



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

January 2018

Dear Friends,

Dates for your diary 2018

We hope you will be able to join us for our programme of activities organised for 2018.

DATE	EVENT	VENUE	TIME
Saturday 3 February	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
Sunday 22 April	AGM*	St Mary's	12:00 after Sung Eucharist
Wednesday 23 May	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 To attend, please register with Heather Partis heather-partis@tiscali.co.uk or mobile: 07803 048 948
Friday 29 June	Coach-trip to Coventry Cost to be confirmed but likely to be about £20	10:45 guided tour of Coventry Cathedral (75 minutes). Optional – to join the Litany of Reconciliation at 12:00 Lunch own arrangements followed by visit to the Herbert Gallery	09:45 Coach departs Warwick 15:30 Coach departs Coventry
August	Croquet evening	Bridge End	Date and time to follow.
Autumn	Lecture and social evening	TBA	Date and time to follow.
Thursday 29 November	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 have 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).

Could I encourage those who have not yet done so to set up an annual standing order in favour of the Friends and to let us have your e-mail address.

New members: the committee has 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:

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

Cheques should be mailed to the Hon. Treasurer, Ian Bayliss, 5 Lammas Walk, Warwick CV34 4UX.

Finally, we would like to record our thanks to all the committee for their commitment and contribution to our work throughout the year. We wish you all well in 2018, thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to meeting you at our events.

Sincerely yours,

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