



Manchester Cathedral

**Summer
Autumn
2016**

MANCHESTER MUSEUM
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THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM

CAPTURE THE CATHEDRAL
PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

SING THE CATHEDRAL
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GOING UNDERGROUND
AT HANGING BRIDGE

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1421–22

The parish church becomes a Collegiate Foundation, granted a charter by King Henry V and dedicated to St Mary, St Denys and St George.

CATHEDRAL
TIMELINE

Welcome to Manchester Cathedral

This summer the interior of the Cathedral will undergo a major transformation. A new organ will be installed on the medieval screen, a new stained-glass window - the Hope window - will be fitted beside the statue of Humphrey Chetham, and a new visitor entrance will be opened at the east end of the building. Access to some areas will be restricted, but our doors will remain open and services will continue uninterrupted.

We have 'turned the Nave around' so that the backdrop to this summer's programme of events, talks, concerts, festivals and fairs will be the west tower and the stunning 'wall of light' created by Antony Hollaway's famous stained-glass windows, while our wonderful team of designers, installers, architects and organ-builders complete their work in the east end.

Regardless of whether you are a visitor to Manchester or have lived in this city all your life, you will be made most welcome. General admission is free and our magnificent team of volunteers will be here every day to help you enjoy your visit and keep you updated on everything that is going on.



1545–47

Henry VIII undertakes an inventory of all the goods in the ancient churches. The College is dissolved and the Chantries discontinued.

Events

Lowry's Pencil Exhibition Chapter House

Mon–Sat

10.30am–3.30pm

Sun 1–4pm

FREE

Donations welcome

Marking the 40th anniversary of L.S. Lowry's death, 35 previously unseen sketches and drawings from a private collection will be exhibited in the Chapter House.

Lowry was renowned for his 'doodles' on receipts, napkins and menus which in turn he would give to the people he met. This collection features a fascinating series of sketches on cigarette packets, matchboxes and envelopes, as well as some early studies from Lowry's college sketchbook.

Donations will go to the CALM charity.

Proper Laughs at ProperTea Manchester Cathedral Visitor Centre

Thu 21 July

Doors from 6.30pm

Tickets £5

The popular comedy night is back!

Once again, it will be compered by the eccentric Lewis Charlesworth and headlined by regular fixture of the Manchester comedy scene, Tony Burgess. The drinks menu includes a selection of beers and wines alongside an interesting variety of tea-infused cocktails. Food will be served until 8pm, including homemade cakes alongside ProperTea's signature loose-leaf tea and coffee.

www.properteadeveloper.com

Going on a Bear Hunt Cathedral Lawns

Sun 24 July

12–4pm

FREE

We're going on a bear hunt! Join Z-Arts and Manchester Cathedral for a beautiful day as part of the Manchester Summer Weekend. Families are invited to our wonderful story sessions on a grassy, squelchy and not so scary ramble through Michael Rosen's well-loved book. Alongside traditional storytelling, families will be able to go on their very own adventure as children become explorers, bringing the bear hunt to life through drama, dance and poetry. ProperTea will also be extending their menu to include baby-bear sized treats, picnic baskets and rugs for you to borrow, allowing you to settle down for a relaxed and rather wonderful afternoon.

www.z-arts.org/events

1553

The College is re-established by Mary, Queen of Scots, under the same terms as the first Charter.



As part of Manchester's year as the UK's first European City of Science, a free week-long festival, Science in the City, will celebrate the wonders of science from 22–29 July 2016.

Timed perfectly to kick-start the summer break, there's plenty to keep children busy at the beginning of their summer holidays.

This church is certainly no stranger to science and discovery and has played host to some of the greatest scientific minds over the last 600 years.

