

Congregational Appeal for Leicester Cathedral Revealed

Lynette Maple (senior warden) and I have been inviting you to take a letter about this for the past couple of weeks, and copies are still available. It asks you to consider what sort of you a financial commitment you might like to make to support the project over the next 12 months. We'd like it to be for everybody, whatever our means – so the amount you can promise is far less important than the fact of doing it!

Project Information Evening – 7th February 6.30-8.15pm

You're invited to join a group of stakeholders in the Cathedral, to learn more about the Project from David Monteith (Dean of Leicester), Josh McCosh, Lead Architect (van Heyningen and Haward Architects) and myself. Light refreshments will be served at the start.

Admission is by invitation only so if you'd like to come but haven't yet let us know, do please do so. **RSVP to Icr@leccofe.org**

LLEP supports Leicester Cathedral

In recognition of Leicester Cathedral's economic importance to our city, the Leicester & Leicestershire Enterprise Partnership has awarded us a grant of £25,000 to help deepen our business impact.

We plan to use this to commission an independent assessment of our influence on the local economy and feed this into a reinvigorated five-year business plan.

This LLEP grant will bring enormous value to our cathedral and is a huge vote of confidence from Leicester's business community. It will also strengthen our funding case for our £11.3m project, Leicester Cathedral Revealed, to restore and redevelop our building, including a new heritage learning centre. We are very grateful to LLEP for their support.

Pete Hobson – 24th January 2017 Project Director pete.hobson@leccofe.org

mid-medieval church (time of Henry III)

– south aisle added

