

Flowers in the Cathedral are funded by the Friends of Chester Cathedral and rely entirely on income from voluntary contributions, memorial arrangements, and flowers for weddings and special occasions.

We invite you to assist us by contributing to week by week costs, or making a donation for a memorial arrangement on a specified week. Contributions for flower arrangements for Cathedral weddings, christenings, funerals and special occasions should be discussed well in advance.

Pedestal flower arrangements are normally placed at the High Altar, in the Lady Chapel and at the front of the Nave. Memorial arrangements are at the rear of the Nave or at the gate to the north quire aisle. Other arrangements are at the ends of the altar rail in the Quire and in the Chapel of St George, with smaller displays elsewhere.

"The Flower Guild of Chester Cathedral" has forty volunteer flower arrangers working in monthly groups, with daily watering and arranging the fresh flowers needed every week. At certain times in the Church calendar such as Lent and Advent only foliage is used, demanding special arranging skills.



To make a donation please complete the form below or for more information or special occasions contact Mrs. Liz Hardman (Tel: 07946 396 820), The Friends of Chester Cathedral, 12 Abbey Square, Chester, CH1 2HU

I / We wish to make the following donation to The Friends of Chester Cathedral towards Cathedral flowers:

- **Cathedral Flowers displayed week by week.** Donation £ _____
- **Memorial Pedestal Arrangement.** Donation (£30 minimum) £ _____

Please name the person remembered or the anniversary celebrated and the week required, with a minimum two weeks notice. Please use capitals.

Details..... Week commencing Monday

I enclose a cheque for £ payable to 'The Friends of Chester Cathedral – Flower Account'

Details of Donor

Title _____ Forename(s) _____ Surname _____

Address _____

Post Code _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Please sign and date this Gift Aid Declaration if you want your donation to be gift aided

Please note that you should make this Gift Aid Declaration only if you pay enough UK Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax in a given tax year to cover the total amount you donate to all charities and Community Amateur Sports Clubs in that year (VAT and Council Tax do not qualify). We will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that you pay us in donations.

I confirm that I am a UK Income or Capital Gains Taxpayer. I have read this statement and want the charity named above to reclaim tax on the Donation detailed above, given on the date below. I understand that if I pay less Income or Capital Gains Tax in the tax year than the amount claimed on all of my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference. I understand that the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I have given.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please return to: Mrs Liz Hardman, The Friends of Chester Cathedral, 12 Abbey Square, Chester, CH1 2HU