**Livery Company Sussex Thanksgiving Service and Reception
at Chichester Cathedral**

13th May 2023, 5.30pm

I hope you will have seen news of Chichester Cathedral's Sussex Livery Thanksgiving service via the Fellowship of Clerks, and I am writing now to invite you and your members to join us as we acknowledge the many good works and projects across Sussex supported by the City Livery Companies.

We previously held a similar service in November 2019, which was attended by more than 200 Members from 62 Livery Companies, and was welcomed by hundreds of Sussex-based Livery Members as a new perennial fixture in the calendar. After the long years of the Covid pandemic, we are delighted to now be able to hold another thanksgiving service at the Cathedral for Livery Members and their guests, on Saturday 13th May 2023, at 5.30pm, followed by a drinks reception.

The Evensong service will celebrate and give thanks for the Livery movement as a whole, and specifically the many and varied charitable endeavours across the Diocese which benefit from your support. The Diocese of Chichester encompasses both East and West Sussex, and I would be most grateful if you would take a moment to advise us of the beneficiaries you support within these counties, so that we may showcase them as part of this event, whether or not you are able to join us for the service – most simply, you can reply to this email with the information for inclusion.

Our invitation to this special thanksgiving extends to all members who would like to attend, so please do share this with all your colleagues at The Worshipful Company of Water Conservators. We very much hope that you will be able to join us for what promises to be a very special and uplifting occasion, and ask that you RSVP by Friday 28th April to TrustRSVP@ChichesterCathedral.org.uk, or by phone on 01243 812990.

We look forward to welcoming you to Chichester Cathedral.

Yours sincerely,

The Right Reverend Graeme Knowles
Acting Dean of Chichester and Immediate Past Master of The Musician's Company