

# **LEICESTER CATHEDRAL REVEALED**

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29 July 2016

The full report on the June surveys about how people feel about the cathedral, and our proposals for possible changes, is about to be considered by the Exec team. It covers not only the Congregational Survey but a larger one of visitors, plus some views of our Volunteer team and also a bunch of RE teachers who happened to be around at the right time! If you're interested in a copy for yourself, just email me (details below).

The team is still working hard to get our Heritage Lottery Fund Submission in by the deadline of 5 August. As well as the formal on-line submission, our architects have worked up their feasibility study, which is around RIBA Stage 2 (of 7 that take you to completion). There's some very exciting stuff in there, and some powerful and compelling images – which we intend to share more widely by the end of the summer. I hope you'll understand that we need to plan the release of that sort of information carefully - which is why there's a limit to what I can say at this moment in a notice-sheet, which is a public document!

After that I'm off for a holiday for a couple of weeks, and back in time for the annual Memorial Service marking the death of Richard III – which this year is on Saturday 20 August. We can expect a large congregation, as his tomb remains for a lot of people the most interesting thing about our cathedral. For many such visitors this will also be their first sight of Tom Denny's Redemption Windows in St Katharine's chapel, which take that story a stage or two further, with their powerful image of the Emmaus road story, hinting at the unexpected encounters with the risen Christ that we believe are available to all people.

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