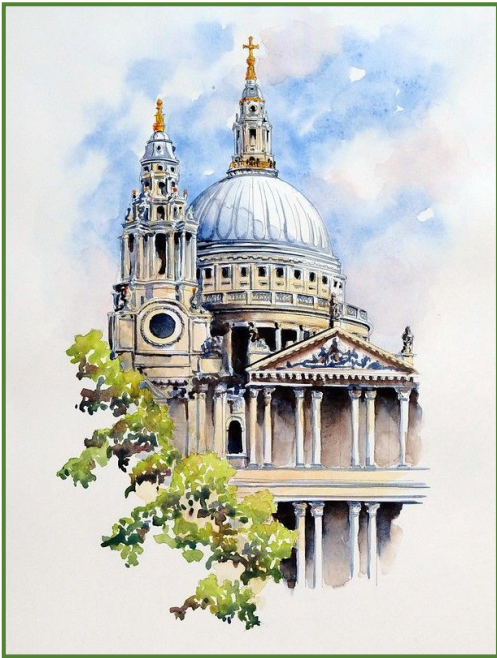


CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTIANA HUNDRED

CHORAL PILGRIMAGE

JULY 19 TO AUGUST 1, 2022



Make plans to join us for the tenth English choral pilgrimage sponsored by Christ Church Christiana Hundred and the second journey accompanying the Christ Church Choir, this time for their residency at St. Paul's Cathedral in London. The journey for our companion pilgrims begins in East Anglia to explore sacred and historic sites before joining the choral pilgrims in London. It is a rich musical and spiritual journey. The pilgrimage leaders are the Revs. Ruth and David Beresford, our rector and her husband, and Bruce Barber, director of music.

IN EAST ANGLIA

The pilgrims depart on the evening of Tuesday, July 19 and arrive on Wednesday, July 20 to travel to Norwich and settle into St Giles' House Hotel, a four-star hotel near the Cathedral. Built in 1852, the beautiful accommodation will be home base for the first four days as pilgrims explore the East of England. The itinerary includes Norwich and Ely Cathedrals, St. Julian's Church, the Pilgrim's Shrine at Walsingham, and a journey by boat and steam train to explore the countryside and the gardens at Blickling Estate House. After Sunday morning worship at Norwich Cathedral, the pilgrims travel to London.



IN LONDON

Beginning in Westminster Abbey, the companion pilgrims join the choral pilgrims for Evensong before settling into the Millennium Bailey's Hotel, a four-star hotel in South Kensington. Each day, the companion pilgrims explore cathedrals and royal sites, meeting the choral pilgrims at Evensong under the glorious dome of St. Paul's Cathedral. Sites include St. Albans and Rochester Cathedrals, Greenwich, and with the choral pilgrims, a day exploring Windsor, including afternoon tea on a Thames River cruise before Evensong in St. George's Chapel. The pilgrimage concludes on July 31 with Sunday worship in St. Paul's and the traditional closing banquet.

DETAILS

The cost of the companion pilgrimage is \$3,000, excluding airfare. This includes twelve night's lodging in four-star accommodations, all breakfasts and several group meals, entrance to all pilgrim sites, and ground transportation.

With a maximum of 30 companion pilgrims accompanying the choir, we invite you to register as soon as possible. A \$500 reservation deposit is fully refundable until December 1, 2021. The complete payment will be required by May 1, 2022.

Room selections are for double accommodation or twin occupancy. Should a single room be desired, an additional \$1000 is due by May 1, 2022.

Choristers may extend their tour by adding on the Norwich portion of the journey. With four night's accommodation, all breakfasts and group meals, entrance to all pilgrim sites, and ground transportation, the additional cost is \$800. Should a single room be desired, an additional \$300 is due by May 1, 2022. Choristers should be in touch with Bruce Barber regarding travel dates and plans and if they would like to add the Norwich portion or require a single upgrade.

Pilgrims make their own flight arrangements. We will suggest a round trip flight and provide ground transportation from Christ Church to the Philadelphia Airport for the departing and return flights. Ground transportation will also be provided from Heathrow upon arrival and to Heathrow on August 1, 2022 for the return journey.

Pilgrims are encouraged to purchase travel insurance. While we hope that international travel will continue to improve as we learn to cope with the coronavirus, it is wise to have insurance that covers the cost of flights and the tour.

A pilgrimage requires a moderate level of physical fitness to participate in the walking tours. In ancient cathedrals there is minimal provision for accessibility, so pilgrims must be able to climb steps. There will be free time to explore on your own and evenings free to take in a concert or play or a leisurely meal in the local pub.

For more information, please contact the Rev. Ruth Beresford by email or telephone at Christ Church Christiana Hundred. Email: info@christchurchde.org.

To register for the full companion pilgrimage, please visit the Christ Church website, www.christchurchde.org/choral-pilgrimage.

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