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Winchester Cathedral  
Worship Welcome Pack

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## Welcome from the Dean

For over a thousand years, people have come to seek inspiration in this magnificent Cathedral. Today, we welcome 300,000 visitors a year to share our worship, explore our heritage and attend our many events.

### A place of beauty

Our Cathedral offers a wealth of beauty, from its outstanding architecture to the deep emotions stirred by its choral music. This wonderful heritage belongs to us all, whatever our beliefs.

It was built as a place of holiness, prayer and pilgrimage. This stunning building, visited by people from all over the world, remains an exquisite offering to God, whose glory it reflects.

But there's another, more hidden beauty we seek in this holy place. It's found in vulnerability, tolerance and humility – in being Christ-like in our daily lives.

### The beauty of holiness

The term holiness comes from the old English word *hālig*, meaning healthy and whole. It evokes being our best, most complete selves, as part of the wider life that is all creation.

The Bible too speaks of the intense joy holiness can bring: 'Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness, let the whole earth stand in awe of him.' (Psalm 96, verse 9).

In discovering God's image in ourselves, we each make our own spiritual journey. Finding our own inner beauty and wholeness gives us a deep refreshing well from which we can drink each day.

### My blessing to you

I hope discovering this beautiful building brings you joy. I also hope that it will help you discover the beauty of inner holiness, in whatever way is right for you.

*James Atwell, Dean of Winchester*

## Faith and Worship

Life at the Cathedral is anchored in a centuries-old pattern of daily worship, often enriched by glorious choral music, and the great seasonal festivals of the church year. We also work with our local communities and parishes, as well as national and international partners and networks.

### Regular Services

Please note: Service times can change, please check the newsletter or website for our monthly service listings.

### Sunday services

**8.00am** – Holy Communion

**9.45am** – Choral Mattins

**11.00am** – Sung Eucharist

**3.30pm** – Evensong

**6.00pm** – Taizé Service (normally the last Sunday of the month)

### Morning Prayer (Mattins)

You are welcome to join us for this short, simple daily service at the start of the day, one of two daily offices observed by churches of the Anglican Communion. It includes psalms, Scripture readings and prayers, following a traditional pattern of worship that dates from the monastic era and before.

**When:** Mon–Sat at 7.40am

**Duration:** 20 minutes

**Where:** The Venerable Chapel, South Transept

### Holy Communion (Choral Eucharist)

At the final meal that Jesus Christ shared with his disciples before his arrest and crucifixion, he gave them bread and wine, and asked them to ‘do this in remembrance of me’. In this daily service, we follow his wish. Holy Communion is also known as Choral Eucharist when it’s sung for Sundays and festivals.

**When:** Every day at 8.00am, plus 12.00pm Thursdays and Saints’ Days

**Duration:** 30 minutes

**Where:** Various, location signposted on the day

### Choral Evensong

At the end of the day, you can join us for this beautiful service, typically celebrated with glorious music sung by our Cathedral Choir. It follows a similar structure to Morning Prayer, our other daily office, and includes psalms, Scripture readings and prayers, using traditional language. Please note: On Wednesdays, this service is normally said rather than sung and outside school terms, it's sung by visiting choirs.

**When:** Mon–Sat, 5.30pm, Sun 3.30pm

**Duration:** 45 minutes

**Where:** Cathedral Choir

### Taizé Services

The Taizé monastic community in Burgundy, France has pioneered a simple, powerful use of music and prayer that many find spiritually helpful. We celebrate using this more informal and experimental style of worship once a month.

**When:** Held at 6pm on the last Sunday of the month

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Where:** Cathedral retrochoir

**Please Note:** These times are subject to variation. Please check the monthly service listings which are available on the Cathedral website or printed in the monthly newsletter available from the Cathedral.

## Introducing the Dean and Chapter



### **The Very Reverend James Atwell, Dean of Winchester Cathedral**

The Dean has overall responsibility for coordinating and developing the life of the Cathedral in order to further its mission and ministry. He is Head of Foundation and chair of Chapter. As a member of the Bishop of Winchester's staff, he represents the Cathedral in the Diocese and the county of Hampshire. He is also a member of the Cathedrals' Fabric Commission for England.

