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Forthcoming Events
Please tick your interest

- 7 February - TMC Leofric Evensong 3pm
- 3 March - Information evening at the Cathedral and Deanery 6.30-8.15pm
- 11 March - Burgh Island Hotel Luncheon
- 21 March - Cathedral Crawl
- 20 May - Information evening at the Cathedral and Deanery 6.30-8.15pm
- 15 October - Grand Nave Dinner
- 13 November - Tasmin Little and Exeter Symphony Orchestra concert

I would like to hold an event in support of the Campaign

I would like you to remove my details from your mailing list.

I am happy to receive interim news of the Campaign by email

I would like to make a one-off donation

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

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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. You can cancel this declaration at any time by notifying us.

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Third Millennium Campaign

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Third Millennium Campaign news

Winter 2009/10

Burgh Island Hotel Lunch - 11 March

Burgh Island Hotel invites supporters to luncheon on Thursday 11th March. Over a new season menu of local South Hams produce, with good wines and company, you will have the opportunity to be part of this most notorious and escapist hotel and enjoy it as it should be enjoyed. Burgh Island will donate the entire ticket price to the Cathedral's Campaign. Tickets are £50 per person, including wines. Please register your interest early for this event.



Events from around the region

If you are holding an event in your community please think about the Campaign to receive the proceeds. The following are recent examples of such events which have had successful results! Thanks to everyone for their superb efforts.

11 Walks in 11 Weeks

Muff Dudgeon has raised a fantastic £5,086 to be split between the Campaign and Devon Historic Churches Trust by completing a long walk every week for 11 weeks! She wishes to thank all those who have been so kind in sponsoring her.

Wiggaton Open Gardens

Thanks to those involved with the Wiggaton Open Gardens event: over £400 was raised.

Snowball events

Snowball lunches and dinners have continued to 'roll' across Devon. Nearly 500 people have been involved with the initiative which began at the start of the year by Elizabeth Knox. Thank you to all those that have been involved, almost £10,000 has been raised.

Film nights

Hendrik and Jo Vollers have raised over £500 by hosting film nights at their home during the cold winter evenings!

Castle Hotel, Taunton hosted a carol concert given by the Cathedral choristers and a dinner on 11th December.

Grand Nave Dinner – The Sequel, Friday 15th October 2010

Following the success of our inaugural event in 2008 another dinner in the Nave is being devised. Arrangements are still in the planning stage with discussions taking place with corporate sponsors. If you have a business that would like to be associated with this prestigious event, please contact the TMC office or the Event Chairman, Judith Kauntze (01271 858565 or Judith.Kauntze@btinternet.com) – packages can be devised for a range of



budgets. Formal publicity will commence in the spring when the Box Office will open. Patrons for this significant occasion are: The Earl & Countess of Arran, Sir John Cave Bt DL, Lady Clifford DL, Lord Clinton DL, Sir Simon Day, The Earl & Countess of Devon, The Hon. Elizabeth d'Erlanger and Mr Nigel Lindsay-Fynn.

Donating via the Inland Revenue

Do you have to complete a tax return in January? You can **nominate the Cathedral to receive any tax refund due**. 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.

Cathedral Crawl

The 2010 Cathedral Crawl, a sponsored walk comprising 13 or 26 miles around Exeter, will take place on Sunday 21st March. Over the past three years the crawl, organised by Deborah Custance-Baker, has raised over £25,000. Our aim this time is to beat all current records! Please sign up now.



HRH THE PRINCE OF WALES VISITS OUR CATHEDRAL

As 2009 draws to a close we look back on a year which has been filled with success for the Third Millennium Campaign. In particular, the visit of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, Patron of the Campaign, to the Cathedral in September marked a significant milestone in our appeal.

To celebrate passing the halfway mark in monies given or pledged, His Royal Highness joined supporters at Evensong. It was heart-warming for all of us to have him amongst us and to be able to show him the glory of our Cathedral. As I accompanied His Royal Highness on his visit I can truly say he was most interested and gave his full support to the Campaign. This has been a real boost to everyone involved. His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales Duke of Cornwall has very kindly made a further donation to the appeal. We are also delighted to announce that His Royal Highness has agreed to extend his patronage of the Campaign until 2012.

I would like to thank everyone who has supported the appeal so far. For those of you who have yet to make a contribution, I hope you will feel able to do so in some way during 2010.

