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Badge of the Friends of
Rochester Cathedral

PARTICULARS OF MEMBERSHIP

THE Association of the Friends of Rochester Cathedral was formed in 1935, as it was felt that there were many who would like to be associated with this ancient and interesting church and to have a share in the preservation and upkeep of the fabric.

The Diocese and Cathedral of Rochester go back to the beginning of English Christianity. This is not to be confused with Christianity in what we now speak of as England, for Christianity flourished in Kent soon after the year A.D. 200, and although there is no proof of a Christian Church in Rochester in those early days, there is at least a likelihood that there was one. The Mission sent by Pope Gregory the Great, and welcomed and aided by King Ethelbert, secured the founding of the See of Canterbury about A.D. 597, and those of Rochester and London in A.D. 604. Close to the West Door of the Cathedral the foundations of the apse of the old Saxon Church were discovered—semicircular lines just inside the Cathedral mark the site—and the foundations of its Nave walls were traced running westwards across the cemetery outside. No foundations of a western apse have been discovered. The Cathedral Church as it stands to-day is an interesting epitome of English architecture from early Norman to the present century—the latter represented by restoration work.

All who care for this venerable church are asked to

join the Association, to help the Dean and Chapter bear the responsibility of preserving for future generations a building which stands for so much in the history of our National Church.

The membership of the Friends remains at about 1,100. This means that thousands have enrolled through the years but our new membership only just makes up for our losses. We really need a considerable increase in both individual and corporate members. Friends' contributions have helped to carry out work of improvement and maintenance in many ways. The monastic buildings and cloister have been opened up and the garth is increasingly being used in summer months by those who are looking for a place of quiet, not to mention those who like to bring their sandwiches at lunchtime.

The inside of the Norman nave has been cleaned and shows afresh the variety of its decoration. The new stone platform for the nave altar has been built and perhaps its greatest commendation is that it looks as if it has always been there. It has, it is believed, added to the dignity of worship and been an asset for productions of music, drama and ballet. While the work in preparation for this was being carried out remains were discovered confirming the theory that a pre-Conquest Church, subsequent to the original Saxon Church at the west of the nave, lay immediately under the present Norman nave. Contributions have not been confined to the building itself, but have much assisted in the maintenance of the organ. The steady work of maintaining the fabric has gone on and the cleaning and repair of the exterior has revealed still further the beauty of the building, particularly to those seeing it from the High Street. In order to be able to continue the good work funds are urgently needed. Will you become a Friend and help?

The minimum subscription has been fixed at £1 per annum, which it is hoped will enable all who wish to do

so to enrol themselves, but it is also hoped that many will be able to give larger sums. There is also a Corporate Membership for Schools, Colleges, Parochial Church Councils, etc., with a minimum subscription of £1 per annum, whilst Individual Life Membership is £10, or Joint Life Membership, for husband and wife, £15.75. Boys and girls under 18 years of age, 10p per annum. Each Friend receives a Card of Membership and a copy of the Annual Report is sent to each Member other than Junior Members, when published. A form of application will be found at the end of this Report and should be sent to the Honorary Secretary, The Precinct, Rochester.

Friends who visit the Cathedral and attend Festivals are asked to wear the Badge of Membership, illustrated on the cover. It consists of a gold scallop on a red field with the words "Friends of Rochester Cathedral" round the rim and the date of the inception. Badges are 30p (10p for Junior Members) and may be obtained from the Honorary Secretary.

FROM THE BISHOP

IN my Cathedral Visitation Charge in 1964 I expressed the hope that the number of Friends of the Cathedral could be increased throughout the diocese. Since then the Friends have continued to play an important part in the life of the Cathedral and to strengthen the links between the Mother Church of the diocese and the parishes. The generosity of the Friends has enabled a steady amount to be spent each year on the fabric of the Cathedral which enables its upkeep to be seen as a continuing responsibility of us all.

This important work for both Cathedral and diocese owes much in recent years to the zealous service of the Rev. Maurice Sharp, who after his ordination in 1954, at the age of 60, joined the Cathedral staff in 1957.

After eight years full time service he became an Honorary Priest Vicar ten years ago and throughout this period has served the Friends as their Honorary Treasurer and Secretary. He has been most diligent in his work and enthusiastic for the cause, aided and abetted at all times by his wife. As he now hands over the torch to others we salute him and thank him for work well done.

I send my greetings to all the Friends of the Cathedral, at home and abroad, and wish the Council and its new Secretary continued success in all their endeavours.

DAVID ROFFEN

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

THE activities of the Friends of Rochester Cathedral have been rather less exciting during the period covered by this report than the immediate previous year. For the Church of England as a whole it certainly has been a momentous time with the appointment of a new Archbishop of Canterbury and the appointment as his successor at York of one of our own former canons of Rochester. Our neighbouring Chapter of Canterbury have always treated us with the greatest courtesy and kindness and this was shown particularly in the fact that the Dean and Chapter of Rochester were the only capitular body invited as such to the enthronement other than the Chapter of York. I share this with you in this report because I believe that Friends would like to know of the kind of relationship that exists between our big sister down the road, and ourselves.

Our membership remains about the same. I suppose we can be thankful for this in times like these, but we still hope that more people will join and we particularly look for younger members who will carry on the work when the more senior find it time to retire.

