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Dear Friends of Canterbury Cathedral,

As we welcome our new Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Reverend Justin Welby, we are reminded of some of the challenges that he and our Anglican Communion face. While challenges are nothing new in our Church history, the ones we face today are best resolved through dialogue not division, conversation rather than confrontation. We have seen all too often in our own country what can happen when dialogue closes down and ideologies harden.

Canterbury Cathedral plays a special and sustaining role of spiritual healing within our Communion. For centuries, it has welcomed and gathered pilgrims from all over the world and been a site for discussion, learning, and communal worship for countless thousands over that time.

For just this reason, the International Study Centre in the Cathedral precincts at Canterbury has been a focus of support by the Friends of Canterbury Cathedral in the United States. It creates opportunities for dialogue, deliberation, and prayer—a fundamental instrument for good, and good will, within the Communion. It brings together bishops, priests, and seminarians to engage in the key issues of our faith and practice today. It is collegial, not dogmatic, powerful and positive in the encounters it encourages.

I hope you will join me in supporting these endeavors by giving generously to the Friends of Canterbury Cathedral in the United States. Your gift will help keep open opportunities for the continuing and productive dialogue so important for our Communion.

Faithfully yours,



Peter James Lee
Chairman

Two pilgrimages are being planned for 2014

May 2014: Celtic Wales and the Welsh Borders

27 June - 7 July 2014: Experience English Relationships

As planning becomes more firm, information on these pilgrimages will be posted on the FOCCUS website, <http://www.canterburyus.org>. Questions should be sent to Matthew Corkern at rector@calvarysummit.org or at 908-277-1814