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I would like to make a specific donation and would like to receive more details about:

- becoming a Patron of the Flower Festival
- sponsoring a tree on the Green
- sponsoring a bronze roundel or poetry carving on the Green
- the 'Leave a note' for the Organ Appeal
- the 'Take a stand' for the new Song Schools
- leaving a legacy

or, I wish to make a general donation. Please send me the appropriate forms as I wish to donate the sum of £ (please tick)

- monthly quarterly
- annually shares

or I would like to make a one off donation

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Third Millennium Campaign

How you can help



Third Millennium Campaign news

Autumn/Winter 2011

Jill Taylor, Campaign Director, writes on legacies and pensions:

You may feel able to contribute to the Campaign's aims with a donation now which can, of course, be spread over a number of years and would be very much appreciated. You might, however, not be in a position to make such a large gift as you might like in your lifetime. If this is the case, you can remember the Cathedral in your will. The Dean and Chapter has always been grateful for legacies but now more than ever we are seeing the benefit of some large gifts which are transforming our future. Legacies and bequests can be used for major works. The Friends commitment of £250,000 to the Sacristy has come from a donor who wished her money to be used to make a difference to a project. Equally, legacy gifts can be used for vital ongoing support for our ministry and mission.

A number of people have kindly shared with me that they will leave property and assets to the Music Foundation Trust endowment which will be vital to help secure the long term future of our choral tradition. More pledges are needed to ensure our music endowment grows with the aim of being able to cover all our annual music costs.

One of our donors has recently inherited a large sum and, by way of a deed of variation, very generously has pledged £500,000 to establish the Doris Jackson Memorial fund. This fund is to support Archives and Library staffing and on-costs for the new facilities in the West Wing. For this fund to cover all those costs in the future it will need to grow and anyone interested in supporting the Archives and Library in this way is invited to consider leaving a sum to the Dean and Chapter, nominating this fund. Similarly, we also need to give consideration to education staffing and resources as these outgoings, like others, will not be self-supporting from income generated by activities such as school visits, family activities and lectures.

I have spoken here about large sums but a gift of any size is most welcome and for any purpose. If you have a love of music, the organ, the fabric or the library and archives please consider making a gift, having, of course, made suitable provision for your family first. Unrestricted legacies are important too as they will help the Chapters of the future to undertake necessary repairs and improvements and support the next generations to enjoy Cathedral life. As many of you will know a legacy to charity can reduce the inheritance tax liability for your estate. If you would like more information about leaving a legacy to the Dean and Chapter or to one of the associated charities I would be very pleased to hear from you. Or, if you have already made provision and feel able to share your intentions with one of the Canons or with me, please be assured that your information will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Many people who are considering donating to charity haven't considered how their pension arrangements may be used as part of their strategy of giving to charitable causes. Although this is not applicable to all supporters there can be very tax efficient ways of using pension assets as part of charitable giving, particularly during your lifetime and also potentially on death. This is a complex area and, like legacy giving, it is recommended that you seek professional advice. In broad terms if you would like to know more, please don't hesitate to contact me. Your legacy will make a big difference for the future of our Cathedral.

In memorium

Michael Howarth sadly passed away in February of this year. Scholar and librarian at Bristol University Library and the Cathedral Library, Michael was also a Server for 20 years. The funeral collection was donated to the music strand of the Campaign which was greatly appreciated. Our thoughts are with Heather and their family.

The Reverend Ashley Manhire who served in three parishes in South Devon for 45 years, died in June. A generous donation was made to the Campaign in his memory and he kindly left a legacy for the organ fund. Our thoughts are with all of Ashley's family.

Forthcoming dates for your diary

9th Dec - Kit and Louise Chapman are again generously hosting a Christmas evening at the Castle Hotel, Taunton. Our choir will perform a concert of carols, which will be followed by a superb dinner. Last year's event raised over £2,000 for music.

23rd Dec - The Carol Service for the Exeter business community and their families is a very popular festive occasion organised by local businessman Richard Jacobs. Our very grateful thanks to all those who contributed to last year's event which raised £2,070.

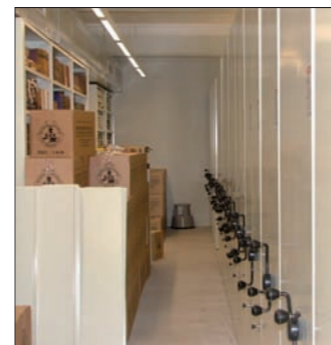
5th Feb 2012 - You are all invited to celebrate the annual Leofric Evensong Service with us.



