



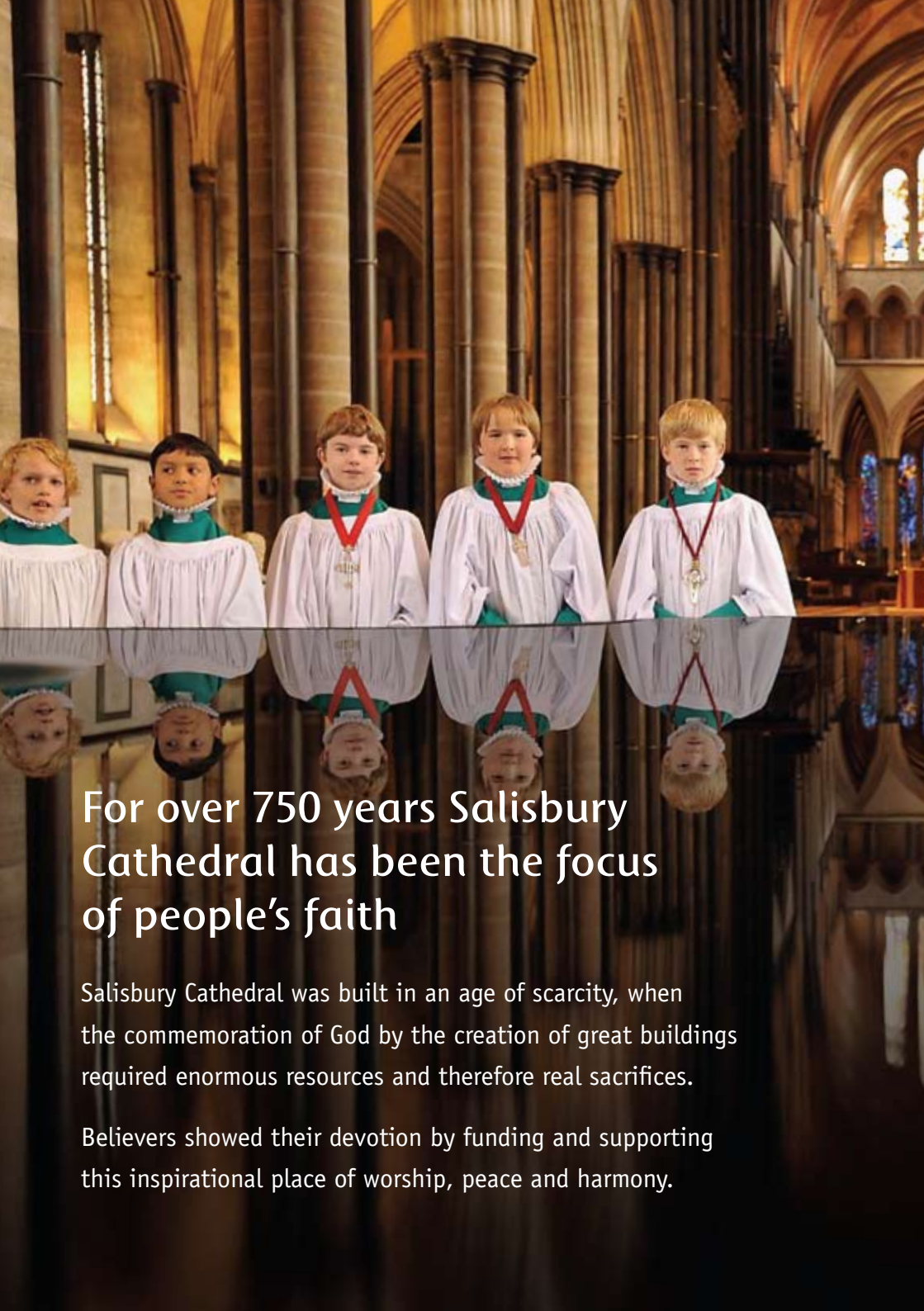
Leaving a Gift in your Will to

Salisbury Cathedral

A focus of faith. A national treasure.
A place of peace for everyone.



Salisbury
Cathedral



For over 750 years Salisbury Cathedral has been the focus of people's faith

Salisbury Cathedral was built in an age of scarcity, when the commemoration of God by the creation of great buildings required enormous resources and therefore real sacrifices.

Believers showed their devotion by funding and supporting this inspirational place of worship, peace and harmony.



The body of Salisbury Cathedral was completed in only 38 years; a formidable task given the limited tools and technology available in the 13th Century. Carpenters, masons, glaziers and other craftsmen worked on it, occupying much of the City of Salisbury. The original wooden scaffolding they used is still visible in the majestic spire.

Today it gives us one of the best loved expressions of visible Christianity in England. Over the years the artistic detail they lavished on it has been enhanced and preserved by successive generations. The Cathedral is a repository of treasures, not least the finest example of the four remaining original copies of the Magna Carta.



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Enhanced and preserved with love

Around the Cathedral its care over the centuries has developed a place of great beauty and tranquillity – the Cathedral Close which we admire today.

For centuries, townspeople and Christians nationwide have helped to care for this great building and expended their faith, their time, their love and their resources on it.

Caring for the fabric is a never-ending struggle

The Dean and Chapter have wide-ranging responsibilities beyond the Cathedral, and our finances are always stretched to the limit and beyond. All funds received for the purpose of preserving the Cathedral are applied directly for that purpose and nothing is wasted or spent on unnecessary administration. It costs tens of thousands of pounds every year simply to care for the glazing in the Cathedral and to maintain the vast roof and protect it from the ravages of weather and pests. It is a sign of the times that security is also now an expense hardly considered thirty years ago.



Leaving a gift

Once you have made provision for your loved ones in your Will, please consider leaving a gift to our wonderful Cathedral. Many of our supporters prefer to support the fabric of the building, as a lasting and permanent memorial. But we are always grateful, of course, for all donations, whether for the fabric, music and liturgy, education or simply to support our Christian work.



Bequest to the Cathedral

If you love this building and see it as we do, as a clear expression of God's love and power on earth reflected in human achievement, or even if you see it as a great work of art, a symbol of the best that this country can produce and you want to preserve it for future generations then please help us by making a bequest to Salisbury Cathedral.

Supporting our work

The Government recognises the importance in such bequests and gives them 100% exemption from Inheritance Tax so that all your money will go to the cause you want. Any amount, however small, will be of inestimable value in supporting our work, worthy of the faith that built our Cathedral. We would be very happy to provide more information on our work, and all contact will be treated in the strictest confidence.

We recommend that supporters consult a solicitor when making a Will or Codicil, and at the end of this leaflet we have put a form of words suitable for making such a bequest.



Form of Gift for Inclusion in a Will or Codicil

Thank you for taking
the time to read this leaflet.
We hope you can help the
beautiful building for which
we care. May God bless you.

I give to the Chapter of Salisbury Cathedral for the general maintenance of the
Cathedral fabric / for music and liturgy / for the purposes of education / for the general
purposes of the Cathedral (please delete)

the sum of (£) and I direct that
the receipt of the Chapter Clerk or other authorised officer of the said Chapter shall be a
sufficient discharge for my Executors/Trustees.

For further information on how to support
Salisbury Cathedral with a gift in your will
or a donation, please call 01722 555122;
email thedean@salcath.co.uk

or write to:
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Salisbury SP1 2EF



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