



**FRIENDS OF THE COLLEGIATE CHURCH  
OF ST MARY, WARWICK**  
Registered Charity No. 503629

25 March 2018

Firstly, I would like to record my sincere thanks to the Friends committee for their support, great ideas and work in creating and making happen our 2018 programme of events, which is as follows:

DATE	EVENT	VENUE	TIME
<b>Saturday 3 February</b>	Behind the Scenes at St Mary's – a talk by the church guides giving us an insight into their role as part of the church's ministry	St Mary's	11:00
<b>Sunday 22 April</b>	AGM*	St Mary's	12:00 after Sung Eucharist
<b>Wednesday 23 May</b>	Lecture by Professor Louise Campbell about Sir Basil Spence and Coventry Cathedral  This event is free of charge. Donations welcomed on the evening.	Budbrooke Room, St Michael's Centre, Church Lane, Budbrooke, Warwick CV35 8QL	Arrivals from 19:00 / Lecture starts at 19:30 followed by a reception  <b>To attend, please register with Heather Partis</b>
<b>Friday 29 June</b>	Coach-trip to Coventry  <b>Cost to be confirmed but likely to be about £20</b>	10:45 guided tour of Coventry Cathedral (75 minutes). Optional – to join the Litany of Reconciliation at 12:00 Followed by visit to the Herbert Gallery	09:45 Coach departs Warwick  15:30 Coach departs Coventry
<b>August</b>	Croquet evening	Bridge End	Date and time to follow.
<b>Thursday 27 September</b>	Lecture by The Rev. Professor Sir Bernard Silverman: "Modern Slavery, Protection of Freedoms and Managing Queues: how science serves society."	St Mary's	Time to follow
<b>Thursday 29 November</b>	Mulled wine and mince pie stall, Warwick Victorian evening	St Mary's	17:30 – 20:30

\*The AGM Agenda, accounts, Chairman's report and last year's AGM minutes will be available on the Church website from late March. A limited number of printed copies will be available at the meeting.

### **Friends' contribution to the restoration of St Mary's**

The Friends have committed £20,000 towards the restoration of the ceiling in the Dean's Chapel and a further £10,000 towards the reconfiguration of the reception area at the West End of St Mary's.

Additionally, we committed funds toward the purchase of new vestments for the servers

### **Subscriptions and contact details**

Subscriptions to the Friends fall due in January (minimum suggested subscriptions £10 per person; £20 per couple).

New members: the committee decided that with effect from 1 January 2018, the minimum annual suggested membership fee for new members will be £15 per member for those new members agreeing to pay their membership fee by standing order; for new members who wish to pay by cheque, the minimum annual suggested membership fee will be £20 per person.

Our bank account details are:

<b>Bank:</b>	<b>Lloyds</b>
<b>Account name:</b>	<b>Friends of St Mary's Warwick</b>
<b>Account number:</b>	<b>00389646</b>
<b>Sort Code:</b>	<b>30-99-15</b>

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