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Welcome to Peterborough Cathedral

Letter from The Dean

The current Cathedral has been at the heart of the Diocese of Peterborough and the city for more than 900 years – a place of worship, celebration, sanctuary and outreach, as a well as a place of national and international historical significance. Over the past 2 years we have been building our vision for the next 15 years which will confirm our position at the heart of our wider community – a place of welcome for all. To fulfil that mission the Cathedral must be sustainable. Currently our small Cathedral team delivers a vast programme of worship, tours, educational activities, events and welcome on a small budget. Helping us now by becoming a corporate key holder will enable us to continue that outreach and secure the Cathedral's future.

To be generous in our attitudes or actions, as we are learning from the global challenges of a warming climate and its effects, war, food and energy shortages, and high inflation, can turn a challenging situation into one that is buoyed by kindness and compassion. Generosity ignites a sense

of connection in human hearts, reminding us that we depend on each other and that we are not alone.

The success of our Corporate Keys programme will also depend on the generosity and foresight of those corporate leaders who feel as excited as we do about the Cathedral's unique past and its future possibilities. In meeting our financial responsibilities and creating a solid foundation for future investment in our buildings, landscape, and broader mission, we can approach the next chapter with confidence.

We invite you to come with us on this journey and fill your own heart with joy.

With Every Blessing,



The Very Revd Christopher Dalliston
Dean of Peterborough





Your Place

Founded as a monastic community in 654 AD and the burial place of two Queens – Katherine of Aragon and Mary Queen of Scots – there can be no doubt that Peterborough Cathedral is one of England's finest and most impressive Norman cathedrals. In addition to its spectacular architecture and historical significance, the Cathedral remains a living breathing community of believers and has been at the centre of worship and prayer in the city and diocese. It has welcomed locals, visitors and pilgrims alike for over 900 years.

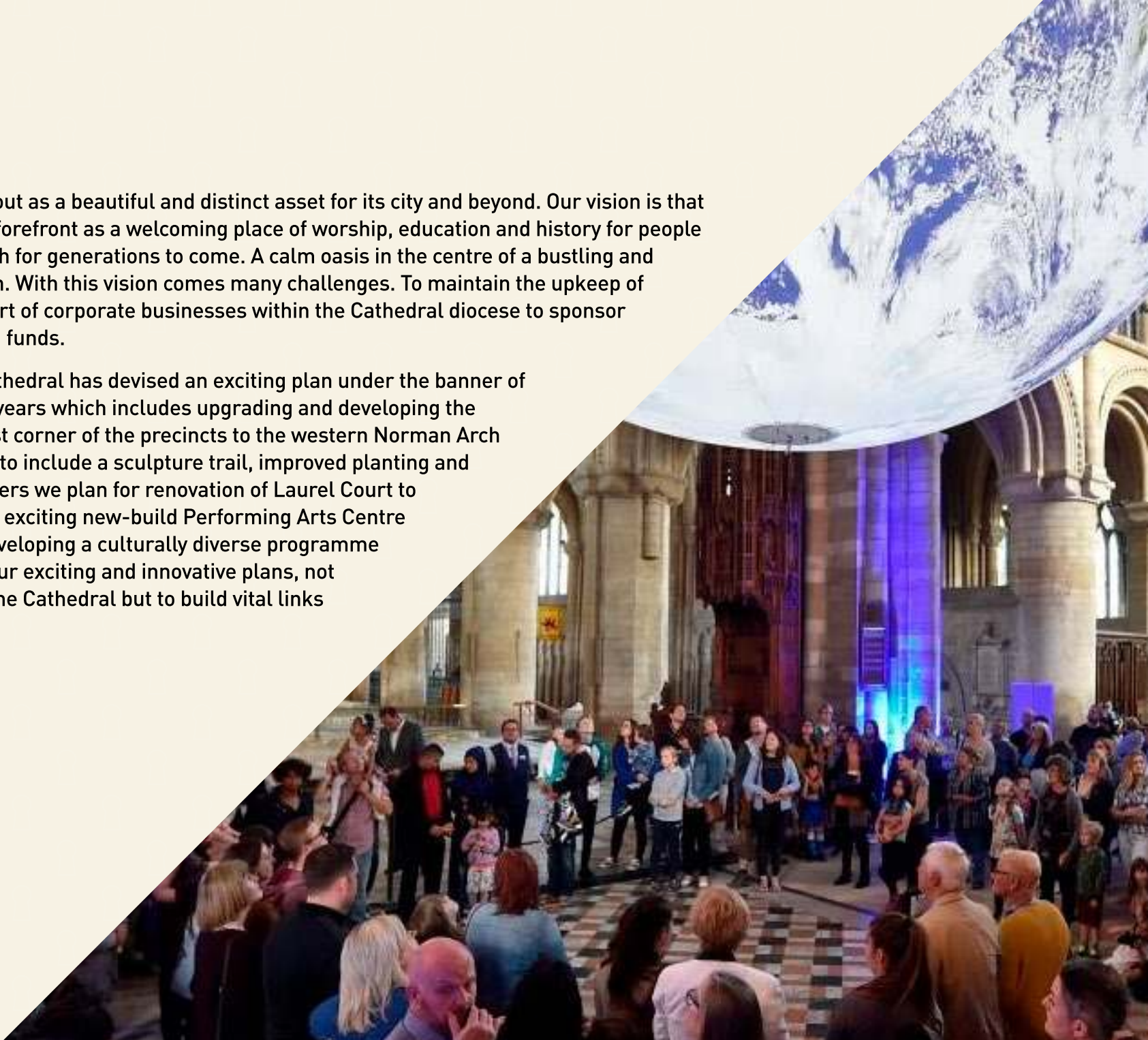
Whether for worship, to explore its beautiful architecture and grounds, to learn more about its history or to enjoy one of the many exciting events held annually, with so much to see and experience there are many wonderful reasons to visit this majestic site. We are committed to ensuring that everyone receives a warm welcome regardless of gender, age, race, sexuality, class, ability, culture or belief.