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### **Annabelle Boyes, Receiver General and Lay Canon**

As its chief operating officer, Annabelle has overall responsibility for the day-to-day non-liturgical, operational running of the Cathedral, including its administration, finances and commercial activities. She is also a member of the Cathedral Council.

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### **Professor Lord Raymond Plant, Lay Canon**

An academic by profession, Raymond supports Chapter with advice on a wide range of matters, as well as helping the Canon Chancellor with his responsibilities for education and learning.

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### **Dr Helen Harvey, Lay Canon**

Helen has recently retired as Headmistress of St Swithun's School in Winchester, a post she held for 15 years. She brings to Chapter a particular interest in the fostering of team work and community spirit within organisations.

**The Reverend Canon Dr Roland Riem, Canon Chancellor and Pastor**

Roland leads Cathedral's flourishing education and visual arts programmes, and works to ensure that visitors to the building have the best possible experience. He also leads pastoral care and ecumenical relations, and serves on the Cathedral Council and the body that coordinates its commercial activities.

**The Reverend Canon Michael St John-Channell, Precentor and Sacrist**

Michael has overall responsibility for all aspects of the Cathedral's sung worship. He also oversees and supports the work of its virgers, servers, sidesmen, concert stewards, bell ringers and flower arrangers. He is strongly committed to upholding our great tradition of English choral music.

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**Supporting clergy****Canon Jackie Browning, Pastoral Assistant**

Jackie leads pastoral care activities for Chapter. Her responsibilities include care for all those who live and work in the Cathedral Close, members of the Cathedral Community and Cathedral volunteers. Hospital visiting, home communions, preparing Girl Choristers for confirmation and working as Chaplain to the Visitors' Centre are all part of her remit.

## Who Does What

<b>Role</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Telephone</b>	<b>Email link</b>
The Dean of Winchester	The Very Reverend James Atwell	Please contact the Dean's PA as below	
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## Diocesan Resources Room

Open twice a week, the resources room holds a rich selection of faith-related books, artefacts, DVDs, posters and Godly Play sets that you can look at free of charge or borrow for a modest fee. It is particularly useful for churches, schools and individuals wishing to explore faith and the faith journey. You'll find our service is informed, helpful and efficient.

When: Open Mon and Fri, 9.30am-1.15pm and 1.45–5.00pm.

Usage: You are welcome to consult any of our materials free of charge. An annual subscription with unlimited use of materials costs £10.00, or you can just pay a one-off borrowing fee of £2.00 an item

Where: The Sykes Room on the first floor of our Education Centre in the Cathedral's inner close

Contact: William Cole 01962 857262 [williambookaholic@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:williambookaholic@hotmail.co.uk)

## Volunteer With Us

The Cathedral Volunteers are our lifeblood, working in a huge range of roles to make all who come here feel welcome, whether they're visiting for a service or a quiet moment, to admire this stunning building or to take part in a social or cultural activity. Some volunteers also help raise much-valued funds.

### What do Cathedral volunteers do?

The short answer is that without our 700 Cathedral Volunteers, we simply could not operate in the way we do. They're the all-important 'front face' of the Cathedral, meeting and greeting over 130,000 visitors a year. Tourists tell us that taking a tour with one of our expert volunteer guides, or chatting with one of our gallery stewards, makes all the difference to their experience. With volunteer help, our well-respected education programme reaches 25,000 children and young people a year.

### Why become a Cathedral volunteer?

- **Real job satisfaction** – You'll be playing a key role in bringing this great Cathedral alive for others, and helping it run smoothly every day. You'll have free entrance at any time.
- **A supportive community** – You'll join a diverse group of over 700 local people from a huge range of backgrounds, all linked by their love of and commitment to this place.
- **Variety and stimulation** – You can join any of our different volunteer teams, or move between different roles over time. Whatever age you are, you'll find working here helps you meet local people and stretch your skills. Our young volunteers find their experience here really adds to their CV
- **Flexibility** – We normally ask you to make a regular commitment of one or two hours a week, but we understand you have a busy life and are happy to be flexible where needed. Some roles involve initial training; for others, you can start straight away.

