

Third Millennium Campaign contact form

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- I am interested in endowing a day of music. Please contact me with more information
 - I would like to Adopt a Stone for £.....
 - I am interested in donating an auction gift
 - I would like to attend an Information Function
 - I am willing to contact trustees whom I know
 - I would like to hold an event in support of the Campaign
- I prefer to be contacted initially by:
- post email 'phone
- I am happy to receive interim news of the Campaign by email (Please email us or write your email details on the form below)
 - I would like to join your mailing list and receive regular updates on the Campaign
 - I would like you to remove my details from your mailing list.

For whichever option selected please complete the contact details below and return to the Campaign Office, or email the Campaign Office on: campaign@exeter-cathedral.org.uk

Please send me the appropriate forms as I wish to donate the sum of £.....(please tick)

- monthly quarterly annually
- A one-off donation Shares

Please make cheques payable to **Exeter Cathedral Third Millennium Campaign**

- Gift Aid**
Please treat all donations that have been made to Exeter Cathedral in the last 6 years, and all donations I make hereafter, as Gift Aid donations until I notify you otherwise.
I confirm that I am a UK taxpayer and that I pay an amount of income tax and /or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that the Cathedral will reclaim on my donation.

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Third Millennium Campaign

How you can help



It is thanks to so many people's generosity that we have reached £2.4 million. The next challenge is to reach £3 million in donations and pledges by the end of 2008. There are many ways in which you can help support the Campaign. Most people think automatically of an immediate cash donation whenever they hear the words "campaign", or "appeal" and that is, of course, the most effective way of helping the Cathedral to meet its objectives in the short term. However, that does not suit everyone and below are more examples of how you can help. If you would like more information, or wish to contribute, please contact Jill or Kirsti at the Campaign Office. Thank you for your support. Sir Ian Amory, Campaign Chairman

Legacy pledges

Enclosed with this mailed newsletter is a legacy leaflet. A legacy pledge is just one way of contributing to the Campaign. Many people are unable to make a substantial gift within their lifetime, despite their wish to do so. If this is the case, you can remember the Cathedral in your will. While making a will is a personal matter, signing a legacy pledge form allows a donor to be acknowledged as contributing to the Campaign and enables the Cathedral to take the pledged legacy into account towards the £8 million total. A legacy to charity can also help reduce your inheritance tax liability.



Grant-giving trusts

Like any charity, as well as seeking donations from both individuals and corporate donors, we look for funding via grant-giving trusts. If you are a trustee, or if you know a trustee of a grant-giving trust and feel able to assist us with advice and applications, we would be most appreciative of your input. Such assistance has been of huge help in the past and will continue to be so in the future.

Share giving

Millions of pounds are tied up in tiny holdings of shares which would cost more to sell than they are worth, creating a problem for shareholders and companies. If this applies to you, you can donate them, free of charge, to the independent charity **ShareGift** (www.sharegift.org) and suggest they consider the Cathedral Campaign for a future donation. We are, of course, also pleased to receive direct larger gifts of shares which would be treated differently. If you would like to donate shares, small or large, please contact Jill Taylor at the Campaign Office.

Donating via the Inland Revenue

The next suggestion is in the very dulllest of categories—tax self-assessment. You can **nominate the Cathedral to receive your tax refund**. Simply quote our unique identifier number **LAA37 MG**. The refund will be paid directly to the Cathedral by HM Revenue and Customs once they have processed your tax return and confirmed that a repayment is due. This will then be credited to the Campaign total. By ticking the Gift Aid box on the form (if you are eligible to do so) you can further increase your gift by an extra 28p in every £1.

Auction prizes

We are holding an auction at the Princesshay Summer Ball and the Grand Nave Dinner and are still on the lookout for exclusive, out of the ordinary, 'money can't buy' prizes. Can you help by donating an auction prize? Perhaps you know someone with tickets to a sporting or arts event, or who is able to offer a stay in a holiday home.

In memoriam

Loveday Llewellyn We remember Loveday Llewellyn who passed away towards the end of last year. A collection in her name was donated to the Campaign which was very gratefully received. Our thoughts are with Major Llewellyn and all Loveday's family.