Entrance Hall



Reading Room



Repository



Campaign total reaches £6.7 million



As Acting Dean I am pleased to be more closely involved with the Campaign than ever and I am touched by the number of people who are actively supporting our Campaign in so many ways. I would like to express my thanks, which are shared by those of my colleagues on Chapter, for all your donations and contributions to make the Campaign the success it is.

Those of you that have attended the Cathedral recently will have noted that the vestries are located in the North transept at present. Since March contractors have been hammering away in the West Wing creating brilliant fit-for-purpose facilities. These include an environmentally controlled repository to house our precious books, manuscripts and archive records, a new reading room and office on the ground floor and a new sacristy, song schools, music storage, toilets, changing facilities and 'Green Room' for visiting musicians on the first floor, and in the area occupied by the Canons' Vestry and Oldham's Passage.

Thanks to a major trust donation, Viridor Credits and The Friends we have enough funds to complete the main contract and the Sacristy fit-out but not for all the furniture needed. If you would like to help purchase a choir stand, bench or music storage there will be a number of fundraising receptions at the end of the year setting out our needs; please contact the Campaign Office if you would like to come to one, or for more details. Ann Barwood, our Canon Librarian, is leading the project and has given me a sneak preview with a tour of the site – it is amazing. The quality of the workmanship is first rate and the facilities are superb. It will be wonderful to have properly appointed space which will undoubtedly serve the Cathedral well for many decades to come.

At the end of the year the Archives will be moving from their current location above the café in the cloisters to the new repository in the West Wing which will therefore free up the space for a new use. After careful deliberation we have decided to dedicate this as an Education Centre and have been seeking Heritage Lottery funding for our wider education programme. At the end of last year we were successful with a twelve month Round 1 development grant which allowed us to draw up the capital plans for the new centre. The first floor space is architecturally exciting with a striking wooden ceiling and medieval-looking windows which provide a wonderful view of the Cathedral's flying buttresses. The three-year programme has been drawn up after wide consultation with teachers and education providers and will allow for both self-directed visits and a programme of themed weeks and activities on a wide range of topics and issues.

As a result of all this planning we have now submitted our Round 2 application which, if successful, will provide 60% of the funding we need. The Campaign team continues to search for grants and donations to support this project to bring it to fruition. We do need a surge of effort and support between now and the end of 2012 to complete some of our important projects. Please do what you can to help. Very, very many thanks

The Reverend Canon Carl Turner, Acting Dean and Precentor



All of these items of furniture are still to be funded. See separate leaflet.



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Raising £8 million to secure the future for Exeter Cathedral



Third Millennium Campaign *events*



Third Millennium Campaign *update*



MAJESTY Flower Festival
11th to 15th July 2012
funds for the organ strand of the Campaign. We hope you will be inspired to support this event whether that is by buying your tickets in advance on www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/flowerfestival, encouraging your club or society to organise a coach party, volunteering to help at the event or by making a donation to sponsor an arrangement and thus become a patron. Please do what you can to make this marvellous event a huge success.

Thanks to our hardworking flower arrangers and festival committee, we aim to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee with a spectacular flower festival to raise

Wild Woods to Woodland Garden



On a lovely Spring day, Sir John and Lady Cave very kindly opened their beautiful home, Sidbury Manor, for a most interesting lecture entitled 'Wild Woods to Woodland Gardens', presented by Martyn Rix. Guests then enjoyed a tour of the beautiful gardens and a scrumptious cream tea. The fabulous sum of £2,197 was raised thanks to the brilliant organisation of Sheelagh Michelmores and our hosts, supported by an excellent team of volunteer ladies. Michelmores very kindly sponsored the event. Michelmores' Business Breakfast Club also donated £336 following a talk by the Dean.

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Recent events around the region

- In March, the 5th annual Cathedral Crawl took place, raising a further £1,760 in sponsorship and bringing the total over 5 years to an amazing £30,000.
- A screening of the powerful Cavalleria Rusticana in April raised £365 and was much enjoyed by all who attended.
- The Royal Seven Stars hotel in Totnes was the venue for a splendid lunch and talk in September, raising £400.

We are very grateful to Deborah and Jonathan Custance-Baker, Naomi Huntley and Christine Vaughan-Edwards for so ably organising these events in support of the Campaign.



The Dean and Andrew Millington were very pleased to accept a generous donation of £25,000 from the Friends of Cathedral Music. Mr Neil Page and Mrs Margaret Rawling made the presentation.

Our Tapisers have been supporting the Campaign by producing hand-stitched cushions, spectacle cases and door stops for sale in the Cathedral Shop. So far they have raised an amazing £790. Please do consider buying these as Christmas presents.