Warden Dr John Dee

Born in 1527 and Warden of this church from 1596 to 1608, John Dee was one of Elizabethan England's most renowned minds, delving into subjects as diverse as mathematics and astronomy, philosophy and alchemy. Both scientist and magician, in his life John Dee was the Royal Astrologer to Mary Tudor, cast horoscopes proclaiming the exact date of Elizabeth I's coronation, and advised explorers on the science of navigation and geometry. John Dee is thought to be the inspiration for Shakespeare's character Prospero and for Ian Fleming's James Bond.

The Dean of Manchester William Herbert

William Herbert was a classics scholar, poet and Member of Parliament. He entered the Church and became Dean of Manchester in 1840. Herbert was an expert at growing plants from bulbs, especially hybridisation. From 1839, Charles Darwin corresponded with Herbert on the subject, enquiring on specific aspects of plant breeding which interested him. Darwin makes several references to Herbert's work in his seminal *On the Origin of the Species*.

Zoology for kids

Sun 24 July

1–3.30pm

Mon 25/Tue 26 July

10.30am–12.30pm

& 2–3.30pm

FREE

Don't miss our fun drop in sessions for young families. We'll be hunting for animals, beasts and dragons, as well as getting crafty and singing plenty of animal nursery rhymes. Places are on a first come first served basis. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

These FREE family activities are run by Manchester Cathedral Education Department as part of Science in the City.

1617

Humphrey Booth of Salford pays for a gallery in the south aisle. The Booth Centre supporting those in need has a close affiliation with the Cathedral to this day.

Manchester Museum pops up at the Cathedral

Mon 25 July

11am–1pm and

1.45–3.30pm

FREE

Manchester Museum's brand new Inflatable Museum will be popping up in Manchester Cathedral for a day of interactive, exploratory activities for under-5s and their families.

Inspired by the Museum's Nature Discovery gallery, the Inflatable Museum will be transformed into a quiet, cosy woodland full of creatures to meet and objects to discover. Join us every half hour between 11am and 1pm for the chance to handle real objects from our collection and explore the space with our guided spotting sheet. Sign up for this activity will be available on the day.

Magic Carpet

Mon 25 July

1.45 &

2.45pm

FREE

The Inflatable Museum will then be hosting the Museum's hugely popular Magic Carpet story-making sessions. Full of songs, active rhymes and movement, these 45 minute sessions for active toddlers, parents, grandparents and carers allow our youngest visitors to explore our collection in interactive and creative ways. Booking essential at mcrmuseum.eventbrite.com

Elephant in the room Chester Zoo at Manchester Cathedral

Tue 26 July

11am–1pm

2–4pm

FREE

Scientists from Chester Zoo will be bringing the zoo to you for the very first time. Find out how they use science to help look after and save endangered species like the Asian Elephant. They will be demonstrating some of the work they do around nutrition, animal behaviour and conservation, physiology and field conservation. How do we know if an elephant is pregnant? What about how much and what types of food an elephant needs to eat to be healthy? How do we know what's happening within a herd? And how do we protect elephants in the wild?

This drop-in session is ideal for families with children aged 5 and over. Come and find out more about this much-loved animal as Chester Zoo comes to Manchester Cathedral for a one-off day of discovery.



**Choral Evensong
sung by the choir of
St Luke's Chelsea**

**Thu 28 July
Fri 29 July
Sat 30 July
5.30pm
FREE**

The Choir of St Luke's, Chelsea was founded by John Goss in 1825, when the large neo-gothic parish church was completed just north of Chelsea's iconic King's Road. The choir of men and boys continued to flourish, particularly under John Ireland's direction at the beginning of the 20th century, until 1986 when the choir was re-founded as a mixed-voice choir. St Luke's Choir also undertakes two cathedral visits per year, most recently to Lichfield (where the current Director of Music was a chorister) and Berlin (where one of the former Tenors of the choir is Deputy Ambassador). We are delighted to welcome the choir of St Luke's to Manchester and the Cathedral this summer.

