and the sound of Choir and organ in the Cathedral is unforgettable.

This is a wonderful heritage. But to keep it running day by day, and to pass it on to our successors, is an expensive business. Hereford's music and liturgy costs over £250,000 a year; the restoration and conservation of the Cathedral costs



£180,000 a year. Hereford has many treasures, but these too are part of our heritage; they do not pay the bills.

## Hereford Cathedral Perpetual Trust...

...was founded in 1995 as the fund-raising arm of the Cathedral. Since then we have raised, and unlocked through match funding, about £13 million.

The East End of the Lady Chapel, the Audley Chapel, the Stanbury Chapel and the Tower pinnacles have been restored, as has the historic Willis organ. Apprentice stonemasons have been trained and have joined experienced masons in some of the finest restoration work in the country.

We have helped to fund the Choir and have assisted the development of young musicians, both through the training of choristers and throughout the Diocese.

With our support the long-awaited Close project – the remodelling of the Cathedral's surroundings to give it a worthy setting – is now under way.

**We need your help now...**

## This is what we need to do...

- provide funding for the Cathedral's music
- match the English Heritage grant for the works on the South Nave Clerestory (£75,000 a year)
- raise funds for new heating and lighting for the Cathedral; this will be a major project, and one which will make the best use of sustainable technology

## This is how you can help...

- give regularly to the Trust. £50 a month with Gift Aid will amount to £740 a year; or give a single donation
- volunteer your time and expertise
- pledge a legacy as a permanent memorial
- sponsor a stone and take a personal part in the restoration of the Cathedral
- give shares, property or works of art

**Your support will sustain Hereford Cathedral's wonder, peace, and music, as a spiritual beacon at the heart of our lives, and help to secure that legacy for future generations.**

*I forgot everything but the voices of the choir, echoing, it seemed, from above the high altar; I saw nothing but the 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.*

H. V. Morton, *In Search of England*



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