

Youth on a pilgrimage-

In this so-called age of unbelief, Britain is building more cathedrals than at any time since the Middle Ages. And about 1500 boys and girls made a pilgrimage from all parts of the Salisbury diocese, to attend a Thanksgiving Service- to mark the 700th anniversary of the consecration of the Cathedral.

Some cycled, some came on horse-back, and some had walked more than sixty miles. Members of Church Youth Clubs took collections on the way- to help pay for a Commemorative tapestry in the Cathedral.

This was a pilgrimage of youth. And Salisbury, (one of Britain's oldest cathedrals) is helping to foster a spiritual re-awakening.

It is being expressed, too, in the great new Cathedrals that are *being* built to-day.

~~Standing~~ *Standing* on the original Pilgrim's Way to Canterbury, high above the town, ~~Exeter~~ *Exeter* Guildford Cathedral takes stately shape.

The foundation stone was laid in 1936; but work stopped during the war years.

The Cathedral has been made possible by people from every walk of life- joining with local and national organisations. The Queen's Royal Regiment paid for its own chapel.

Though mainly modern in design- many of the Cathedral's features (like these imposing arches) are Gothic. It is hoped that this part of the Cathedral will be completed in 1959. X

Progress on Liverpool's ^{new} Anglican Cathedral has not been so rapid.

The famous architect, Sir Giles Gilbert Scott, now 78, ~~designed~~ ^{designed} the Cathedral in 1901.

The Foundation Stone was ~~laid~~ ^{laid} in 1904. And steadily, work on this ^{magnificent} building has progressed- only interrupted by the war.

Not a cue. X Yet, perhaps, the new Coventry Cathedral holds the most inspiring message. Here, a noble ^{work} ~~work~~ is rising from the ashes of the old Cathedral, destroyed in the savage blitz of 1940.

The old ruins will stand as a Memorial Shrine.

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So, in Salisbury Cathedral, the young pilgrims echo a message of
hope and thanksgiving. / SOUND.