



A Message From HE Cardinal Vincent Nichols
President of the Friends of Westminster Cathedral

The Society of Friends of Westminster Cathedral was founded in 1977 to provide essential support for the upkeep and maintenance of the Cathedral. The help offered is tangible: the restoration of the Tower lift and viewing gallery, new mosaics in the chapels of St George and the Vaughan Chantry, commemorative inscriptions to mark the historic visits of two popes – all these, and more, have been gifted to the Cathedral through the generosity of its Friends, many of whom contribute in other ways too, volunteering their time and talents.

The Friends run an interesting programme of events, talks and tours and undertake exciting projects on behalf of the Cathedral. Membership is worldwide; the common factor is a love of Westminster Cathedral for the unique contribution it makes to the life of the Church in this country.

As President of the Friends, I encourage you to join. Through your membership you will help the Friends continue their efforts to support and enhance this great Cathedral.

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'I've gained so much from regularly visiting Westminster Cathedral. The joy of faith I feel entering the doors makes me want to give something back. That's why I joined the Friends.'

By joining the Friends you will be part of a community that supports the fabric, music and liturgy of Westminster Cathedral. We are an active, friendly and welcoming group. All members receive a biannual newsletter and we run a full programme of events with tours, talks and suppers. Our online events reach out to members across the world.

Through membership fees and fundraising we finance a range of projects. Look around the Cathedral today and you will see evidence of the Friends in action.

We paid for the new glass doors that open the Cathedral up to the piazza; we have refurbished the Tower Lift and the Viewing Gallery, and our members raised funds for the mosaics of the Vaughan Chantry and the chapel of St George and the English Martyrs.

Hidden from view, we paid for a new access staircase to the upper reaches of the Cathedral tower so that our maintenance team could work safely and efficiently. Our famous choir now practises in a Song School refurbished by the Friends.



Membership is open to all. We have the simple objective of supporting a building which we love and care for. The Covid pandemic showed us the value of Friendship and your friendship to the Cathedral will make a difference. For less than the price of a cup of coffee a month you can help. Join us today!

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