



# The Friends of York Minster

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## May Newsletter 2021

Dear Friends,

2020 was a difficult year for everyone and particularly so for those who lost family or friends. Let us hope that 2021 will prove to be happier.

We have missed seeing our Friends but although our office has been closed for a year Jayne, our secretary, the officers and council members have been working on behalf of the charity with regular virtual meetings and frequent e-mails.

Trevor Julian has worked hard to commission the articles for the Annual Report and to organise its printing. Many thanks to Trevor and all the contributors. The report has a different look this year as we have no activities or holidays to write about. We hope you will be impressed by it and that it will make you realise how much you have missed the Minster and the Friends?

Many thanks to Patricia Williams and David Miers who retire from the Council at the AGM. They have both made valuable contributions to the Friends. David has worked extremely hard writing our new Constitution.

### **AGM: 6:30pm Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021. (Evensong 5:30pm)**

Last year we had to cancel our AGM but this year we plan to hold it in The Lady Chapel after Evensong, although there will still be restrictions in place. We are limited to 80 people but a face-to-face meeting will enable us to elect new Council members and consider resolutions for changing our Constitution and becoming a CIO. We are sorry that the Minster was unable to offer us a weekend AGM this year. Let us hope that in 2022 we may be able to organise an AGM weekend of activities.

A briefing document on the potential conversion to a CIO is attached as well as a notice of the resolutions. Members unable to attend the AGM are asked to consider and vote on the resolutions.

As Test and Trace will still be in operation in July, members will have to notify us that they are going to attend the AGM and have provided their contact details including address, telephone number and / or e-address. Unfortunately, we cannot admit anyone who has not given us this information. **It is essential that we have these details so that you can attend and be informed if further restrictions are imposed and the AGM cancelled.**

**Please complete the slip below, tear off and return to the Friends Office at Church House, Ogleforth, York, YO1 7JN or send an e-mail with the relevant information to friends@yorkminster.org**

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I/we hope to attend the AGM on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 6:30pm.

Name:   i)  \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please respond by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

