

The Friends of Ripon Cathedral

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January 2016 Newsletter

Invitations to Celebrate 75 Years!

75th Anniversary Lunch

5th March 2016 – Spa Hotel, Ripon

For 75 years it has been the privilege of the Friends to support this stunning building which has been at the heart of city and its life for centuries. The Dean and his wife will be joining us on this splendid occasion and we hope that you and 'friends of Friends', will join us for the celebration.

***Be sure to return the enclosed invitation form before
February 22nd.***

Invitation

Coffee and Cookies

10.30 am at The Spa Hotel, Park Street, Ripon

Saturday 30th January 2016

A chance for members and friends to socialise and share ideas about the future of our organisation.

***Please tell us if you plan to attend by contacting
Dorothy Taylor: 01765 604778***

Chairman's message

A very Happy New Year! As you would expect in this, our 75th Anniversary year, we've got some exciting things planned for 2016. We hope there is something to interest everyone. The highlight will be our special Anniversary lunch on March 5th, (**please fill in and return the invitation form included**), followed in May by Afternoon Tea in the beautiful private gardens of Littlethorpe Hall. We've also got a 'Friends Weekend' planned in early July to coincide with our AGM which includes a guided visit to St Gregory's Minster in Kirkdale. Meanwhile our lecture series continues through March. To find out more about these and other future events, please come and join us for Coffee and Cookies later this month (**overleaf**). We look forward to seeing you.

Dorothy Taylor

Upcoming Friends' lectures

3pm at Thorpe Prebend House, High St Agnesgate, Ripon

Date	Speaker/Event	Subject
February 21	Elizabeth Everitt	<i>Travels with a Frescoholic – Looking at Church Wallpaintings</i>
March 20 – Palm Sunday	Dr John Beal	<i>Toothache, Saints and Churches in Pre-Reformation England</i>

Garden of Delights: Sunday 15th May, 2:30 pm

By very kind permission of Mrs Margaret l'Anson, Friends are able to offer a unique opportunity to enjoy a seasonal afternoon tea in the extensive gardens of Littlethorpe Hall. This is a chance to view one of Ripon's best kept secrets, while partaking of a delicious tea which will include a glass of Prosecco.

£10 per person: this event is open to Friends and friends of Friends. (*Booking details to follow*).

AGM and Friends' weekend: 1-3 July, 2016

1st July: Friends' Annual General Meeting at 7pm, Thorpe Prebend House, High St Agnesgate Ripon

2nd July: Organised visit to St Gregory's Minster in Kirkdale, Pickering Parish Church and the Benefice of Lastingham, led by Dr John Beal. (*Booking details to follow*).

3rd July: Friends members' luncheon at The Old Deanery Hotel (*booking details to follow*).