**Capture the Cathedral Photography Exhibition Launch
Fri 29 July 7-9pm / FREE / No tickets required
All welcome**

**Exhibition
Sat 30 Jul - Thu 24 Aug
FREE
No tickets required**

This exhibition has produced some absolutely stunning images of the oldest public building in Manchester. The winners in each category and the overall competition winner will be announced at the launch of the Capture the Cathedral exhibition on Friday 29 July at 7pm. The launch is open to members of the public.

Whilst the exhibition is on display, members of the public will be invited to vote for their favourite photo. Once the results have been collated, the Cathedral will announce the People's Choice winner!

1578-95

The Church receives its Third Charter from Queen Elizabeth I, the College is renamed Christ's College. Dr John Dee, Alchemist and sometime spy for Elizabeth I is appointed Warden.

1636-49

King Charles I grants a Fourth Charter but in the Civil War the church is ransacked.

World War One Commemorative Event



**'U' Battery
The Manchester
Regiment and
Wilfred Owen
Talk by
Brinley Morgan
Sun 7 August
2pm
FREE**

'U' Battery Royal Horse Artillery (RHA) has several historical links with Manchester. A heavy brass plaque hangs in the Cathedral's west porch to commemorate the Battery's losses in the Second Anglo-Boer War (1899-1902). In the dying days of the First World War, U Battery was present when Wilfred Owen, one of the most searingly powerful war poets to emerge from the conflict, was killed. On 4 November 1918, just seven days before the Armistice, the Battery was covering Owen's troop, the 2nd Manchester Regiment, as they attempted to assault the Sambred-Oise Canal, not far from La Cateau in northern France.

Owen lost his life in the attack, an especially ferocious mission in which four Victoria Crosses were awarded for bravery. The Manchesters had come under heavy German fire after a communication breakdown resulted in U Battery lifting and advancing their artillery cover further upfield. Heavily exposed, the regiment took many losses. A compelling story of folly and bravery in the face of unimaginable horror, this event offers a fascinating meditation on the First World War as it roared through to its final days.

Brinley Morgan is the author of *"U" Battery: Legendary Battery of the Royal Artillery* (Published: Brinley Morgan, 2015).

Copies of the book will be available to buy at the event.

Tickets available at www.ubatteryandwilfredowen.eventbrite.co.uk

1787

Thomas Clarkson delivers the world's first anti-slavery speech.

1847

The Diocese of Manchester is created and the church becomes the Cathedral church.

1904-36

Library Annex is built. Refectory and Choir School are built. The Derby Chapel is given over to the Manchester Regiment.

Anthem For Doomed Youth by Wilfred Owen

What passing-bells for these who die as cattle?
Only the monstrous anger of the guns.
Only the stuttering rifles' rapid rattle
Can patter out their hasty orisons.
No mockeries now for them; no prayers nor bells,
Nor any voice of mourning save the choirs, -
The shrill, demented choirs of wailing shells;
And bugles calling for them from sad shires.
What candles may be held to speed them all?
Not in the hands of boys, but in their eyes
Shall shine the holy glimmers of goodbyes.
The pallor of girls' brows shall be their pall;
Their flowers the tenderness of patient minds,
And each slow dusk a drawing down of blinds.

**Terrific Tuesdays @
Manchester Cathedral**
26 July–23 August
10.30am–12.30pm
2–3.30pm
FREE

FREE family fun on Tuesdays throughout the summer holidays.

Come along to the Creation Station at Manchester Cathedral where there will be plenty of crafts and activities for families to enjoy. Led by our Education Officer, Pam Elliott, these sessions are great fun and include activities such as dressing up, brass rubbing, music and much more.

**Sing the Cathedral:
Disney and Friends**
Tue 2 August
10.30am–12.30pm
and 2–3.30pm
FREE/Donations

Back by popular demand: "Sing the Cathedral: Disney and Friends!" is a chance to explore the Cathedral and sing some of your family favourites from the Disney classics. Education Officer, Pam Elliott will be teaming up with Charlie Corkin, Chorister Recruitment Officer, to bring you a special interactive musical tour of Manchester Cathedral.

