

604 SOCIETY

A unique way of supporting the Rochester Cathedral Campaign, and being offered only to parishes within the Diocese of Rochester, the 604 Society celebrates the foundation of the Cathedral 1402 years ago.

It presents parishes with a simple yet recognisable method of support. To become a member of the Society parishes are asked to make a donation of at least £604 over the next 4 years. This could be an annual pledge of £151 a year or it could be a one-off gift. 43 parishes have joined the Society with a total of almost £29,000 having been pledged, and we look forward to hearing from more parishes wanting to get involved.

FROM THE DEAN'S DESK

One of the positive side effects of the fund raising campaign is the way in which it has raised the profile of the Cathedral. This month we are hosting Jools Holland, next month the Antiques Roadshow is coming our way, in July the Tour de France cycles past the Great West doors, and later in the year 2 editions of the ever popular Songs of Praise are going to be filmed here.

All these events will put the Cathedral in the spotlight, but they also serve to profile Rochester as a tremendous place to visit.

That can only be good for the local economy, and add to the 'feelgood' factor about living and working in Rochester. And if it helps to remind people that the Cathedral is a good cause to support, then every last bit of publicity helps.

Adrian Newman

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW 19th April

The eagerly awaited visit by Michael Aspel and his team of experts is fast approaching. Henry Sandon has confirmed that he will be in attendance to look at your porcelain and he and his colleagues are keen to see as many of our regular congregation and supporters as possible. Now is the time to rummage through the attic and find out about your family heirlooms! The BBC programme (now in its 28th year!) is not able to sell your items for you, but Henry's son David will be happy (after the event, of course!) to talk to anybody needing further advice or assistance.

If you receive some good news on the day, why not consider selling and giving a proportion of the proceeds to the Campaign? David can assist, and you can catch him in the Cathedral or contact him via the Campaign Office. We want the Roadshow experts to be busy from the moment the doors open; Henry says "we guarantee to see everybody and every item, so don't be shy – just turn up on the day and we'll send you away with a smile on your face!"

DAVID SANDON

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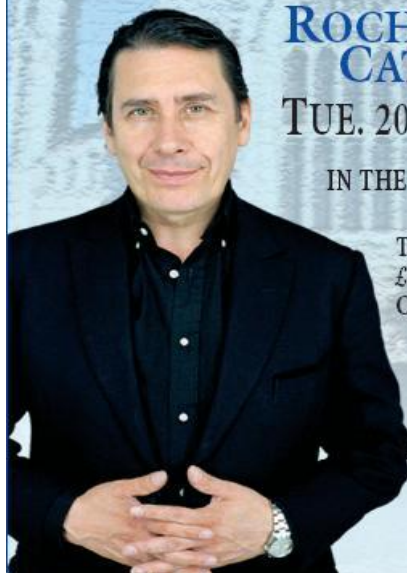
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