*The Very Reverend Jonathan Meyrick,
Dean of Exeter*



The Right Reverend Michael Langrish, Bishop of Exeter said, "The visit of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales has been significant and important for two reasons. First it marked the half-way point in raising the £8million pounds we need to secure the future of our Cathedral music, improve the facilities for visitors and access to the treasures of the library for scholars and public. Secondly, it gave the opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to His Royal Highness for his active interest and real support for the appeal. This has been so important in bringing us to this stage."

Viridor Grant takes Campaign total to £4.8million

Viridor Credits are again being tremendous supporters of the Cathedral and have made two further grants to the Campaign. The first is for £150,000 towards the Green Project. Viridor Credits support conservation, environment and community projects and are keen to see the investment in the area and trees restored to the Green. The second grant is for £250,000 to support the West Wing Library and Archives project. Two years ago they kindly pledged £100,000 which took the Campaign target to its first million pound milestone. Sir Ian Amory, the Chairman of the Campaign, said "These two grants are very significant. The sum to support the Green will pump-prime this project and allow us to begin delivery of Chapter's 'Vision for the Green'; the grant to support the Library and Archives will enable us to make further immediate progress".



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Raising £8 million to secure the future for Exeter Cathedral



Third Millennium Campaign *events*



Third Millennium Campaign *update*

Reception at Woolhanger Manor

Graham and Beverley Mellstrom generously supported the Campaign by hosting a very special musical evening in their beautiful Music room at their North Devon home. Guests were treated to performances by the Cathedral's Director of Music, Andrew Millington, on the recently-restored organ and by Sebastian, one of the choristers. Thanks to Judith Kauntze and her expert team of volunteers for organising this fabulous occasion.



Concert at Harford Church

A concert featuring the Benyounes Quartet, an all girl string quartet from the Northern Royal College of Music was held in Harford Church, near Ivybridge. Thanks to Rosemary Howell and her family for organising the evening and for hosting a supper at her home afterwards. Thanks to sponsorship from the Leopold de Rothschild charitable trust and Foster charitable trust, over £1,500 was raised.



Ian Anderson plays the Christmas Jethro Tull

We would like to thank Ian Anderson who is kindly giving his time to play a special one-off Christmas Concert in the Cathedral on 22nd December. Ian says "My occasional concerts in support of the Christian Church bring me to Exeter Cathedral this year for the first time. A splendid example of architectural excellence and a glorious Venue for those of all faiths, or none at all, to enter the House of the Holy and participate in the welcoming world of Christmas celebration. Whether your Christmas is a secular affair of gift-giving and family togetherness or a more worshipful recognition of one of the two big days in the Christian calendar, join us for some uplifting Christmas spirit, music, readings and maybe even a prayer or two."



Concert in Ivybridge

In October invited guests from the South Hams area gathered at the fabulous Watermark Centre in Ivybridge to learn more about the music aspect of the Third Millennium Campaign. The event was ably coordinated by Maria Harding of Beers LLP and sponsored by five regional businesses, Beers LLP, Luscombe Maye, Pavey Group, Bishop Fleming and Brewin Dolphin. In the first half, there were performances by the boys and girls of our own Cathedral choir. Canon Carl Turner 'interviewed' the children about their life as a chorister, giving the audience an insight into the demanding, yet rewarding, day-to-day schedule these young people have. The Kingsmen Barbershop harmony chorus, under the direction of Roy Hann, gave their time and talents to entertain the audience in the second half. Our thanks to all of them for their commitment. The concert was followed by a reception and a retiring collection which raised £1,900 for the Campaign.

Maria Harding, Chief Executive of Beers LLP said "We are delighted to support the Third Millennium Campaign. The Cathedral is more than just Exeter's Cathedral; it is Devon's Cathedral and the work that it does with activities such as its Chorister Outreach Programme in primary schools benefits the broader community and county which is what we find appealing. We are pleased to be able to support this concert to raise funds to ensure that the Cathedral can keep on doing this type of work for many more years to come".



Friends' 80th Birthday

2009 has been a special year for the Friends of Exeter Cathedral as they celebrated their 80th birthday. To mark this special occasion a joint event between the Friends and the TMC took place in October. Two very interesting talks were given, one by Peter Thomas, the Cathedral Librarian, on the Exeter Book, the second by Professor Nicolas Orme on the early history of the Cathedral. The talks were followed by the launch of Professor Orme's book "Exeter Cathedral: The First Thousand Years, 400-1550", which is available to buy in the Cathedral shop.



