



Congregational Appeal for Leicester Cathedral Revealed

Many thanks to those who have already responded to our congregational appeal - and if you haven't yet had the chance to take a letter about it please do ask for one. Responses already in span the full range of our congregation in terms of who we are and what we can commit to give – so please don't feel shy about joining in, at whatever level works for you!

Project Information Evening – 7th February

I think this evening was a great success with over 140 attending, from a wide range of people involved with the Cathedral. It was especially good to welcome members of the College of Canons, who had replaced their scheduled meeting to be with us instead. It was also good to have Dean David back amongst us, spelling out just why this is such an important thing we are aiming to do, and why it is the right time to do it. I then spelt out what the project intends to achieve, before Josh, our architect gave us some ideas, with images, of how it is proposed we will do these things. There followed a lively time of Q&A. I will be putting together something for our website, summarising what was said, along with some of the images shown.

A new Ambassador!

Jon Ashdown, our local MP, visited us on Friday 10th February as we formally declared him an ambassador for the Project. Jon has already been involved with the Project for a number of months and been very supportive, not least in helping us secure the united support for the project of MPs across city and county.

Jon has told us: "I am a strong supporter of this project which aims to celebrate the Cathedral's Victorian heritage as well as creating new exhibition, learning and engagement spaces. It is an honour to be asked to be an Ambassador for the project, and I will do all that I can to ensure that these exciting plans become a reality."

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***Late Medieval (Edward II) –
the great south aisle is added***

