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**Behind The Scenes Norwich Cathedral Tour and Dinner on the evening of Thursday
1st October 2015, raising awareness of and funds for the Matthew Project**

A rare opportunity to visit the Library and the Broderers' Guild Workshop at Norwich Cathedral has been arranged to support The Matthew Project, Norfolk's drug and alcohol charity, followed by a delicious 2 course dinner in the Cathedral's Refectory.

"Thanks to our Patrons, the Rt. Revd. Graham James, The Bishop of Norwich and Henry Cator, who will both be joining us for this event, we are able to offer a limited number of tickets to experience a rare tour of Norwich Cathedral, visiting areas not normally accessible to the public" said Paul Martin, CEO of the charity.

Guests are invited to attend Evensong at 5.30pm prior to a tour of the Library and Broderers' Guild workshop followed by a delicious 2 course dinner and coffee in the Refectory at 7.30pm at a cost of £38 per person.

Norwich Cathedral Library has a historic collection and a modern theological collection, all housed above the cloisters. The tour will tell some of the history of the library collections and buildings, and show some of the treasures. The Broderers' Guild supports the work on textiles within the Cathedral as well as serving the wider needs of the Diocese itself and further afield. In this tour visit the workrooms, see current projects including repairs, restoration and the creation of new work. Please note that the workshop is on the first floor with no level access.

Henry Cator said "The Matthew Project provides real help and assistance to those suffering from alcohol and drug addiction. Their work needs the support it deserves. I do hope that the opportunity to see behind the scenes at Norwich Cathedral will combine with an informative and relaxing evening to further understand the work of this great Charity and the chance to mingle and talk with the staff employed by the Matthew Project."

Bookings can be made by going to the Matthew Project website
www.matthewproject.org/cathedral-tour