



CHESTER
CATHEDRAL

SOCIAL BUTTERFLIES



PLEASE HELP US TO CREATE MORE BUTTERFLIES!

Many of you may have already painted butterflies as part of Chester Cathedral's partnership with Brightlife and Cheshire West and Chester Council. The project celebrates Cheshire West becoming an age-friendly borough and is part of the Global Network for Age-Friendly Communities through a very visible, creative activity in which everyone can get involved. In Chester Cathedral we already have on display over 300 beautifully butterflies, painted and decorated by our own community, as part of this project.

However, under the current government Corvid-19 restriction we are currently unable to add to the existing Social Butterfly display. But you can still take part in a virtual display, and add to the real display once the restrictions are over.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR SOCIAL BUTTERFLY

Print the templates below on A4 thin white card. If you don't have any card, or your printer won't print card, use ordinary paper and then glue your butterfly onto card from a cereal box etc. One sheet of A4 paper/card will make either 2 large butterflies or 4 small butterflies. Cut out your butterflies. (Children - you may need assistance from a grown-up.) A mix of large and small butterflies would be great.

Paint or colour your Social Butterflies using designs and colours of your own choice. Remember to mirror image the wings – see examples above. On the reverse of your Butterfly write your prayer or message and add your name (optional). You can use watercolours, poster paint, crayons, felt pens.

WHAT TO DO NEXT!

When you have completed your Social Butterflies take a photo, to include the reverse if you have written a prayer or message, and send your photos to:- Patricia Faraday, Volunteer Coordinator - lectricshock@btinternet.com - so they can be displayed on the Cathedral Website. Your prayers and messages will be read and prayed by Canon Jane.

Then either keep your Social Butterflies in a safe place until after lockdown and then give them to the staff at the cathedral's main reception desk or to any other member of staff or clergy.

or

Post them to me, Canon Jane Brooke, 3, Bridge Place, Chester CH1 1SA

I do hope you feel like joining in again or for the first time with this project. I look forward to your butterflies flying through my letterbox!

Meanwhile, I hope you have been able to join us for some of our services over Holy Week and have a peaceful and restful Easter.

Yours in peace and love

Jane

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