



2017 Festival 9th - 11th June



WELCOME!

It is with huge pleasure that I invite you to Norwich Cathedral for the 87th Festival of The Federation of Cathedral Old Choristers' Associations.

The music here at Norwich goes from strength to strength with both our boys' and girls' choirs flourishing alongside the gentlemen of the choir and contributing so much to the worship and mission of the Cathedral.

We trust you will enjoy your stay in Norwich, described as a "Fine City" with its castle and many medieval buildings, its historic lanes and market place, its beautiful riverside walks, its galleries and theatres and its excellent shops.

You will find a warm welcome here and if this is your first visit to Norwich we are sure you will want to return!

The Very Revd Jane Hedges, Dean of Norwich



PROGRAMME

Friday 9th June

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| 12:00 - | Delegate arrival at hotels | |
| 12:00 - | Registration | in the Cathedral Hostry from 12:00 onwards |
| 13:00 | St Julian's church tour | optional, walking tour |
| 13:30 | Organ loft visit | optional, hosted by David Dunnett, Cathedral Organist |
| 15:00 | Welcome and Afternoon Tea | in the Cathedral Hostry Weston Room |
| 17:30 | Choral Evensong | sung by the Cathedral Choir |
| | Canticles: The Norwich Service <i>Richard Allain</i> ,
Anthem: Rejoice in the Lamb <i>Britten</i> | |
| 19:00 | Buffet Supper | in the Cathedral Refectory |
| 20:30 | Compline | sung at the High Altar in the Presbytery |

Saturday 10th June

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| 10:00 | Cathedral tours | optional |
| | <i>Delegates make their own arrangements for lunch</i> | |
| 13:10 | Organ Recital | given by the Cathedral Organist Mr David Dunnett |
| 14:00 | Rehearsal for Evensong | in the song school, then with the Cathedral Choir |
| 15:30 | Festal Evensong | sung by the Cathedral Choir with Festival delegates |
| | Canticles: <i>Stanford</i> in B flat
Anthem: Blessed be the God and Father <i>S.S.Wesley</i>
Te Deum: <i>Stanford</i> in B flat | |
| 16:45 | Afternoon Tea | in the Cloister |
| 19:30 | Drinks Reception | in the Norwich School Refectory |
| 20:00 | Festival Banquet | in the Norwich School Refectory |

Sunday 11th June Trinity Sunday and Norwich Patronal Festival

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| 8:00 | Said Holy Communion | |
| 10:30 | Sung Eucharist | in the Nave with the Bishop of Norwich presiding |
| | Missa brevis in F K.192 <i>Mozart</i> | sung by the Cathedral Choir with string ensemble |
| | Sing joyfully <i>Byrd</i> | |
| 12:00 | Tea, Coffee and Farewell | in the south transept |
| | <i>Optional lunch in the Cathedral Refectory</i> | |
| 15:30 | Festal Evensong | Delegates will be most welcome to stay! |
| | Canticles: <i>Parry</i> in D 'The Great service'
Anthem: I saw the Lord <i>Stainer</i>
Te Deum: <i>Britten</i> in C | |

ACCOMMODATION

We will not provide hotel accommodation as part of the festival package and ask delegates to arrange their own accommodation directly with the hotels.

The Maid's Head Tombland, Norwich, NR3 1LB, tel: 01603 209955 www.maidshheadhotel.co.uk/

We have reserved a certain number of rooms at this hotel which is directly outside the Cathedral Close and parking is available for guests.

Mention the Norwich Cathedral Ex-Choristers' Guild, ref ID1851, when you book to secure the agreed rate of £110 per night for a double room, and £85 for a single, breakfast included. Delegates will pay the cost of the hotel booking themselves and the Maid's Head will require a 50% payment 30 days prior to arrival with the remainder payable on checkout.

The Nelson Premier Inn Prince of Wales Rd, Norwich, NR1 1DX, tel: 0871 527 8842

This hotel is a 10 minute walk from the Cathedral. It is particularly convenient for the train station and also has parking.

We cannot reserve rooms at the Premier Inn and delegates may book directly at

<http://www.premierinn.com/gb/en/hotels/england/norfolk/norwich/norwich-nelson-city-centre.html>

Please note that all festival activities, including registration and the banquet, are within the Close

OPTIONAL TOURS

We have arranged a number of tours. There is an additional charge of **£5** for each place:

St Julian's Church and Dragon Hall Visit the church where Julian of Norwich wrote down her visions in the 15th century as "Revelations of Divine Love". (Note this is a 2 mile walking tour)

Organ loft visit The Organist, Mr David Dunnett, will give an informal talk and demonstration in the loft itself. Bring your favourite music if you wish to play! (on a first come, first served basis)

The Cathedral Discover the 900 year old history of the Cathedral and its architecture, its stained glass and its Treasury

The Cathedral Library The Library at Norwich Cathedral incorporates the Dean and Chapter's historic collection, as well as the library of the Lincoln Theological Institute

The Broderers' Guild See the work to take care of and repair ecclesiastical textiles, as well as to design and make new frontals and vestments for use at the Cathedral and elsewhere

The Close The Close is a 44 acre haven surrounding the Cathedral, containing more than 80 listed buildings. Find out about its history and architecture. (Note, this is a walking tour)

Please indicate on the booking form which you would like to join and how many places you require

FCOCA MEMBERSHIP CARDS

All delegates will need to wear a Federation Membership Card. Those who have not attended before or who have lost their card may order another directly from the Federation together with a lanyard and holder. Please do this at least two weeks before the festival.

To save postage costs, delegates should also order any FCOCA merchandise at least two weeks before the festival so that it may be collected and paid for at the festival.

Please visit www.onceachorister.org to order your membership card and merchandise.



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BOOKING FORM

Please complete and return to: Jonathan Burrell,
The Old School House, 5 Short St, Bourn, CB23 2SG
email: jon@jburrell.com tel: 01954 719588

Closing date for bookings: 1st May 2017

Your details

Title Forename Surname.....
Address
..... Postcode
Email address..... Tel no
Association

please tick if you do not wish these details to be passed to next year's festival organisers

Your guests

Title Forename Surname.....
Title Forename Surname.....

Optional tours

Please reserve places for: St Julian's Church, the organ loft,
..... the Cathedral, the Cathedral library,the Broderers' Guild, the Close

Tickets

Type	Price per person	Number required	Payment
Full festival ticket	£105	£.....
Saturday only (inc banquet)	£80	£.....
Full festival excluding banquet	£60	£.....
Tours (per person per tour ->)	£5	£.....
Total amount			£.....

Please indicate any special dietary requirements for you and your guests
(Banquet dress code: lounge suits/cocktail dresses)

Payment

I enclose a cheque payable to "Norwich Cathedral Ex-Choristers' Guild" or
I have made a transfer to Account Name: Norwich Cathedral Ex-Choristers' Guild
Account Number: 60671770
Sort Code: 20-62-53
Payer reference: Add your name to identify the payment

Singing

I would like to sing with the choir at Festal Evensong as treble , alto , tenor , bass
(We will email music to singers at the beginning of May if copyright permissions allow)

Hotel name

I am staying at
(It is helpful for us to know where you are staying. Please note that accommodation is not included in the ticket price and delegates must book and pay for hotels themselves)
If you have difficulty walking please let me know and we will try to arrange a lift to your hotel