**Sing the Cathedral:
Treasured tunes**
Tue 16 August
10.30am–12.30pm
and 2–3.30 pm
FREE/Donations

This time Pam and Charlie will bring you some more traditional songs (and one or two more modern ones!) to sing along with as you discover more about the Cathedral's story. FREE, although donations are welcomed.

**Afternoon Tea with
The Friends of
Manchester Cathedral**
Sat 20 August
2.30–4.30pm
FREE
Donations welcome

The Friends of Manchester Cathedral are a wonderful collection of people from all walks of life and are always looking for new members to join them. As well as offering incredible support to the church the group have a lively social calendar of visits and dining experiences. All are welcome to join the Friends for a charming selection of home-made scones, cakes and sandwiches, tea and coffee.



**Vintage at
Manchester Cathedral**
Fri 26 August 10am–8pm
Sat 27 August 10am–4pm
FREE
No tickets required

Rule of Three events bring you the best vintage experience in the North West for two days only. Discover a huge choice of top quality vintage clothes, jewellery and fantastic furniture. There'll be the chance to learn some style tips from glamorous bygone eras from our resident beauticians who will be happy to create your perfect look. You can see the clothes and styles in action at our Friday evening fashion show and enjoy live music and cocktails in the beautiful surroundings of the Cathedral. And when you're tired of browsing join us for tea, exquisite homemade cakes or a refreshing gin and tonic. The Fashion Show will take place at 6.30pm.

**The Gin Society Festival at
Manchester Cathedral**
Fri 2 September 6.30–11pm
Sat 3 September
1–4pm & 6.30–11pm
Tickets from £6.50

The Gin Society is here at this Grade 1 listed building celebrating all things gin. There will be the opportunity to sample a selection of over 60 of the best gins to be found, both here in the UK and from right across Europe.

