



*The Friends of*  
**Peterborough**  
**CATHEDRAL**

# SUPPORTING YOUR CATHEDRAL

The Friends of Peterborough Cathedral Membership Application Form



PETERBOROUGH  
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## A message from the Dean

*"Having spent a significant proportion of my ordained ministry in Cathedrals or similar churches, I know that many could hardly survive, let alone develop their work, without the support of their Friends. Peterborough is no exception, and we shall need that support more than ever as we move towards "Peterborough 900" in 2018 – the nine hundredth anniversary of the start of the present, stunning Cathedral building. I therefore warmly invite you to join the Friends and so to help us inherit the future!"*

The Very Revd Charles Taylor  
Dean of Peterborough

## FROM THE BISHOP

*"The Friends of Peterborough Cathedral have been supporting the work of the Dean and Chapter for nearly 90 years. Their involvement over the years has helped develop the worship, mission, outreach and pastoral care of this magnificent place. I hope that you have had a flavour of what the Friends do and what they offer to members. If you would like to join the Friends then your contribution will help develop Peterborough Cathedral and its work for future generations."*

The Right Revd Donald Allister  
Bishop of Peterborough

## FAITH IN STONE

Peterborough Cathedral has stood here for almost 1,400 years as a witness of God's love and as an expression of faith in stone. The Saxon King Peada founded the first monastery here in 655 AD. It was rebuilt several times over the next 500 years after destruction by Viking raids or fire, but was finally built in its present form between 1118 and 1238. During the reformation the monastery was dissolved, but the abbey church became the Cathedral of the new Diocese of Peterborough.

Katharine of Aragon and Mary Queen of Scots were buried here, although Mary's body was moved to Westminster Abbey by her son. In the Civil War much damage was done to the Cathedral by Cromwell's troops. The choir stalls, bishop's throne, marble floor and high altar were all created by the Victorian architect Pearson in the 19th century after the tower had to be re-built. Since the disastrous fire of November 2001 a massive cleaning and restoration programme has been undertaken, but there is still an expensive and endless task remaining to maintain the building and fulfil its purpose.



## WHO ARE THE FRIENDS

The Friends of Peterborough Cathedral is a body of people who share a love of this wonderful building and a belief in the importance of the life and work of its ministry and mission. We are one of the oldest groups in the country, founded in 1927.

Our aim is to stimulate and maintain interest in the Cathedral and its life, both in the diocese and beyond, as well as assisting with funds in the preservation of the fabric of the building, its ornaments and furnishings and the development of its worship. We hold a number of social events and trips each year. Members also receive an annual Journal and regular newsletters.

Over the years we have successfully funded many important projects. The Cathedral receives no regular help from the State. Your subscription as a Friend would contribute to future projects which will enhance the beauty of this great and unique building and support it as a place of worship and ministry for all.

**If you would like to help preserve the past  
and inspire the future, please join us today.**

# APPLICATION FORM

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Forename 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Forename 2 \_\_\_\_\_

(use for joint applications only)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

Single (Min £20)  Joint (Min £30)

Single Life (min £240)  Joint Life (Min £320)

Members may pay by Standing Order or, if you have an email address, by Direct Debit through Go Cardless. Go Cardless is a new online Direct Debit service designed for charities and small businesses.

I enclose a cheque for £ \_\_\_\_\_ or a completed Direct Debit/Standing Order form (see right).

If you would like to receive Friends newsletters and communications by email, please tick the box

From time to time the Cathedral would like to contact you about events in the Cathedral. If you are happy about this, please tick the box

Gift Aid it: YES  NO

Ticking the 'YES' box costs you nothing, yet the Charity gains an extra 25p for each £1 donated! I confirm I have paid, or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the Charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will claim on the gifts for that tax year. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give.

**Please return the completed form by post to:**

The Membership Secretary, Friends of Peterborough Cathedral, Cathedral Office, Minster Precincts, Peterborough PE1 1XS

Email: [membership@peterboroughfriends.org.uk](mailto:membership@peterboroughfriends.org.uk)  
[www.peterborough-cathedral.org.uk/friends.aspx](http://www.peterborough-cathedral.org.uk/friends.aspx)  
Registered Charity No: 249608

## HOW TO PAY

Direct Debit - complete Section 1  
Standing Order - complete Section 2

## SECTION 1 - Paying by Direct Debit

My email address is \_\_\_\_\_

My current annual subscription will be

£ \_\_\_\_\_ (single) £ \_\_\_\_\_ (joint)

Minimum payment by Direct Debit is £1 per transaction. Please tick one of the following:

My payments should cover my annual subscription only

My payments should cover my annual subscription

of £ \_\_\_\_\_ plus an additional £ \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

You will receive an email on our behalf from GoCardless, asking you to authorise us to set up a Direct Debit.

## SECTION 2 - Paying by Standing Order

Instruction to your bank.

Your bank name \_\_\_\_\_

Your bank address \_\_\_\_\_

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To: The Manager

Please pay to:

**Barclays Bank plc, Church Street, Peterborough PE1 1XE**  
**Sort code: 20-67-37 Account No: 30709557**

For the credit of The Friends of Peterborough Cathedral

On \_\_\_\_\_ and annually/quarterly/monthly thereafter.

(delete as applicable)

Until further notice/until [and including] the payment due on

\_\_\_\_\_ The sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_ (in figures)

(In words) \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of account holder(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Account number \_\_\_\_\_

Sort code \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

