

Decision time draws near

The HLF national trustees will be meeting very soon to decide on our resubmitted project. It will take some time after that for any decision to emerge, so bear with us if you don't hear anything for a bit. Meanwhile your responses to our congregational appeal are still coming in – and if you haven't yet had the chance to take a letter about it please do ask for one. Responses 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!

CFCE visit

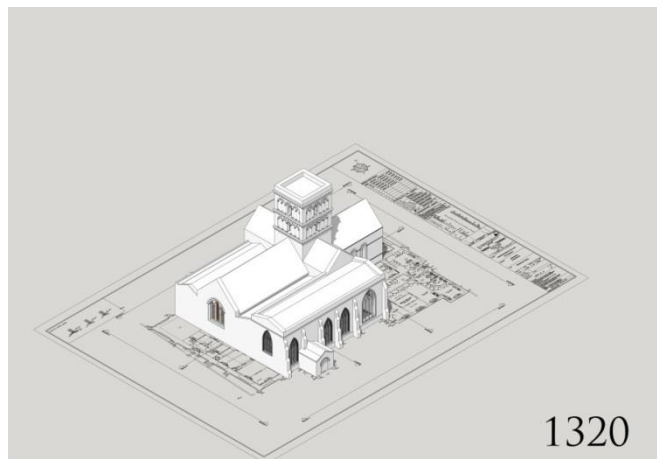
A group from the national Cathedrals Fabric Commission for England visited us recently to talk through aspects of our project at this early stage. We're still awaiting their formal Advice, but have already received a letter from the senior Cathedrals Officer assuring us of their support for the journey we are making together.

Paying for God's Place?

We are now working with a group of 14 Leicester College students in the Foundation year of a degree course on tourism. On Friday 10 March Richard Mackinder and I welcomed them and their tutors to the Cathedral, and introduced this project which asks them to look at the two strands of our life – as a holy place and as a tourist attraction. They will be visiting us over the coming weeks to explore what we do and how we do it, both in welcoming all sorts of people, and in seeking their donations to keep the Cathedral in business. Then on 2 June they will give us some presentations of what they have seen and thought. It's a great way to engage with another group of Leicester's citizens – mainly of a younger age group.

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***Late Medieval (Edward II) - the
Great South Aisle is added***



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