- **Support and training** – We run a regular Volunteer Induction Course, consisting of three 1.5 hour sessions covering how the Cathedral is run and what’s special about it, plus specialist training for our Guides and some other roles.

**What kinds of roles are on offer?**

We’d love to hear from you if you’d like to learn more about any of our volunteer teams:

<b>Team Title</b>	<b>Role</b>
<b>Bell-ringers</b>	Ringing our splendid peal of bells on Sundays and special days
<b>Cathedral Guides</b>	Leading 25,000 people a year on our guided tours (training required)
<b>Cathedral Refectory Helpers</b>	Helping serve food and clear tables
<b>Cathedral Shop Assistants</b>	Selling a wide range of books, gifts and souvenirs
<b>Children’s Workshop Helpers</b>	Helping with school groups and holiday activities
<b>Cloisters Helpers</b>	Raising funds through the Cathedral’s city-centre charity shop
<b>Events Stewards</b>	Helping our busy events programme run smoothly
<b>Flower Arrangers</b>	Bringing their magic to our floral decorations
<b>Holy Dusters and Brass Band</b>	Keeping the Cathedral’s fixtures and fittings gleaming, spick and span
<b>Information Desk Helpers</b>	Selling souvenir items at the Cathedral exit
<b>Scribes Team</b>	The largest group of calligraphers working in any English cathedral today

<b>Sidesmen</b>	Welcoming worshippers and showing them to their seats (includes men and women)
<b>Servers</b>	Helping with ceremonial duties at the Holy Eucharist
<b>The Deanery Bookstall</b>	Helping run our busy second-hand books area
<b>Tower Assistants</b>	Helping with our popular guided Tower Tours
<b>Vestment Care</b>	Helping conserve and preserve our precious vestments (training can be given)
<b>Welcoming Stewards</b>	Greeting visitors and making them welcome

Each team is led by a Volunteer Section Head. Our Volunteer Coordinator can put you in touch, and also tell you other behind-the-scenes roles that may be of interest.

Our volunteers make a huge contribution. If you live locally and can spare just a few hours a week, please consider joining us.

For more information contact the Cathedral Office on 01962 857200 or e-mail [volunteering@winchester-cathedral.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@winchester-cathedral.org.uk)

The Cathedral Community Roll is our register of members as specified in the Cathedral Constitution, 2000. As a member you will be entitled to vote at the annual meeting of the Cathedral Community and ask questions on any matter concerning our establishment. Two members of the Cathedral Council are appointed by member's votes.

Anyone over the age of sixteen who worships regularly in the Cathedral, or is engaged in work or service connected with the Cathedral, is entitled to join. You can be a member of the Electoral Roll at your local place of worship at the same time as being on the Cathedral Community Roll.

**Title** ..... **Christian name(s)** .....

**Surname** .....

**Address** .....

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**Postcode** .....

**Tel No** ..... **e-mail** .....

**Service(s) usually attended** .....

**I am on the Electoral Roll of** ..... **Parish**

**I would be content to receive the following information electronically:** *Please delete as applicable*

Cathedral Newsletter and Service List YES/NO

Annual Report YES/NO

Event Information YES/NO

Other information about our activities YES/NO



I hereby apply to be included on the Community Roll of Winchester Cathedral, and agree that the corporate organisation of Winchester Cathedral and its member groups may maintain a database containing the information above for its sole use, and not for use by or delivery to external parties of any kind.

**Signed** ..... **Date** .....

*Please send or return your completed form to: Emma Law, The Cathedral Office, 9, The Close, Winchester SO23 9LS.*

*Please Complete this section of the Form and you will receive an acknowledgement that your application has been received.*

**Name** .....

**Address** .....

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**Postcode**.....

*This Section to be completed by Cathedral Staff*

Date Application Received ..... Signed .....

Date Acknowledgement Sent ..... Signed .....

Date Entered onto Database ..... Signed .....