

## Sponsor a lead tile

I wish to sponsor  lead tile/s to help The Canterbury Gift.

Yes, I would like my donation to be acknowledged on the Roll of Donors and The Canterbury Gift website

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Other (Please select)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Age: (optional)

16 & under  17-24  25-34

35-44  45-54  55-64  65 & over

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If you Gift Aid your donation, The Canterbury Gift will continue to receive an additional 28p. The Canterbury Gift can claim Gift Aid

tax relief of 25p for every pound you give. HMRC will be operating transitional provisions for Gift Aid donations made from 6 April 2008 until 5 April 2011, paying a Government supplement of 3p on every pound you give. To qualify for Gift Aid, what you pay in UK income tax and/or capital gains tax must at least equal the amount we claim in the tax year. By ticking this box I wish all donations that I have made, and any future donations I may make, to be treated as Gift Aid until I inform you otherwise.

I wish the following initials to be engraved on my tile  (up to 3 initials)

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

Single payment by credit/debit card of £1,000

Single payment by cheque for £1,000 (payable to The Canterbury Gift)

Standing order of £100 a month for a minimum of 10 months

### Credit/debit card

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

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: £100

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 _____
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Please send this completed form to:

**FREEPOST, The Canterbury Gift**

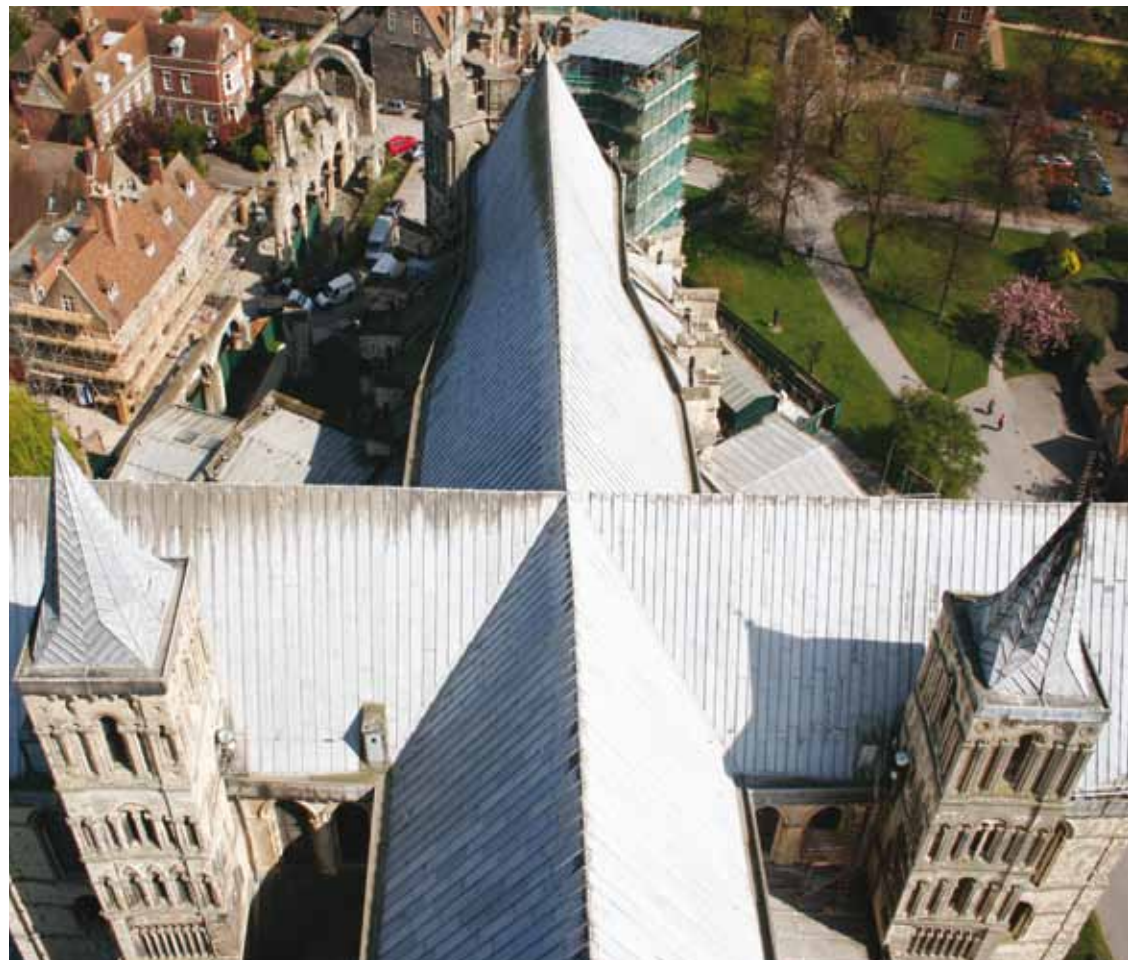
No stamp is required but if you do use a stamp you donate a little extra.

**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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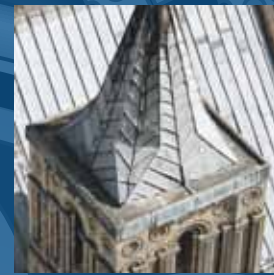
and leave a lasting mark at Canterbury



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## 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.

*‘An intersection of the human and the divine, the finite and the infinite.’*

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.

### Sponsor a tile

The entire roof of Canterbury Cathedral is made up of more than 3,000 lead tiles. It was last re-leaded over 150 years ago, and much of it is now due for replacement.

It is a big project but one which must be tackled sooner rather than later.

One of the major projects funded by The Canterbury Gift has been the restoration of the South East Transept. This work began with the re-leading of the Transept's main roof.

Since then, medieval timbers have been discovered in the Transept's staircase tower roof – these too will now be conserved and the roof restored.

The Nave roof, which requires the most urgent attention, is almost 60 metres long – longer than an Olympic-sized swimming pool. Other areas to be re-leaded include the remaining transept roofs, each of which is larger than the average parish church.

The Canterbury Gift is pleased to offer you an opportunity to invest in the future of Canterbury Cathedral by sponsoring a new lead tile for its roof. Each tile costs £1,000 and is a special way to leave a lasting legacy.

If you choose to sponsor a lead tile, it can be engraved with up to three initials. In acknowledgement of your generous sponsorship, you will also be given a photograph of the tile with your engraving and a certificate as a personal thank you. We will also include your name on our Roll of Donors on The Canterbury Gift website.

Payment is easy and you can do so by making a one off donation or by paying in monthly installments.

Whether you choose to sponsor a lead tile 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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