



# FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

<b>8.30am</b>	<b>Eucharist, Lady Chapel</b> This service will be followed by coffee and pastries in the Undercroft. All are welcome to attend.
<b>10am &amp; 11.15am</b>	<b>The Jane Austen tour</b> The tour will cover Jane Austen's birth in 1775 and her life in the vicarage at Steventon and it will also look at her life in Chawton, ending with her premature death in Winchester in 1817. Jane Austen loved and admired the Cathedral and was very familiar with both the Cathedral and the surrounding area as she often visited a friend who lived at No.11, The Close. During this tour you will walk through the Cathedral Close to see the outside of the house in College Street where she lodged prior to her death and visit her grave on the north aisle where she was buried. This tour offers an intimate and often amusing insight into her life and connections within the Cathedral.
<b>9.45am &amp; 11.30am</b>	<b>The 'Battle of the Bishops' tour</b> Throughout the centuries the bishopric of Winchester was the wealthiest in the country and therefore has been home to many illustrious bishops. Is it possible to name just one bishop as the greatest of them all? Two of our guides will attempt to convince you that their choice of bishop is worthy of that title. They lived 300 years apart, but both left their mark on their country and on Winchester Cathedral. Our guides will concentrate on their life and legacy – and leave you to decide which one made the most significant contribution.
<b>9.30am – 12 noon</b>	<b>Coffee in the Undercroft</b> Please do drop in to meet up with Friends during the morning of Friends' Day.
<b>2pm</b>	<b>AGM in the Cathedral Pavilion</b> Please note the earlier start time. To be followed by afternoon tea.
<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Friends' Festal Evensong, Cathedral Quire.</b> Our preacher this year will be the Revd Canon Missioner, Dr Tess Kuin Lawton.
<b>6pm – 8pm</b>	The day will finish with a drinks reception in the Cathedral Pavilion to say farewell to our retiring Chairman, Bruce Parker.

The only chargeable event is the afternoon tea which is £13 per person.

We do, however, need Friends to book for the tours as there are limited spaces.

Please let us know if you will be attending the AGM so we can ensure we have enough chairs and papers for the meeting.

To book for the tours, the AGM and afternoon tea, please contact the office on 01962 857245  
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