

Sponsor a stone

I wish to sponsor a stone in my own name

on behalf of _____

in memory of _____

Yes, I would like my donation to be acknowledged on the Roll of Donors.

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I would like to pay by (please tick relevant box):

- Single payment by credit/debit card of:
£60 walling stone
£300 decoration stone
- Single payment by cheque for _____
(payable to The Canterbury Gift)
- Standing order of £5 per month to sponsor a walling stone for a minimum of 12 months
- Standing order of £25 per month to sponsor a decoration stone for a minimum of 12 months

Credit/debit card

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| Card type |
| Name as it appears on card |
| Card number |
| Start date / / Expiry Date / / |
| Issue No (if applicable) |
| Security code (last 3 digits on rear of card) |

Standing order

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| Name of bank |
| Address |
| Postcode |
| Account holder name/s |
| 8 digit account number |
| Sort code |
| Date of first payment and thereafter every month |
| Until |
| Amount: £5 / £25 (please delete as appropriate) |

For bank use only:

Please pay to:

The Canterbury Gift

Lloyds TSB Bank plc, 49 High Street,
Canterbury, Kent, CT1 2SE, UK
Sort Code: 30-91-60
Account number: 4050570

Signed _____ Date _____

Please send this completed form to:
FREEPOST, The Canterbury Gift
No stamp is required but if you do use a stamp you donate a little extra.

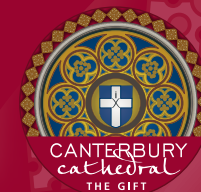
Data Protection: We guarantee not to share your information with any source other than those Canterbury Cathedral related organisations located within the Precincts. We would like to send you further information about The Canterbury Gift. If you would prefer not to receive this, please tick this box.

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From as little as £5 a month



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CANTERBURY - THE GIFT TO EACH OF US ✘ FOR ALL TIME



The Canterbury Gift

Canterbury Cathedral is a place of inspiration. The great building reflects eternal values and aspirations. The Cathedral touches the lives and hearts of those who come here and evokes within them a true sense of affection and belonging.

It is a place that no one person owns yet which anyone may possess.

Whether as a place of spirituality, pilgrimage and worship, as a monument to inspirational art and architecture, as a vibrant centre of creativity, for its outstanding music, or for its place in our national and world heritage, the Cathedral has always stood – in its magnificent setting – as a beacon of warmth and welcome.

We call this The Canterbury Gift.

‘A place of inspiration which encourages humanity to believe it has the potential to speak of that which is eternal.’

It is up to us to ensure the inheritance we enjoy at Canterbury remains an inspiration for future generations. We need to conserve this mighty structure which is the physical embodiment of all we stand for. Some of this work is urgent.

We must invest in the craftsmen and women who carry out this vital work, and in the artists and musicians who find such a unique outlet for their expression at Canterbury.

The Canterbury Gift is founded on eternal values, beliefs and aspirations. It is unique, timeless and remains highly relevant to the world.

For many generations, humanity has been blessed by this Gift. Now we need to give something back. Please join us in this great challenge.

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The stonemasons of Canterbury have always played a vital role not only in building the Cathedral, but ensuring that its great walls stand the test of time.

Today, each new stone for the Cathedral is still carved by hand, using the same traditional tools and techniques as in medieval times, by one of our stonemasons. The contemporary masons are expert in all aspects of their craft, including the care and conservation of the ancient fabric.

Among the team are young apprentices who learn about modern, mechanised methods of masonry, but all begin their training by working stone in a traditional manner, using hand tools, giving them a far greater understanding and appreciation of the effort and skill used by medieval Cathedral builders.

Canterbury is one of eight English cathedrals to have formed the Cathedral Workshops' Fellowship, an organisation aiming to promote quality and depth in craft training and establish those cathedrals as

centres of excellence in the field.

The Canterbury Gift is pleased to offer you an opportunity to invest in the future of Canterbury Cathedral and its craftsmen and women by sponsoring one of the stones being carved by our stonemasons.

There are two different types of stone that you can sponsor; a pale walling stone used widely throughout the Cathedral (£60) or a more specialist carved stone, which is used decoratively (£300).

Payment is easy. You can make a one off donation or pay in 12 monthly installments from just £5 per month. For your sponsorship you will receive a Certificate of Thanks indicating the area of the Cathedral where your stone is located. You can also choose to have your donation recognised on our Roll of Donors.

Whether you sponsor a stone for yourself, an organisation, as a gift for a loved one or to remember someone special it is a wonderful opportunity to make a tangible difference to the future of Canterbury Cathedral.

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