This is your place.

Our Vision

Peterborough Cathedral stands out as a beautiful and distinct asset for its city and beyond. Our vision is that the Cathedral will remain at the forefront as a welcoming place of worship, education and history for people of all ages, and all faith or no faith for generations to come. A calm oasis in the centre of a bustling and vibrant city for rest and reflection. With this vision comes many challenges. To maintain the upkeep of the Cathedral we seek the support of corporate businesses within the Cathedral diocese to sponsor the Cathedral with much-needed funds.

The Chapter of Peterborough Cathedral has devised an exciting plan under the banner of Touching History for the next 15 years which includes upgrading and developing the existing route from the south east corner of the precincts to the western Norman Arch entryway onto Cathedral Square to include a sculpture trail, improved planting and lighting. At the heart of the cloisters we plan for renovation of Laurel Court to become our song school, with an exciting new-build Performing Arts Centre which will be available for all, developing a culturally diverse programme of activity. These are but two of our exciting and innovative plans, not just for a sustainable future for the Cathedral but to build vital links with the community.





Become a Corporate Keyholder and Custodian of the Cathedral

Keys have always been a powerful symbol for Peterborough, and you can identify St Peter's keys in the City's crest, the Diocesan logo and many other places. Keys open doors. They remind us of how our past, present, and future are interlocked in this extraordinary place. They symbolise the opportunity to open and realise our shared ambition to make sure our magnificent Cathedral can remain a place of awe and welcome for many years to come.

To ensure we preserve and safeguard the Cathedral for future generations, we need help with funding. It costs £5,842 a day to care for our historic building, maintain our worship and music tradition, and carry out education, outreach, and care in the community.

We would like to invite you personally to join our Corporate Keyholder sponsorship programme. As a Keyholder, your organisation would be a custodian in preserving and protecting our cherished cathedral, ensuring its legacy for years to come. By embracing this opportunity, you can forge valuable connections with others who share your appreciation for our exquisite landmark and its enduring significance.

Your financial sponsorship would mean that we can continue to;

