

## CONTRIBUTE TO 900 YEARS OF ST GILES' CATHEDRAL

### The 1124 Society of St Giles'

As old as the City of Edinburgh itself, the High Kirk of St Giles will celebrate its 900th anniversary in 2024. It has witnessed all of Scotland's turbulent history, surviving the turmoil of the Wars of the Three Kingdoms and becoming the centre of the Scottish Reformation as John Knox's parish church. It is home to the Chapel of the Knights of the Thistle, Scotland's most senior Order of Chivalry. Recent events have included the lying in state of the late Queen Elizabeth II and the receiving of the Honours of Scotland by HRH King Charles III.

You can help preserve St Giles' for the next 900 years by becoming a member of The 1124 Society. Your support will ensure that the 900th anniversary can be celebrated by local people, visitors and pilgrims. It will ensure that this magnificent symbol of our heritage continues to play a role in the lives of the people of Scotland; welcoming visitors from around the world to worship, visit and experience music, art and history within its walls. It is the location for civic services such as the Kirking of the Parliament and the services for the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle.

As we move to mark the first 900 years and the challenges the next few hundred years will present, we do hope you will be able to play your part in celebrating and preserving this very special place.

As a member of The 1124 Society you will receive:

- A medal depicting St Giles
- A plaque with your name on a chair in the nave of the church
- A certificate of authentication
- An electronic copy of St Giles' newsletter delivered quarterly

While we are always grateful for gifts of any value to help the life and mission of St Giles', in this important anniversary year a gift of £1,124 or more will be rewarded with membership of The 1124 Society.

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