

# CURIOUSER AND CURIOUSER

## A glimpse beneath the surface of our remarkable Cathedral

Led by Jim Godfrey, Cathedral Verger

at 2.30pm on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

*Cathedral Verger, Jim Godfrey, will lead a walking tour of our beautiful, intriguing - and sometimes strange – cathedral. He has been a verger here since 1987 and in that time, he has also been the Cathedral’s Visitors’ Officer and its Education Officer. Furthermore he is the authore of the current Cathedral Guidebook. Born in County Durham, Jim attended Richmond School in North Yorkshire and went on to study Theology at Lampeter in mid-Wales before coming to Oxford. His interest include music and art, as well as church history.*

Many folk who visit cathedrals take for granted what they see, and assume it was always that way. In fact, each element of a cathedral was constructed or embellished for a particular purpose, large or small. And over the years, inside and out, the building would have changed, as people’s religious and social convictions changed. So, there is meaning behind everything you see. A cathedral is the way it looks now because of the priorities, the decisions – and the quirks – of the people, past and present, who worked and worshipped in it.

### Programme:

- 2.30pm\* Meet in the ante-chapel of Christ Church Cathedral
- 3.30pm Tea and Questions in the Frideswide Room.
- 4.30 pm Finish.

\* The tour will be limited to 25 persons and early application for tickets is advised.

**Tickets: Friends £15.00 each. Guests - £18.00 each**

*Please note: Parking is NOT available.*

*Refunds: It is not possible to offer refund., However, if the event is over-subscribed a reserve list will be started. If you need to cancel you will be put in touch with someone on that reserve list.*

**Event Organiser: Ruth Jolly (Home telephone: 01865 516190)**

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To: Ruth Jolly, Event Organiser, Friends of Christ Church Cathedral, (Address below)

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