

Our weekly newsletter

Keeping You Connected shares updates, job vacancies, appointments and news where appropriate on a weekly basis. Contact susan.chapman@englishcathedrals.co.uk to sign up.

Monthly Round-up

Our monthly news round-up of latest news and events is sent directly to your inbox. Sign up on our website.

Cathedral and Major Church Projects Support Panel

This panel offers free advice and consultancy from sixty or so volunteer experts that cover a wide range of topics including architecture, conservation, fundraising, heritage interpretation, grant applications, project management, strategic planning, visitor engagement and many more. It aims to help cathedrals at the early stages of projects.

Find out how the panel can help you.
Contact anne.locke@englishcathedrals.co.uk

Resources library

You will find a wide range of information and reports plus our *Keeping You Connected* and *Arts In Cathedrals* newsletters in the resources section on our website.



ASSOCIATION OF ENGLISH CATHEDRALS




Who we are


The AEC supports all the English cathedrals including St Germans in the Isle of Man and partner cathedrals outside the Church of England. We work with the National Church Institutions, ALVA, The Benefact Trust, CCLA, and other relevant ecumenical groups.

We have a small but dedicated team of staff, supported by consultants, all working part time. Our work is overseen by a Board of Directors and Trustees (the AEC Board) elected by the members. It meets four times a year.

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Support, Resource and Advocate

Dear Colleagues and Friends

Warm wishes and welcome to the Association of English Cathedrals.

Working in partnerships across the Church and beyond, we continue to grow our voice and champion the important role cathedrals play in the life of our communities and our nation every day.

Through the work of our staff and committees, our purpose continues to be as a support, a resource and an advocate for all our cathedrals.

Our cathedrals welcome millions of people every year as worshippers, visitors, pilgrims or the simply curious. Our imaginative use of the arts and events magnify our stories, break down barriers, shake up old narratives, and spark fresh conversation while seeking out new partnerships and strengthening old. We are anchor points in times of national celebration and mourning, and we are there, ever present, offering welcome and hope in this uncertain world. All of this is upheld by the daily rhythm of prayer.

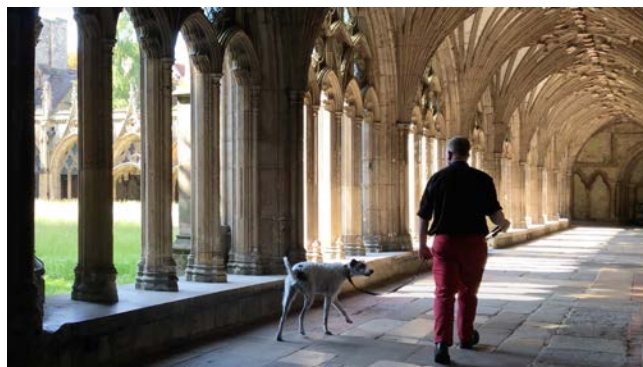
Here you can read more about the work we do, and the projects we undertake, to help our cathedrals flourish. From Chapter training to campaigns, communications support, the arts and free advice and consultancy for your major projects, we are here to support you.

You can read our stories and find out more about us on our website www.englishcathedrals.co.uk

Do get in touch if we can be of any help.

Dean Jo Kelly-Moore
Chair

Anna Pitt
Executive Director



What we do for you

Research

Working with Theos, State of Life and other research bodies we regularly commission and fund research to measure our economic, social, spiritual and cultural impact on the life of the nation.

You can find our latest research reports under the Resources section on our website.

National Cathedrals' Conference

Every four years we gather under one roof for a three-day conference covering important topics of the day from AI to Gen Z, inclusivity and diversity to cathedral governance with keynote speakers from the church, academia, and politics. The conference is a chance to refresh, learn, share wisdom and network together.

Training

We provide an introduction to cathedral governance three times a year for those without previous cathedral experience – new members of Chapter, lay and ordained, Chief Operating Officers, Chief Financial Officers, Residentiary Canons, Deans and many more. The sessions are designed to complement each cathedral's own induction process and speakers are drawn from different cathedrals and from the National Church Institutions and the Cathedrals Fabric Commission for England.

Bookings should be made to the AEC Administration Officer: Susan Chapman, email susan.chapman@englishcathedrals.co.uk

Communications Support

We aim to raise the profile of our cathedrals through traditional storytelling, national campaigns and our social media platforms. We want to highlight the life and ministry of our cathedrals, encourage visitors and worshippers, and foster a sense of cathedral family. We offer advice and support to individual cathedrals, help them tell their own stories, and co-ordinate and lead on national media inquiries.

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Arts in Cathedrals Advisory Board

The Board was set up to encourage thinking about the place of art in our cathedrals, how it can be used to tell our stories, spark fresh conversations and build bridges. We have partnered with consultant arts curator, Jacqueline Creswell, who is a resource for any cathedral wanting to explore art projects or ideas. Jacqueline regularly shares updates on what artworks are available for us to host. Look out for our quarterly newsletter in the Resources section on our website.

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