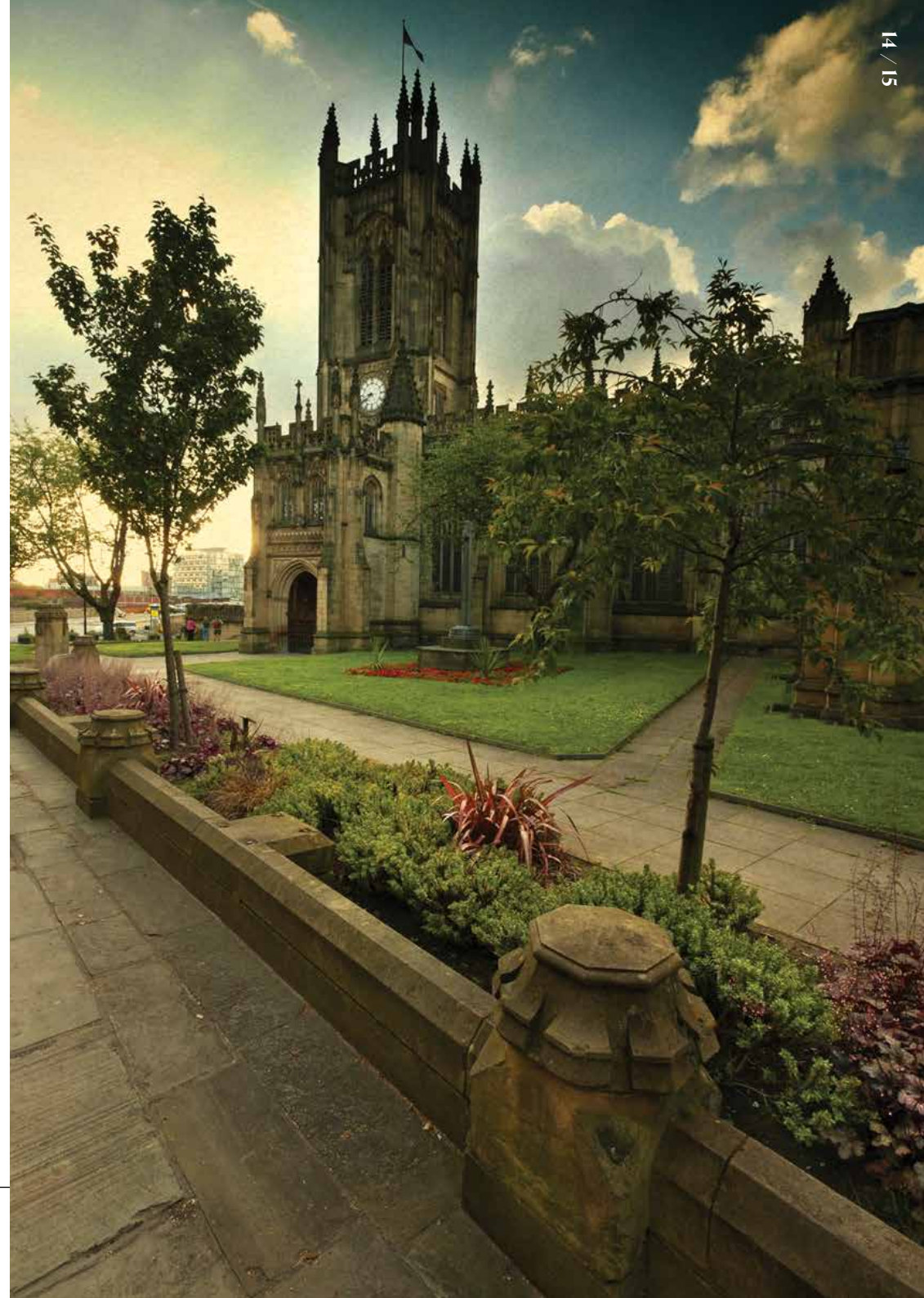
www.eventbrite.co.uk

**Underground Manchester:
Exploring the city within
Manchester Cathedral
Visitor Centre**
Thu 8 September
6.30pm
Tickets £10

Hidden away under Manchester Cathedral's Hanging Bridge you will find author find Paul Dobraszcyk ready to unravel the knotted history of the city's underground tunnels, canals, air raid shelters and dwellings. Hanging Bridge is a Scheduled Ancient Monument under the Cathedral's Visitor Centre. This fascinating talk will be followed by the launch of *Global Undergrounds: Exploring Cities Within*, co-edited by Paul Dobraszcyk, Carlos López Galviz and Bradley L. Garrett, and published by Reaktion Books. Ticket price includes wine, soft drinks and refreshments. Book early to avoid disappointment.
www.hangingbridge.eventbrite.co.uk

1976–95

The West Windows are replaced in stained glass by the artist Antony Hollaway.



Heritage Open Days

**The Heritage
Detectives Club**
Fri 9 September
11am–4pm
FREE
**No booking
required**

For the first time in our history we will be opening up the archives to the public and giving you a chance to delve into the records and become a heritage detective for the day. Why did the people of Manchester not warm to Queen Elizabeth I's spy and Warden at the church? What led to the death of a diva, 'La Malibran', on that September night in 1836? Who are the 'strangers' recorded in our archives and what were the occupations of the ordinary men and women of this parish through the centuries?

No previous experience or knowledge of history or archives needed, just come along and join the club.

Boggarts and Beasties
Tales from Hanging Bridge
Cathedral
Visitor Centre
Sat 10 September
11am
FREE

Find us tucked away in the incredible space under the ancient Hanging Bridge for a storytelling session focusing on Manchester myths and legends.

Suitable for children under 7

London Concertante present
Vivaldi and Bach
Sat 10 September
7.30pm

This ever popular chamber orchestra returns to Manchester Cathedral in the autumn.

Tickets www.londonconcertante.com

1996

An IRA bomb explodes close to the Cathedral and causes further damage.

2001

The Cathedral Visitor Centre was opened in 2001 by HM Queen Elizabeth II.

2004

The Healing Window by Linda Walton is installed. The gift of Dr Anthony Enoch.