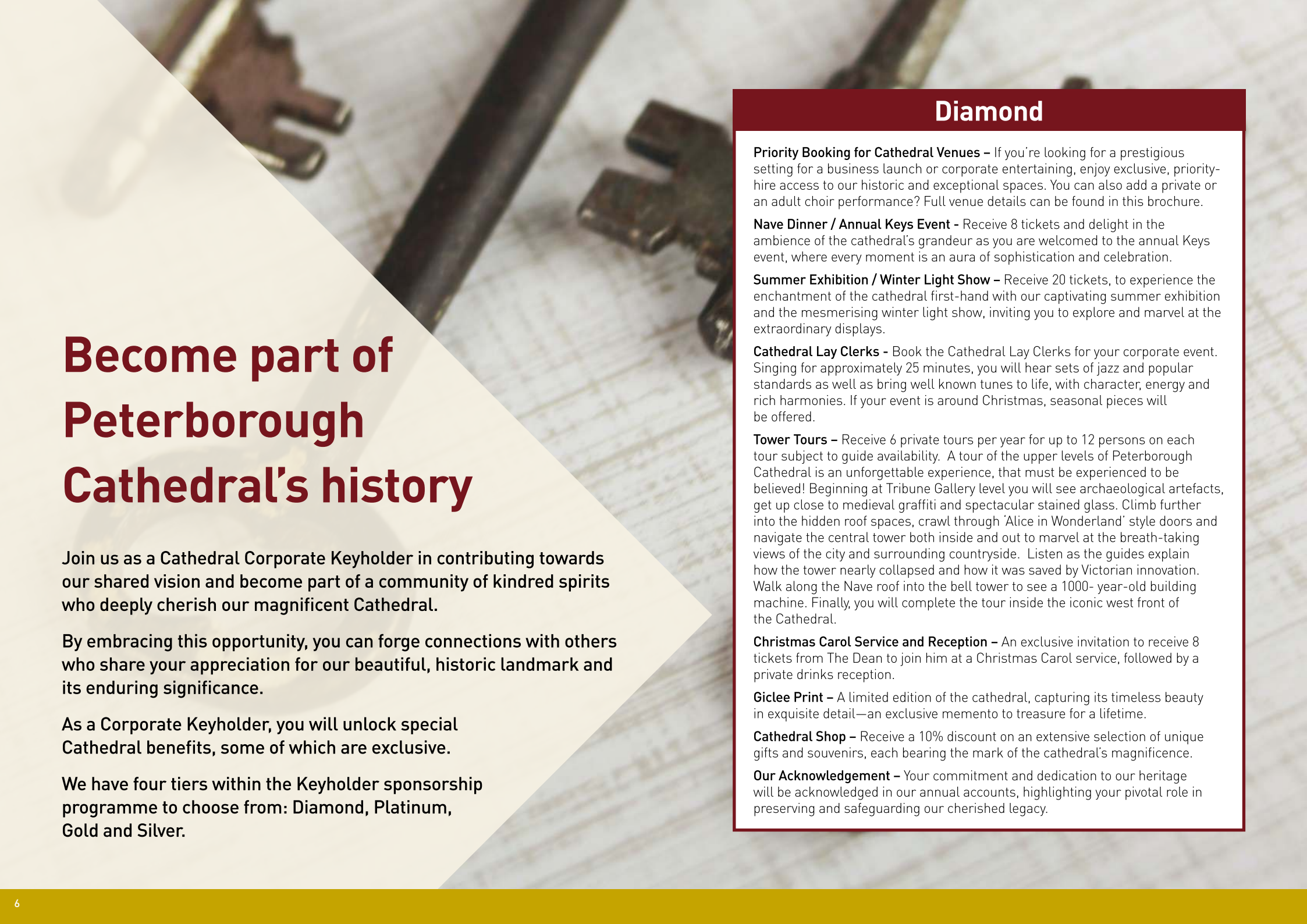
Maintain our beautiful cathedral with its history and architecture

Offer a warm welcome to all who come

Deliver a broad and diverse programme of education

Offer services, music and other events





Become part of Peterborough Cathedral's history

Join us as a Cathedral Corporate Keyholder in contributing towards our shared vision and become part of a community of kindred spirits who deeply cherish our magnificent Cathedral.

By embracing this opportunity, you can forge connections with others who share your appreciation for our beautiful, historic landmark and its enduring significance.

As a Corporate Keyholder, you will unlock special Cathedral benefits, some of which are exclusive.

We have four tiers within the Keyholder sponsorship programme to choose from: Diamond, Platinum, Gold and Silver.

Diamond

Priority Booking for Cathedral Venues – If you're looking for a prestigious setting for a business launch or corporate entertaining, enjoy exclusive, priority-hire access to our historic and exceptional spaces. You can also add a private or an adult choir performance? Full venue details can be found in this brochure.

Nave Dinner / Annual Keys Event – Receive 8 tickets and delight in the ambience of the cathedral's grandeur as you are welcomed to the annual Keys event, where every moment is an aura of sophistication and celebration.

Summer Exhibition / Winter Light Show – Receive 20 tickets, to experience the enchantment of the cathedral first-hand with our captivating summer exhibition and the mesmerising winter light show, inviting you to explore and marvel at the extraordinary displays.

Cathedral Lay Clerks – Book the Cathedral Lay Clerks for your corporate event. Singing for approximately 25 minutes, you will hear sets of jazz and popular standards as well as bring well known tunes to life, with character, energy and rich harmonies. If your event is around Christmas, seasonal pieces will be offered.

Tower Tours – Receive 6 private tours per year for up to 12 persons on each tour subject to guide availability. A tour of the upper levels of Peterborough Cathedral is an unforgettable experience, that must be experienced to be believed! Beginning at Tribune Gallery level you will see archaeological artefacts, get up close to medieval graffiti and spectacular stained glass. Climb further into the hidden roof spaces, crawl through 'Alice in Wonderland' style doors and navigate the central tower both inside and out to marvel at the breath-taking views of the city and surrounding countryside. Listen as the guides explain how the tower nearly collapsed and how it was saved by Victorian innovation. Walk along the Nave roof into the bell tower to see a 1000- year-old building machine. Finally, you will complete the tour inside the iconic west front of the Cathedral.

