

A selection of gifts given by Friends



John Crook

1931: The First Gift, Quire Seat Cushions



Michael Calle

1992: Friends Bell, given as part of an appeal

1979: Communion Set given to mark 900 years



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2000: Processional Cross given in memory of Roy John



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Winchester Cathedral, standing in the heart of the ancient capital of England, is the longest medieval Cathedral in Europe. Anglo-Saxon kings and bishops were buried here. Our patron saint, St. Swithun, was Bishop of Winchester at the time of King Alfred. Served by the monks of the Benedictine Priory from 1093 until the dissolution of the monasteries, the Cathedral is now the Mother Church of the Diocese of Winchester.

It contains many treasures. The Transepts provide examples of early Romanesque Architecture. The Nave, transformed from the Romanesque to Gothic style about 1400, is considered to be one of the finest. The Chantry chapels are unrivalled as is the Holy Sepulchre Chapel, with its 12th and 13thC. wall paintings. The Library and Triforium Gallery house documents and sculpture of great beauty and importance, including the magnificent 12thC. Winchester Bible. Wood, stone, needlework, sculpture and other art forms are maintained in an atmosphere of continual worship.

Pilgrims and visitors from all over the world are welcomed to this holy place. Like all great buildings it depends for its upkeep on the generosity of the public and, in particular, the Friends of the Cathedral.

Founded in 1931, the Friends have given over £2.5M to the Cathedral. Grants have covered not only repairs to stonework, stained glass windows, the organ and the roof, but also improvements to lighting, the public address system and access for the disabled. Recent gifts have included new vestments for the Clergy, the creation banners and a radio-telephone security system. The Friends also provide chorister scholarships and bursaries for the girls choir. These are some of the ways in which this beautiful place of worship has been supported and some of the gifts are illustrated overleaf.

Join the Friends

Membership forges links among those who love Winchester Cathedral. Friends receive "Winchester Cathedral Record", the annual magazine, and two newsletters per year. They are invited to the Annual Festival in July and to enjoy, throughout the year, a programme of outings, talks and social events. On production of their membership cards, Friends are entitled to free access to all parts of the Cathedral.

BECOME A FRIEND today and help to preserve this beautiful Cathedral. There is no fixed annual subscription, but there is a minimum sum, shown on the application form, below which it is not economical to provide literature and membership benefits.

Using a banker's order saves time and expense on administration. Signing a Gift Aid Declaration enables the Friends to reclaim tax from the Inland Revenue provided you are a tax payer in the UK. Further details of methods of payment are available from the Friends office, open 9.30 am to 1.00 pm Monday to Friday and some afternoons. You are always welcome.

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