**Coffee Concert
Galina Vale
Classical Guitar
Sat 17 September
11am
FREE**

Flamboyant guitarist Galina Vale returns to Manchester Cathedral to present an exhilarating programme of music from the Flamenco tradition as well as music from classical composers, Paganini, Rossini and Johann Sebastian Bach. Tea, coffee and cake are available after the concert.

Donations welcome

**Chetham's
Lunchtime Concert
Thu 22 September
1.10pm
FREE**

Chetham's 'Music for a While' series profiles individual students from the School of Music as they perform with staff accompanists. Donations are welcome at the end of the concert, to support the Booth Centre charity for people who are homeless in Manchester.

Donations welcome

**Beth Orton
Tue 4 October
Doors 7.30pm**

Beth Orton has been one of the most unique and beguiling voices in music for the past two decades.

Kidsticks is Beth's sixth album released worldwide this year. Promises to be one of the stand-out Manchester gigs of the year.

Tickets www.alt-tickets.co.uk/venue/manchester

**Brian McLaren
Thu 13 October
7.30pm**

Often cited as one of the most influential Christian leaders in the West, Brian McLaren will be speaking on his upcoming book, 'The Great Spiritual Migration: Re-imagining a Faith that will Save Us'.

Brian McLaren calls for the era of a change averse, self-protecting Church to end. He asks what it would mean for Christians to rediscover their faith - not as a system of beliefs, but as a just and generous way of life. Doors open at 7pm, when tea and coffee will be available.

Tickets www.pcnbritain.org.uk

2013

Cathedral closes for new underfloor heating system and 'Pop-Up' Cathedral opens. November 2013 Cathedral re-opens with the installation ceremony of the new Bishop of Manchester, David Walker.

Cathedral Services and Music

Alongside the many events at the Cathedral, three acts of worship take place every day as they have for centuries. Regardless of whether you are a person of faith or not, you are most welcome to attend a service and come and enjoy the beauty and magnificence of the building. The Lady Chapel is reserved for quiet prayer or reflection. Please check the Cathedral website for the service times during school holidays.

Turning of the Leaves

The Turning of the Leaves ceremony takes place every alternate Wednesday at 12.45pm. A page is turned in the Book of Remembrance for the Duke of Lancaster Regiment and servicemen and women who have died in service are remembered.

For dates please visit www.manchestercathedral.org

Evensong at Manchester Cathedral

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday 5.30pm
From Tuesday 6 September (after Cathedral Choir and Chorister summer holidays)
FREE

Members of the public are more than welcome to attend the Evensong service which takes place in the Quire or just sit in the church and enjoy one of the 'not to be missed' musical performances in Manchester. The quality of the choir is recognised nationally with regular broadcasts on BBC Radio Three. The Cathedral is also fortunate to have the commitment and excellence of the members of the Voluntary Choir who sing at the Sunday Evensong service. We politely request that visitors do not walk around or take photographs during this service.

Manchester Cathedral Choir

Manchester Cathedral Choir is directed by the Organist and Master of the Choristers, Christopher Stokes. It is unusual in being one of only two in the UK that has a treble line made up of both boys and girls aged between 8 and 14. The Choristers are educated at Chetham's School of Music, next door to the Cathedral. Each year we look to offer choristerships to four girls or boys aged between 8 and 10.

All our choristers attend Chetham's School of Music and receive an excellent musical and general education there, in addition to the first-class musical training from the Cathedral's staff.

Potential Choristers do not need any prior experience to audition for the Choir. We are looking for children who enjoy singing, being part of a close-knit team and who, with their parents, will commit to a demanding but immensely rewarding schedule.

For an informal chat and to find out more please call Charlie Corkin on
0161 833 2220 ext. 244

2016

A new organ is installed
thanks to a major donation by
the Stoller Charitable Trust.

