



I warmly commend the Work of the Friends to you. Please join them in helping to maintain and beautify this great Cathedral,

Canon John O'Boole
Cathedral Dean

In 1848 a dream came true. For the first time since the Reformation the Roman Catholic community in Britain had a new Cathedral, a focus of faith, and a spiritual centre. Its name? St George's Cathedral Southwark. Since then St George's has served as the mother church of the Archdiocese of Southwark, covering South London and Kent. It is also the Metropolitan Cathedral for all of the dioceses in Southern England.

Much of Pugin's original masterpiece was destroyed in a bombing raid in April 1941. The Cathedral was re-opened in 1958, and still stands, a few minutes away from Westminster Bridge and the River Thames, as the heart of Catholicism for South-East England.

Today the Cathedral has a wide role as a centre for spirituality and worship, a place where excellence is offered to God, and where the local community have access to a wide range of facilities.

But St George's needs your help to maintain the heritage that these historic buildings represent, as well as the living faith that the Cathedral signifies.

All this costs money. Please help us to make sure that your Cathedral will still be serving the community "so that a further generation may praise the Lord" (Psalm 102:18), in generations to come.

To find out more, visit the Cathedral web site at www.southwark-rc-cathedral.org.uk or telephone 020 7928 5256.

Be a Friend and enjoy

- A regular Newsletter, full of interesting information and articles about St George's and activities going on at the Cathedral.
- A social programme of events and activities, including the annual celebrations for St George's Day and the Dedication Festival; plus special tours of the Cathedral, and trips to other Cathedrals and places of interest.
- The chance to meet clergy and staff of the Cathedral, and get involved with the workings of the mother church of the Diocese.
- Priority mailing and booking for concerts and other events taking place at St George's.

All this for only £18.00 per year!

Becoming a Friend couldn't be easier. Simply fill in the form overleaf, return it to the Friends at the Cathedral, and we'll take care of the rest. It really does help us if you pay by banker's order, and also complete the Gift Aid declaration, so that we can reclaim tax on your gift.

Annual Membership rates are (suggested minimum)

Single Adult	£18.00
Joint/Family Membership	£24.00

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