Sallie Crispin It was with great sadness that we received the news of Sallie's death last year. She was a well-known figure within Exeter Cathedral's community, and a Friend of the Cathedral. In a very kind gesture, the collection at her service of thanksgiving was donated to the Campaign



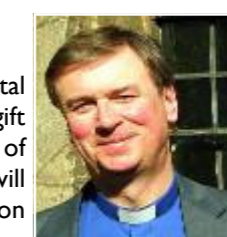
Third Millennium Campaign news

Spring 2008

£1 million donation raises Campaign total to £2.4 million

Letter from the Dean

I was pleased to be able to announce in the autumn that the Campaign total had reached the £1 million mark. With this new, magnificently generous gift of £1 million I am even more delighted to announce we now have a total of £2.4 million donated and pledged. Many of you reading this newsletter will have contributed to this overall figure, and I would like to thank you all on behalf of myself and my colleagues on Chapter for your generosity.



The total has taken a significant leap forward with this tremendous pledge which will meet one of the Campaign's objectives by providing funding for the further restoration of the Close properties. The donor's interest is in heritage restoration and the £1 million will also contribute to other fabric projects. This is a very generous donation and we hope that it will encourage others who have not yet decided to support to consider doing so, at whatever level they can afford. And, as our Campaign Chairman, Sir Ian Amory, discusses later in the newsletter there are many different ways in which people can support the Campaign.

The Very Reverend Jonathan Meyrick, Dean of Exeter

Princesshay, supporting Exeter Cathedral's musical tradition

Following the launch of Princesshay shopping centre in September, Peter Cleary as Head of Retail Development for the developer Land Securities, presented a cheque for £20,000 to the Dean for the music element of the Third Millennium Campaign. At the launch dinner, Peter spoke of his delight at Land Securities and Princesshay being able to support Exeter Cathedral and the Third Millennium Campaign saying, "We are proud to celebrate and consolidate the relationship between Princesshay and Exeter Cathedral. The Cathedral is an integral part of Exeter's history and continues to play a very important role in city life today."

As a result of Land Securities' sponsorship, Arts & Business awarded an investment of £7,550 to develop the creative relationship further. This has enabled us to produce new booklets and banners promoting Exeter Cathedral's music, and has also sponsored the production and mailing of this edition of the newsletter so that there are no costs to the Campaign. Elaine Arnold, Business Manager for Arts & Business, Dorset and Devon, said, "The partnership between Land Securities, Exeter Cathedral, and Arts & Business is a great example of how we can build stronger communities by bringing business and cultural sectors together."

Sadly, Peter Cleary died suddenly in March of this year. Peter was involved with the Campaign and supported it in several ways, being instrumental in Land Securities becoming lead sponsor and organiser of the Millennium Campaign Summer Ball on Saturday 7th June. The event, to be hosted by kind permission of Bishop Michael and Mrs Langrish, will serve as a tribute to Peter and to his dedication to the Princesshay project, and to the aims of the Third Millennium Campaign.


Tables of 10 are still available, and tickets for the ball cost £100 each. For more information, please contact the Campaign Office.



Raising £8 million to secure the future for Exeter Cathedral

Third Millennium Campaign *events*

Third Millennium Campaign *update*



Devon Historic Churches Trust
The Bishop of Exeter joined one of the annual Bike, Ride and Stride events which enabled the Devon Historic Churches Trust to give £20,000 to the Campaign last year. In addition, thanks to the generosity of six members of the Cathedral congregation who walked in September, a further £100 was raised. The Devon Historic Churches Trust is dedicated to the funding of repairs to places of worship within the Diocese of Exeter, and it was delighted to be able to assist the Cathedral with its special appeal.

CYPEX - Cathedral Young People in Exeter
Many thanks to everyone who supported the CYPEX Christmas craft stall in December. CYPEX raised an amazing £110.47 for the Campaign by selling home-made cards and small gifts. A very big 'thank you' to all the young people for their hard work, support and fantastic creativity.

Sidmouth Concert
Sheelagh Michelmores, Judy Bashforth, and Sally Sedgman are organising a charity concert, in support of the Third Millennium Campaign and the Sidmouth Victoria Hospital Comforts Fund, on Saturday 24th May at Sidmouth College. 'Close Shaves' barber shop group, formed in 1992 by members of the London Bach Choir, will be performing, and will be supported by talented local young musicians. Three members of 'Close Shaves' are former Exeter Cathedral choristers, so we can guarantee that everyone is in for a treat on the night!