Organ Recital and launch of 'Leave us a note'



In March the Cathedral resounded to a magnificent selection of organ pieces played by our Assistant Director of Music, David Davies. The evening highlighted David's amazing versatility, but also served to illustrate the increasingly urgent need for the planned refurbishment work on our historic organ. An impassioned speech from the Dean marked the launch of the 'Leave us a note' scheme, by which supporters are able to 'adopt' one of the many organ pipes. The evening raised a superb £21,450 through a retiring collection and those who committed to 'Leave us a note'. We are very grateful to everyone involved in the evening and to Packexe for sponsoring the event. If you are interested in joining the 'Leave us a note' scheme please contact the Campaign Office or return the reply slip.

Last Night of the Proms

Nearly 500 people enjoyed a balmy summer's evening at the Last Night of the Proms in the beautiful setting by the lake at Coryhill, Combe Raleigh. The audience were treated to the splendid sound of Honiton Band, followed by the versatile repertoire from the members of the Cathedral Choir and Isca Voices. The evening was then rounded off with the rousing 'Last Night' selection, so wonderfully presented by the Sheldon Singers. The tremendous sum of £6,175 was raised for the music strand of the Campaign. We are very grateful to all the musicians, volunteers and sponsors, including Simpkins Edwards and Aquila Financial Management, for their support. A particular thank you to Chris and Caroline Padget for organising the event.



The Province of Devonshire Benevolent Fund has generously contributed £10,000 to the Music strand of the appeal. Sir Ian Amory, Mr Bob Hill and HM Lord Lieutenant of Devon, Mr Eric Dancer received the cheque from Provincial Grand Master, Mr Michael Penny.



Congregation members have once again taken part in the Devon Historic Churches and Christianity Deanery Prayer walk. £344 has been donated to the fabric strand of the Campaign over the last two years and most gratefully received.



Sir Ian Amory, Campaign Chairman gives an update on the Green project



Our former Dean, the Very Reverend Jonathan Meyrick, didn't leave for Norfolk without a further marathon effort for the Campaign – literally! On May 6th, Jonathan embarked upon a 24 hour poetry reading – a mammoth effort that was generously sponsored by Williams de Broë and so many of you. As a result over £16,000 was raised and benefitted both the music and the stone letter carving which can now be seen on the thresholds to the Green.

A week after, those of you that were in Exeter, will have noticed a 'flock of sheep' on the Green. The art installation was a result of the work of 53 schools from across Devon and formed part of the celebrations to re-open the Green after nearly six months of redevelopment work. All winter the north side of the Green was fenced off while contractors beavered away in the cold bringing the first phase of Chapter's Vision for the Green to life. Thanks also to the volunteers who set to with their trowels and spades to plant all the shrubs between the Cathedral bays and at the eastern end.

The main contract was funded by a grant of £450k from Groundwork UK and Big Lottery Fund's Community Spaces programme together with a grant of £150,000 from Viridor Credits and £75,000 from the Brownsword Foundation. To finish off the project we have been very grateful to a number of individuals for their support. The Devon Gardens trust kindly made a donation for the Exeter Elm in memory of founder member Mrs Mary Clarke. Dr and Mrs Adrian Rogers generously presented the tulip tree. Andrew and Sabine Orchard of Packexe kindly sponsored one of the poetry thresholds. If you would like to sponsor a tree, one of the poetry thresholds or a bronze roundel then please get in touch with the Campaign Office. Donors and sponsors will be recorded on the information board near the statue of Richard Hooker.

Jonathan saw this major project to fruition and gave so much of his energy and enthusiasm to all of the Campaign's aims. Without him we would undoubtedly not be where we are today with a campaign total of £6.7 million. We all wish him well in his new role as Bishop of Lynn.



Love bade me welcome...
so I did sit and eat
George Herbert 1593 - 1632

The world is charged
with the grandeur of God
Gerard Manley Hopkins 1844 - 1889

All pathways by his feet are
worn... His cross is every tree
Joseph Plunkett 1887 - 1916

Oh God give me of thy fullness
Thy surrounding and thy peace
Traditional Celtic

He who kisses the joy as it flies
Lives in eternity's sunrise
William Blake 1757 - 1827

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Many an Island holds
in its wide embrace
Many kinds of life
Gnomic verses in the Exeter Book

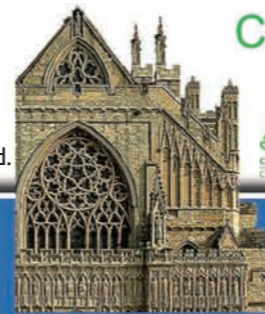
He who... in the long way that
I must tread alone, will lead
my steps aright
William Bryant 1794 - 1878

I enter here from day to day...
While the eternal ages watch
and wait
H W Longfellow 1807 - 1882

When towards thee I can look,
I rise again
John Donne 1572 - 1631



Could you organise a Campaign event and help us raise the next £1 million?



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