Love to sing?
Education
Passion
Skill
Achievement

manchestercathedral.org

music@manchestercathedral.org

0161 833 2220 (ext. 244)

Manchester Cathedral, Victoria Street, Manchester, M3 1SX



Further Information

Hosting Events at Manchester Cathedral

Manchester Cathedral's medieval splendour offers one of the most unique and atmospheric venues in the city to host your event. We can now also offer the recently refurbished state-of-the-art meeting rooms in the Cathedral Visitor Centre as well as grand gala dinners and conferences set within the Cathedral itself.

For more information on hosting dinners and events at Manchester Cathedral visit www.events.manchestercathedral.org

For more information about conference facilities and meeting room hire in the Cathedral Visitor Centre email visitorcentre@manchestercathedral.org

Education and Families at Manchester Cathedral

Manchester Cathedral offers a rich educational resource for schools and colleges. Trails, workshops and activities for children of all ages, backgrounds and abilities are designed and led by the Education Officer who is an experienced teacher. Our educational trails include **Medieval Manchester**, **Tudor Trails** and **Tell me a story**. There are also combined visits with other places of worship. Visits can be tailored to students' needs and interests.

A free Explorer Trail Backpack, complete with activity sheet, binoculars and spyglasses is available to families to borrow during most holidays and weekends.

Contact education.officer@manchestercathedral.org

Volunteering at Manchester Cathedral

We could not offer the excellent level of welcome and hospitality without our team of dedicated volunteers. If you would like to join us and have three hours each week to spare, we welcome applications for volunteering roles in the following areas; Welcoming, administration, hospitality, event support and education.

Contact visitors@manchestercathedral.org

Volition

Our award winning Volition Charity programme has had an incredible success rate in helping those that are currently out of work but are looking for a route back in. Check the Cathedral website or speak to your local Jobcentre Plus advisor for more information.

Visit www.manchestercathedral.org

Friends of Manchester Cathedral

The Friends' Association has been supporting the Dean and Chapter of Manchester Cathedral since 1937. New members are always welcome to join and take an active interest in the development of this ancient church. As well as supporting Cathedral life, members meet for social events and go on a number of trips throughout the year.

Pick up a leaflet from the Cathedral or ask for details at the main office.

Subscriptions £25 per annum / Family £35 per annum.

2021

Manchester Cathedral celebrates
the 600 year anniversary of the
King Henry V Charter.

Manchester Cathedral

Visitor Centre

How to find us

Manchester Cathedral is open daily from 8.30am

Address	Manchester Cathedral, Victoria St, M3 1SX
Metrolink	Victoria Station or Printworks
Parking	Pre-book Q-Park Deansgate North online using code MC1421 and receive a 10% discount
Visit	www.manchestercathedral.org
Follow	www.facebook.com/ ManchesterCathedral
Twitter	@ManCathedral
Instagram	@manchestercathedral
Call	0161 833 2220

General Admission is FREE

It costs around £2800 each day to run the Cathedral. We do not charge a general admission fee and we would like to keep it that way. If you enjoy your visit we would be delighted if you would consider leaving a donation of £3 in one of the donation boxes.

propertea

Do not miss the Cathedral Visitor Centre and this charming contemporary take on the traditional British tearoom. The menu boasts show-stopping afternoon teas and cakes alongside a range of salads, sandwiches and homemade soups. If you are celebrating a special occasion or just having a catch up with friends, you can order up a bottle of Prosecco or take a picnic out onto the lawn to add to the party spirit.

St Denys' Book & Gift Shop

Pop downstairs to this hidden gem in the basement of the Visitor Centre. Shop owners Penny and Sue offer a wealth of experience in the book trade, exceptional service and a great selection of books, Cathedral souvenirs and greeting cards.

Hanging Bridge

Manchester's Medieval Quarter and the visitor centre is home to the original 15th-century Hanging Bridge, listed as a Scheduled Ancient Monument. It is a rare surviving example of a medieval structure in the city centre and can be seen at close quarters from inside St Denys' Bookshop.