On Angel Wings Concert
Just before Christmas the Cathedral was the setting for a truly magical performance of 'On Angel Wings', a re-telling of the Christmas story by well-known local author, Michael Morpurgo. The tale was narrated by award-winning actress Juliet Stevenson, George Meyrick, and Michael himself. Musical accompaniment was by a cappella group, Cooper Boyes. Proceeds from the evening were donated to the Campaign and Michael's own charity, Farms for City Children. Over £3,000 was raised for each charity. Our thanks to all who supported the sell-out event, and a special thank you to the Cathedral Sidesmen for being on hand to take a retiring collection, as they do at concerts and weekday evensong in the Cathedral throughout the year.

Advance notice of Exeter Cathedral's inaugural Grand Nave Dinner

Your presence is requested at the inaugural Grand Nave Dinner on the evening of Thursday 16th October 2008
With entertainment by Exceptional People doing Unexpected Things
A unique and significant occasion at the heart of Devon's heritage in support of the Third Millennium Campaign
Event Chairman— Judith Kauntze
Black tie
Tickets will be available shortly. For information please contact the Campaign Office



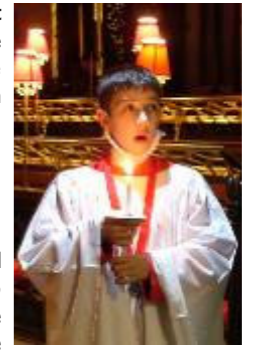
Sir Roy Strong lecture
Well-known broadcaster and writer, Sir Roy Strong, gave a fascinating and provocative talk on the history of the country church, and how it can survive in the 21st Century and beyond. Sir Roy's publishers kindly covered all his costs so that the ticket proceeds all went to the Campaign, raising over £1,000.
Following the lecture, it came to our attention that there were some problems with the sound quality in a few parts of the nave. If anybody wishes for a transcript of Sir Roy's lecture, please contact Kirsti at the Campaign Office.

Cathedral Crawl
After the success of last year's Cathedral Crawl, Deborah Custance Baker kindly agreed to organise it again. Bishop Michael set all the Crawlers on their way round a 26 mile walking marathon of Exeter. All the participants walked either the full or half marathon. Everyone who finished received a memento of a most enjoyable day. Our thanks go to all who took part.

Forthcoming dates for your diary
Tuesday 20th May 10.30 am - Coffee Morning
Marion Newbury, one of our volunteers who lives near the Cathedral, is organising a coffee morning at her home. To book a stall, or to contribute to the cakes or bring & buy stall, please ring Marion on 01392 215330. All welcome on the day.
Saturday 24th May - Concert by 'Close Shaves' & Guests
Sidmouth College, 7.00pm for 7.30pm. Tickets £15 (including wine and light refreshments) available from the Cathedral Shop on 01392 271354.
Saturday 7th June - Princesshay Summer Ball
Tickets available.
Saturday 4th October - Concert, Budleigh Salterton
Thursday 16th October - Grand Nave Dinner
Tickets available soon.
For more information on any of the above events, please contact the Campaign Office on 01392 285974.

The importance of Cathedral music

Music lies at the heart of the Cathedral; transforming the experiences of worshippers and visitors every day. Except for a few colleges, independent schools, and large churches, cathedrals are the only places able to continue fully the centuries-old, internationally renowned, tradition of choral church music. In Europe they continue to be virtually the only places where children are trained to sing daily to such a professional level. Exeter Cathedral plays a huge part in ensuring the survival and flourishing of this tradition, as well as showcasing a variety of musical genres through its regular concerts and recitals. Our aim is to raise £4 million for the Cathedral music. £3 million will help fund scholarships for gifted children from Devon and beyond, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds, and enable the Cathedral to expand its musical outreach programmes into Devon Schools: £1 million will fund the restoration of the magnificent organ.
It costs £700 a day to cover the costs of the Cathedral's musical life. Any money donated is reinforcing the fund for the future and really does make a difference. One recent Campaign success is the receipt of a grant from a Trust that will endow a choristership over 3 years. Endowing a day of music is just one way in which you can support the Campaign's music element. If just 10 people pledge £2,000 for 5 years we will be £100,000 nearer our target. A £10,000 gift will fund a day of music for 20 years. You can give individually (and there are several ways in which this can be done), or you may like to get together a group of family, friends, or colleagues and endow a day of music between you. It is harder to demonstrate tangibly the success of supporting the Cathedral music: its immediate effects cannot be seen in the same way as perhaps the restoration of the Cathedral fabric or the proposed work on the library and archives. However, the stories of countless children who have been former choristers shows the difference it has made to their lives. Were the music allowed to dwindle into silence its absence would be an immeasurable loss to worshippers, visitors, music lovers, and performers alike. For, in the words of Berthold Auerbach, poet and author, "Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life".



