

Liverpool Anglican Cathedral's 2024

'Centenary Stitchathon' & 'Stitchathon 100 Challenge'

As part of the celebrations to commemorate the centenary of Liverpool Cathedral's Consecration, we are holding a 'Centenary Stitchathon' to celebrate stitchers and stitching within the awe-inspiring Main Space of the Cathedral.

We would love to have as many stitchers as possible join with us, reflecting a diverse range of stitching styles and disciplines. Please tell your stitching friends and encourage them to join us for this extra special event.



What:- 'Stitch in Public'

When:- Saturday, 4th May - 'Stitchathon 100 challenge' launch

Saturday, 15th June - 'Stitchathon 100 challenge' finale

Time:- 10am – 4pm

Where:- Liverpool (Anglican) Cathedral, St. James' Mount, Liverpool, L1 7AZ

There are different ways to be involved:-

- ❖ **Stitchers of all abilities and experience welcomed** – novice to advanced.
- ❖ **Attend the 'Stitch in Public' event(s)** – bring your own project and stitch in the company of other stitchers.
 - ◆ Please complete & return the 'Take Part' form - to make sure that you will have a seat!
 - ◆ Let us know if you are attending with others from a particular stitching group.
- ❖ **Sign-up to the sponsored 'Stitchathon 100' challenge** and stitch to achieve your pre-set goal between 4th May – 15th June.
 - ◆ Please complete & return the 'Take Part' form; sponsorship forms also available.**Set your sponsorship goal;** this will vary according to craft type, experience and medical limitations, etc – here are a few suggestions:-
100 items; 100 hours; 100 minutes; 100 cm's / inches; 100 rows; 100 grams, etc.
- ❖ **Donate your handcrafted items for us to sell** on a stall at the two events – these could be made and donated before the 4th May launch or made within the May / June timeframe for sale on 15th June.
- ❖ **Sponsor a specific stitcher or the collective stitchers** to achieve their respective goals within the May / June timeframe.
- ❖ **Buy something from our stalls on 4th May or 15th June.**

More information overleaf....

Additional information:-

- ❖ **Bring your own project(s) to work on.**
- ❖ Monies raised will be shared between the social justice charity Micah Liverpool (<https://micahliverpool.com/>) and towards supporting the refurbishment, upkeep and safe storage of Liverpool Cathedral's unique and iconic handcrafted items – current projects include hanging poles for the hand stitched altar frontals and refurbishment of the altar candle holders'.
- ❖ **Sponsorship** will be possible in a number of ways and sponsored monies may be Gift Aided if the person sponsoring wishes:-
 - i. online 'Give as you Live' fundraising platform
 - ii. digital contactless payment machine in the Cathedral
 - iii. traditional sponsorship form with cash payment
 - iv. cash collecting buckets at the events on 4th May and 15th June - *TBC*
- ❖ **Please return your 'Take Part' forms to.....**
 - i. Email as attachment to:- **prayershawlevents@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk**
 - ii. Paper form, in person to:-
 - ◆ Dianne Rothwell
 - ◆ Stella Barnes
 - ◆ Liz Shields
 - ◆ Catriona Richardson
- ❖ **All enquiries to...**
 - i. **Email:- prayershawlevents@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk**
 - ii. **Telephone:- 07749 020460**
- ❖ **Refreshments** may be purchased in the Cathedral's Welsford Bistro if desired.
- ❖ **How to find us**

Liverpool Cathedral is central to the city. The entrance to The Cathedral and the main car park is via Upper Duke Street.
- ❖ **Parking**

We have parking onsite. If you're coming by car, you can use our secure car park 24 hours a day. It is a pay-on-exit system car park and the car park has designated bays for disabled parking. Assistance is available on request at the Constables Lodge. Please contact the Constables Lodge before your visit on 0151 702 7260 if required or for additional information.



Please Note:-

*The Cathedral will be open, as usual, to the public.
All attending stitchers are reminded that they are responsible for their own personal items, bags, clothing, equipment, food, drink, etc. and for any minors or vulnerable adults that they bring to the event.*