

88TH FESTIVAL OF THE FEDERATION OF CATHEDRAL OLD CHORISTERS' ASSOCIATIONS

FRIDAY 14TH TO SUNDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2018 | PETERBOROUGH CATHEDRAL

WELCOME FROM THE VERY REVD CHRIS DALLISTON, DEAN OF PETERBOROUGH

It's a real joy to welcome members of Old Choristers' Associations from around the country to Peterborough for this celebration.

As for all cathedrals, music is the beating heart of our worship here and your presence reminds us not only of the critical part it plays in our life as a Cathedral but also that it can transform the lives of those who participate in it – offering rich memories and a whole range of musical and social skills that last a lifetime.

This year marks the 900th anniversary of this great building and I hope you will enjoy not only the Festival and meeting friends old and new but also exploring this magnificent sacred space and discovering or re-discovering its treasures, ancient, modern and (with the Soyuz capsule) futuristic!



2018 FEDERATION FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

13:00	Delegates Arrive & Check In	<i>The Great Northern Hotel</i>
16:30	Welcome Tea/Coffee	<i>South Transept</i>
17:30	Evensong	<i>Choir Stalls</i>
18:30	Wine & Cheese Tasting Supper with Music	<i>The New Building</i>

SATURDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

11:00	Tower / Cathedral Tours	<i>West Front</i>
12:30	Lunch	<i>Becket's Chapel</i>
14:00	Organ Recital	<i>Choir Stalls</i>
14:30	Tea & Cake	<i>Knights' Chamber</i>
15:00	AGM [free time for non-Peterborough OCA delegates]	<i>Knights' Chamber</i>
16:00	Rehearsal with Cathedral Choir	<i>Choir Stalls</i>
17:00	Photo	<i>The Crossing</i>
17:25	Wreath-Laying Ceremony	<i>St Sprite's Chapel (West Front)</i>
17:30	Choral Evensong, sung with the Cathedral Choir	<i>Choir Stalls</i>
19:15	Pre-Dinner Drinks	<i>Great Northern Hotel</i>
19:45	88 th Festival Dinner with Guest Speakers	<i>Great Northern Hotel</i>

SUNDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

08:00	Communion (BCP)	<i>North Transept</i>
09:15	Matins	<i>Choir Stalls</i>
10:30	Eucharist	<i>Nave</i>
11:45	Coffee with Congregation	<i>South Transept</i>
15:30	Evensong	<i>Choir Stalls</i>

Delegates are free to make their own arrangements on Sunday. N.B. Please confirm check-out times at your hotels if you are attending services on Sunday morning.

YOUR DETAILS

FULL NAME:

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EMAIL ADDRESS:

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WITH WHICH OCA(S) ARE YOU AFFILIATED?

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BOOKING

BOOK EARLY TO SAVE MONEY!

Online transactions: **Peterborough Cathedral Old Choristers Association**

Sort Code: **20-67-37** Account Number: **60709816**

Cheques made payable to: **Peterborough Cathedral Old Choristers' Association**

Peterborough Cathedral, Cathedral Office, Minster Precincts, Peterborough PE1 1XS

IF YOU BOOK AND PAY BEFORE THE END OF MAY, YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR 'EARLY BIRD' PRICES, WHICH ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- Whole Weekend (**£95**)
- Friday only (**£30**)
- Saturday only (**£70**)

FOR BOOKINGS AND PAYMENTS MADE AFTER MAY AND BEFORE THE END OF JULY, THE PRICES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

- Whole Weekend (**£120**)
- Friday only (**£40**)
- Saturday only (**£90**)

BOOKING SELECTION *

By selecting one of these booking choices and submitting this event registration form, you are agreeing to pay Peterborough Cathedral Old Choristers' Association the full amount by the end of May (Early Bird prices) or by the end of July (full price). Please contact Louise Laprun, Hon. Secretary, if you are only able to attend a single event from the programme: l.laprun@srm.com / 07595 440279

- Whole Weekend (£95 / £120)**
- Friday only (£30 / £40)**
- Saturday only (£70 / £90)**
- Other:**

IF PAYING ONLINE, PLEASE INDICATE YOUR BOOKING REFERENCE (PREFERABLY INCLUDING YOUR SURNAME).

BOOKING REFERENCE:

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ACCOMMODATION

The Great Northern Hotel is our preferred partner. Quote 'Cathedral Dinner' for a reduced rate. Please contact them separately to book and pay: 01733 552595 / <https://www.gnhotel.co.uk/>

INFORMATION

There are various opportunities to eat and drink over the weekend, so please let us know if you have any dietary requirements.

If you would like to take part in a tour, please indicate which one you'd like to attend. Tours are included in the 'Saturday only' or 'Whole Weekend' package.

The music for Evensong will include 'I was glad' by C. Hubert H. Parry and Stanford in C.

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

- None**
- Vegetarian**
- Vegan**
- Gluten-free**
- Other:**

TOURS

Tower Tours are limited to 13 people, so you are advised to book in advance to avoid disappointment on the day. We will allocate places on a 'first come, first served' basis. Realistically, given the steep and narrow spiral staircases, the odd medieval beam to negotiate, as well as the absence of hand rails in one section of the ascent, visitors need to have a certain level of stamina, fitness and a forgiveness for ancient buildings. As part of the Cathedral's insurance undertakings, they ask each person to read, agree and sign a short disclaimer. Large rucksacks or bags are not allowed on tower tours (a safe storage location will be provided).

- Cathedral Tour**
- Tower Tour (limited places - please read note above)**
- I am attending on Friday only**
- I do not wish to take part in a tour**

VOICE PART

If you will be singing Choral Evensong on Saturday 15th September, please indicate your voice part.

- Soprano**
- Alto**
- Tenor**
- Bass**
- I will be attending Evensong as a member of the congregation**
- I will not be attending Evensong on Saturday 13th September**

FEDERATION FESTIVAL DINNER

If you are attending the Dinner on Saturday 15th September, please select your menu choices.

Please also let us know the people with whom you'd like to sit (if possible).

Dress code: lounge suits

SPEAKERS

Carl Jackson MVO (Director of Music at the Chapel Royal, Hampton Court Palace)

Frank Close, OBE, FInstP (Emeritus Professor of Physics at the University of Oxford and a Fellow of Exeter College, Oxford)

STARTER

- Tomato & red pepper soup, crusty roll**
- Smoked Salmon assiette, lemon & dill crème fraiche**
- Chicken liver parfait, red onion marmalade & toasted brioche**

MAIN COURSE

- Pork belly with gratin dauphinoise, mixed vegetables & red wine jus**
- Pan-fried sea bass with herb risotto & garlic sauce**
- Vegetable Wellington with mashed potato & carrot purée**

DESSERT

- White chocolate & strawberry cheesecake with berry compote**
- Lemon tart with clotted cream, raspberry coulis**
- Selection of sorbets**

SEATING PREFERENCES

CONFIRMATION

We look forward to seeing you in September!

If you have any further queries, please contact Louise Laprun (l.laprun@srm.com / 07595 440279).

COMMENTS:

- I agree to pay the amount below (please indicate) to Peterborough Cathedral Old Choristers' Association.**

AMOUNT: £
