

EXETER CATHEDRAL OLD CHORISTERS' ASSOCIATION

2023 REUNION

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Dear Member

Please find enclosed paperwork for our reunion on Easter Monday, **10th April 2023**. Our guest of honour will be The Venerable David Gunn-Johnson.

Please return your booking forms by **27th March 2023** via post to Gordon Pike, 81 Gloucester Road, Exeter EX4 2EB or via email to ecocasecretary@gmail.com and not to the Cathedral School.

Reunion Programme - Please note the timings for events before lunch are still later by half an hour than previous years. The practice will now begin at 10.30 for an 11.30 Choral Eucharist and lunch at school for 12.55. Evensong will remain at 3pm and the rehearsal at 2pm. This year, the tea will be held in the Nave and the AGM will be held in the Radford Room in the Chantry due to the building works in operation to reinstate the cloister.

Annual Fee

- Please remember that if you have recently left school or further education you will now need to start paying the annual fee set out on the booking form enclosed, now at £20 annually.
- Please note that the 'Once a Chorister' magazine is now published electronically and can be found on their website. (www.onceachorister.org)

Reunion Dinner

- This year we will be having dinner at **The Mercure Southgate Hotel** in central Exeter. The food is prepared fresh and you will need to select your choices from the menu in advance using the form enclosed. Due to the Hotel's terms and conditions it will **NOT** be possible to just 'slot in' on the day. Please use the booking forms enclosed - **if you have not booked using this form and replied by Monday 27 March, you will not be able to attend the dinner.**
- The Association is pleased to continue the subsidy for the dinner to encourage those still in further education to attend the meal. Please note that the subsidy applies only to members.
- Seating will be in circular tables of 10 and a seating plan will be drawn up and made available at the Hotel. We are continuing with the facility to **reserve table groups of 5 or 10 in advance**. This will require some liaison with your friends before the day. Please write **on the booking form**, listing the names of the 5 or 10 people who wish to sit together. Providing you have booked for the meal you will also be able to sign up for any spare tables on the day, so do not worry if you cannot get in touch with your friends in advance. There will be space for everyone as the remaining tables will be available on a first come, first served basis as normal.

Yours sincerely,

Jonny Titchin (97-03)

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