Christmas Carol Service and Reception – An exclusive invitation to receive 8 tickets from The Dean to join him at a Christmas Carol service, followed by a private drinks reception.

Giclee Print – A limited edition of the cathedral, capturing its timeless beauty in exquisite detail—an exclusive memento to treasure for a lifetime.

Cathedral Shop – Receive a 10% discount on an extensive selection of unique gifts and souvenirs, each bearing the mark of the cathedral's magnificence.

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Platinum

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Nave Dinner / Keys Event – Delight in the ambience of the cathedral's grandeur as you receive 4 tickets and partake in our highly esteemed Nave dinner and the annual Keys event, where every moment is an aura of sophistication and celebration.

Summer Exhibition / Winter Light Show – Receive 12 tickets, to experience the enchantment of the cathedral first-hand with our captivating summer exhibition and the mesmerising winter light show, inviting you to explore and marvel at the extraordinary displays.

Tower Tours – Receive 3 private tours per year for up to 12 persons on each tour subject to guide availability. A tour of the upper levels of Peterborough Cathedral is an unforgettable experience, that must be experienced to be believed! Beginning at Tribune Gallery level you will see archaeological artefacts, get up close to medieval graffiti and spectacular stained glass. Climb further into the hidden roof spaces, crawl through 'Alice in Wonderland' style doors and navigate the central tower both inside and out to marvel at the breath-taking views of the city and surrounding countryside. Listen as the guides explain how the tower nearly collapsed and how it was saved by Victorian innovation. Walk along the Nave roof into the bell tower to see a 1000- year-old building machine. Finally you will complete the tour inside the iconic west front of the Cathedral.

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Gold

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Silver

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Unlock this extraordinary opportunity and make a significant impact.

Cathedral Venues

As a Corporate Keyholder, you will have priority booking access to our historic and exceptional spaces for hire within the Cathedral Precincts. We can cater for a wide variety of occasions, large and small.



The Nave

The 12th century designers of this space certainly knew how to create the 'wow factor'. With its internationally acclaimed Norman architecture and 13th century painted wood ceiling, unique in England, this is certainly an unforgettable space in which to entertain your guest. The Nave has been the venue for awards ceremonies, formal dinners, concerts, lectures and product launches.



The New Building

This beautiful extension at the east end of the Cathedral dates from around 1500. Its skilfully carved fan vaulted ceiling is thought to be by John Wastell, who went on to create the famous ceiling at King's College Chapel in Cambridge. The New Building is perfect for hosting atmospheric candlelit dinners, recitals, theatre, lectures and receptions as well as public exhibitions or private meetings.



The Cloisters

The Cloisters on the south side of the Cathedral form a peaceful lawned courtyard. An evocative setting, it is well suited for open air theatre, concerts, alfresco dining, cocktail parties and family events.



The North and South Transepts

The Transepts form the “arms” of the Cathedral’s traditional cross shape. Within each there are chapels behind carved wooden screens. One of these, in the South Transept, is dedicated to St Oswald, whose arm was kept there as a sacred relic until it disappeared during the Reformation. These historic settings, with their colourful 19th century stained glass windows, may be booked separately for talks, receptions, dining and informal events of many kinds.

No 25 Minster Precincts

No 25 Minster Precincts is an historic, listed building very close to the Cathedral with distinctive and adaptable spaces for hire which include:

The Knight’s Chamber

A spacious and impressive medieval chamber above the gateway to the Bishop’s Palace.

The Drawing Room

An elegantly proportioned room framed by two floor to ceiling windows, one overlooking the West Front of the Cathedral and the other looking onto gardens.



The Palace View Room

A secluded and airy a space ideal for a meeting or small private dinner, just metres from the bustling city centre.



Corporate Keys Schedule of Benefits

Choose the option that best suits your
organisation and requirements.



	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Diamond
Annual Level of giving / Benefit	£1,000	£5,000	£10,000	£25,000
Free tickets to summer exhibition and winter light show	4	8	12	20
Priority booking for Cathedral venues	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tower Tours	No	No	3	6
Annual Keys Gala	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Free tickets for nave dinner	No	2	4	8
Invitation to Christmas Carol Service, followed by a reception with The Dean	No	2	6	8
Choir (adults) for corporate event	No	No	No	Yes
10% discount in shop (Key member only)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Limited edition, framed giclee print of the Cathedral	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Company name in annual accounts	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

1. Discount scheme for Keys members subject to presentation of membership card.
2. Limited edition framed giclee print of the Cathedral for all levels – image specific at each level.



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