A terrific £1000 was presented by Conrad Donaldson, Chairman of the Friends to Sir Ian Amory, Campaign Chairman. Many thanks to the Friends' Committee, particularly Felicity Cawthra, Jeff Coates, John Dunsford, Ron Hughes and Hilary Webb for their marvellous organisation, and a special mention to Laurie Preece who encouraged the following restaurants to generously donate the food: Pizza Express, Abode, St Olave's, The Southgate Hotel and No21 Cathedral Yard, and therefore maximising the donation to the TMC.

Stephen Tanner's 50th Birthday

Stephen marked his 50th Birthday with Evensong and a concert featuring both his current and former pupils and choristers from the school. A great range of styles and genres reflecting Stephen's rather eclectic musical taste was featured which included some of the earliest choristers who sang in the Girls' first Evensong on November 17th 1994. A fantastic £955 was raised which has been shared between the TMC and the Mayenziwe project.



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

The Campaign's pledged current total of £4.8million comprises donations received, cash pledges (currently until 2014), and legacy pledges. In total, income of £1,351,863 has been received, less expenses, and been distributed to the various Campaign targets. Of this, the Library and Archives fund has received £269,363, the Music Foundation Trust £496,250, the Organ fund £63,250 and the Preservation Trust £523,000.

I am delighted to report that Ann Barwood as Canon Librarian is the Dean and Chapter's Project Champion for the West Wing of the Bishop's Palace project. Ann is overseeing the planning of the capital works which will transform the main room on the ground floor into the repository to house the manuscripts and documents from the archives and the library collections in the proper environmental conditions. A professional team, including a project manager, architect, quantity surveyor and engineers have been appointed to draw up the initial design by the end of the year with a view to drawing up the final design, obtaining all the necessary permissions and tenders during 2010 so as to undertake the work early in the following year. Elsewhere, significant work has been carried out to number 2 The Cloisters this autumn along with stone repairs to the front of number 10 The Close as part of the continuing fabric repairs to the Cathedral's properties.

Exeter Business Community Carol Concert

Exeter Businessman, Richard Jacobs, of EIC group, Marsh Barton, has undertaken to assist the Campaign by encouraging local businesses to contribute in some way. Richard says "Regardless of one's religious beliefs I believe that the whole community including the Business Community must accept that the Cathedral is without doubt the most important building in Exeter and the South West region, with features that are of national and world importance. There is no doubt in my mind that by its very existence in Exeter the Cathedral generates a huge amount of tourist income and raises the profile of Exeter and the region greatly". A special Carol concert will be held on 23rd December for business people and their families.

Freemasons' Grand Charity donation

A grant of £5,000 towards the fabric of the West Wing has been received from The Freemasons' Grand Charity. Campaign Director, Jill Taylor received the cheque from Michael Penny, the Provincial Grand Master of Devonshire, at the annual meeting of the Grand Charity which this year took place at Dawlish in October.



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Cathedral Green plans develop further

After much consultation there is now a general consensus on the design for the North side of the Green. Amongst the most debated questions have been the number, species and location of trees to be re-planted on the Green. If the plans receive all the necessary statutory consents and our fundraising applications are successful we could be carrying out the work to relay paths, improve seating and street furniture, and to tell the story of the historical significance of the site in the summer and autumn of next year.

Exeter Cathedral Green

The Vision:

A robust, high-quality and accessible landscape, that cements the role of the Cathedral Green as a tranquil and contemplative public space in the City, and at the heart of the community, enhancing the setting of the Cathedral. This will address:

- Improving the physical fabric of the space;
- Re-establishing a strong structure of tree planting;
- Creating more opportunities for sitting and informal use of the open spaces;
- Improving surfaces and circulation;
- Creating more useable, safe and attractive external spaces;
- Reducing the visual impact of car parking;
- Improving disabled access, lighting and signage;
- Increased planting and enhanced bio-diversity;
- Reducing opportunities for crime and 'antisocial behaviour'.



Above: A consultation day in August using CABE's 'spaceshaper' tool kit brought interested parties together to comment on the designs.

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