The Charterhouse

Your are invited to
Evensong and A Reception

in aid of the Anglican Centre in Rome

on Thursday 19th September 2013, 5.30pm – 8.30pm at

Sutton's Hospital in Charterhouse
Charterhouse Square
London EC1M 6AN

Evensong in the Chapel, joining the resident Brothers
Welcome to the Charterhouse and Tour
Presentation by the Chairman of the Governors of the Anglican Centre, Bishop Stephen Platten
Presentation by Archbishop David Moxon, Director of the Anglican Centre

Wine, soft drinks and light refreshments

Numbers are limited. Responses will be accepted according to those received first, and will be acknowledged.
RSVP by 1st September to: The Revd Bill Snelson, Development Officer UK, The Anglican Centre in Rome
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Supporting the Anglican Centre in Rome

A complimentary invitation is extended
to the Friends of the Anglican Centre in Rome and members of the *600 Club.*
During the evening there will be an invitation to join the *600 Club* or make a similar donation.

Those attending will be given the opportunity to contribute towards the cost of the evening if they so wish.

About The Charterhouse

Sutton's Hospital is a rather hidden part of London with a remarkable history. The land which is just to the north of the City of London, near the Barbican, was first acquired in 1349 by Walter de Manny as a burial ground for the victims of the Black Death.

In 1371, Walter de Manny with the then Bishop of London founded The London Charterhouse, the fourth such Priory in England for the Carthusian Order established by St Bruno in 1084. In the reign of Henry VIII the monks refused to accept his claim to be head of the church. They were arrested and falsely tried for treason and martyred between 1535 and 1540 – the Proto-martyrs of the Reformation period. In 1935, Fr Geoffrey Curtis CR drew the attention of Anglicans and Roman Catholics to the 400th anniversary of the martyrdoms and caused a memorial to be placed in Chapel Court, the site of the Priory Church, some years later in 1958.

In 1611 the property was acquired by Thomas Sutton, the wealthiest commoner in the land at the time, who established there a School and Almshouse. Amongst others educated there were John Rogers, the Founder of the State of Rhode Island, John Wesley and Robert Baden Powell, founders of world organisations.

The Almshouse remains with a community of some forty retired men which has at its heart a fine Chapel in which the Daily Offices are said and the Eucharist celebrated on Sundays and all major Holy and Saints days. The School moved to Godalming in Surrey in 1872.

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