Director's update on funds raised and future projects

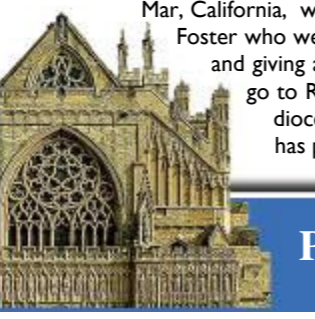
The Campaign's pledged current total of £2.4 million comprises donations received, cash pledges (currently until 2014), and legacy pledges. Of this, £528,500 has been distributed to the various funds so far.
The Music Foundation Trust (MFT) are the recipients of donations to music, the aim being to build up the Endowment Fund to cover the Cathedral's annual expenditure. The investment from the MFT's original appeal in the late 1980s currently provides in the region of £100,000 a year. However, the Cathedral music's annual costs now run in the region of £250,000, hence the need for the Campaign.
The Preservation Trust is custodian of funds donated to the fabric element of the Campaign. The Trust supports the building conservation and maintenance of the Cathedral and its precincts, and the Close properties, an on-going requirement as you can imagine.
Dean & Chapter holds funds donated toward the library and archives project, and the future restoration of the Cathedral organ.
All donations (unless otherwise specified) are split between the elements of the Campaign. Quarterly disbursements are made following the deduction of Campaign costs. All the funds are being actively managed to accrue interest.
As a result of the support already given to the Campaign the following will be achieved in 2008:

- Archaeological survey and analysis of the upper West Front
- Work on the conservation and repair of the Deanery in Cathedral Close
- Work to the west wing building to support the Library & Archives project
- Funds raised to support a further choristership

Adopt a stone
To date, the appeal has raised over £8,000. Stones have been adopted in celebration of anniversaries, birthdays, and in memory of loved ones. In every "adoption" what has shone through is the very real affection people have for their cathedral. We'd like to reach £10,000 with your help.
Jill Taylor, Campaign Director

Support from the USA for the Third Millennium Campaign

Exeter Cathedral has many links with America, going back to the first New World colonies. The most significant of these is the John Eliot bible, which is held in the Cathedral library along with other important bibles and religious tracts. Printed in 1661, it was the first bible translated into a native American language and the first bible of any kind to be printed in America. As such, it is an artefact of great importance. Possibly as few as two dozen copies are still in existence. Additionally, a number of woodcarvings in American churches and cathedrals were created by the Exeter company, Herbert Read Ltd. The Dean returned recently from the USA, where he met a number of people who expressed an interest in supporting the Cathedral, including an Emeritus Professor of Syracuse University who is trustee of a foundation that may support the Library and Archives project in the future. Before the Dean's visit the Friends kindly contacted their US members. As a result, one donor donated \$500 via CAF America (which is a charitable vehicle for sending tax-deductible donations to charities). Following a presentation by the Dean at St Peter's Church, Del Mar, California, we also received a contribution from the congregation there. Moreover, we made contact with Ruth and Louis Foster who were guides and stewards when they lived in Exeter. They kindly made a donation, as well as digging out their slides and giving a talk to their congregation at St Andrew's Church, Valparaiso, Indiana, resulting in a \$600 collection. Our thanks go to Ruth, Louis and everyone who gave so generously. Ruth and Louis now plan to offer their talk to any church in their diocese, with collections going to the Campaign. If you have any friends or connections in the USA the Campaign Office has produced a leaflet, which we would be happy to send you, about Exeter Cathedral's connections with the USA.



Could you organise a Campaign event and help us raise the next £1 million? Patron of the Third Millennium Campaign: HRH The Prince of Wales