Having completed the work on the south transept the Council believed it right not to carry out any further work until we had built up our financial reserves. The object at the moment is to try to restore some of the losses of capital that have been brought about by the decline in the market. We are grateful to our investment sub-committee for handling this difficult task for us. For many years we have been wanting new chairs in the cathedral so that for the big occasions we do not have to carry the battened chairs from the quire down into the nave. We have bought 150 padded stackable chairs and 100 lightweight ones, and we are grateful to the Friends for providing £2,000 to enable us to do this. They have already been in good use for the encouragingly large congregations that assembled at Christmas, and for other events such as "Come Together", a modern oratorio, which saw queues from the west door to the traffic lights, three and four deep, waiting to come in. Other exciting events have included the special service for the new local government authorities in April 1974; the three Diocesan Festivals which filled the nave on three evenings running last summer, 400 people attended a study day called Kirchentag on the Christian's place in the modern world, and the Overseas Students' service at which we had 13 nationalities sharing with us, and included the playing of Nigerian drums, and Japanese singers. We were honoured by a visit from H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester in February 1975, and being an architect he showed great interest and pleasure in our beautiful building.

With the rises in the price of fuel we are doing our best to make economies. In the week we only use one heater and we are keeping the north and south transept doors closed. I report this because Friends will be interested to know that the one thing that has benefited from all this is the organ and this is an instrument to which they have contributed considerable sums of money. Apparently, this lower temperature suits the

organ and never, I understand, has it given less trouble. Visitors are constantly saying how beautifully the cathedral is kept. This reflects on the Friends for their help in maintaining the fabric and also on our staff of vergers who, with the very busy programme, look after it so well.

Last year's Friends' Festival was notable for a number of things. We were delighted to have our Patron, Lord Astor of Hever with us. We had a splendid lecture on "How the Victorians looked after their Church" by Mr. John Whyman, and we are most grateful to him for making a shortened version of this available for this report. The Bell Brochure was produced and an excellent exhibition of bells and bell-ringing was made available by Mr. Frederick Sharpe from Oxfordshire. The Men of Trees of Kent presented us with a cedar which we planted in the Old Deanery garden.

It will have been with mixed feelings that Friends will have heard of the appointment of Canon D. R. Vicary as a residentiary canon of Wells Cathedral, and precentor. Almost all his married life has been spent here and he and his family have become part of the scene. They will be missed very much indeed, but I know that you would want to wish them every happiness in their new sphere. The Church still allows men to work considerably longer than they would be permitted to do in the scholastic world, and with the youthful vigour that Douglas Vicary has we believe that the wider Church will benefit very greatly for many years from this move.

In January members of the congregation met together for coffee in the crypt to make a presentation to Mr. R. Austin, who has retired from a Lay-Clerkship, having served for 25 years. He is still in our midst assisting the Dean and Chapter with their administration. We regret to record the death of Lady Stern who has been a member of the Council for 8 years.

A memorial stone in the floor of the south transept has been consecrated in memory of Bishop John Mann who was 25 years a Bishop in Japan, and 25 years assistant Bishop of Rochester. The memorial is a gift from the Japanese Church whose representative was present for the dedication, accompanied by a member of the Japanese Embassy. We are grateful to the Cathedral Auxiliary Choir for a beautiful pedestal for flowers by the books of memory as a memorial to Lewis Black, a former member of the choir and one time Deputy Lay Clerk.

We would like to express our thanks to the office staff for all their splendid work and particularly to The Rev. P. M. Sharp for his leadership. This brings us to the point where we have to say that at the Festival in June we shall be saying farewell to Mr. Sharp after 17 years' service as Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the Friends. That will be the opportunity for us to express something of what we feel in gratitude to him for his splendid service. In this report the Bishop, as our President, expresses the appreciation which we all feel and which we shall underline when we come to the Festival in June. His banking skill has been of enormous value and he has had this great gift of being able to hold the interest of Friends by painstakingly keeping in touch with them in different parts of the country, and even of the world. Still to be in office in one's 82nd year is no mean feat and I know that all Friends would want to wish him and Mrs. Sharp every blessing in the days to come and we hope that their health will be better than during this last year.

You will be pleased to know that your Council have invited the Rev. L. Fry to accept the office of Hon. Secretary and Treasurer for a period of three years and that he has graciously accepted. We hope that the retiring secretary will take it as a compliment that his successor is also an ex-banker, who went on to be Vicar of St. Paul's, Chatham.

We have suffered from the theft of the candlesticks in the St. Michael Chapel. We have had our first bomb scare when, in the middle of a weekday Evensong, we were told of a message to the police saying that there was a bomb in the cathedral. The choir retired in an orderly manner and the vergers, clergy and police started a sweep through the cathedral. One of the congregation noticed an executive-type case underneath the Mayor's seat near the south door. The police, after serious consideration, risked picking it up as we believed it to contain books that belonged to one of the members of the King's School, but as it was locked, this could not be confirmed. The police sergeant asked where it could be put, where it would do least damage if it went off. It occurred to me that for some time we had been wanting to get rid of the heater in the chamber which lies between the south door and the south transept and so the policeman kindly placed the case there so that possible evil might be turned to possible good!

You will be interested to know that no explosion took place, and for this we were really thankful. Your cathedral stands as a witness to the power of Christ to transform evil into good and we are grateful to the Friends who stand with us as we seek to communicate this great truth through the beauty of the building and worship, and the fellowship of dedicated people.

S.W.B.

REPORT OF THE HON. SECRETARY AND TREASURER

THIS is my last report to you as Honorary Secretary and Treasurer. By the time this is in your hands I shall have been in Office 17 years. First, may I express my profound gratitude for the support members have given me throughout. Secondly, I would indeed be ungrateful if I did not acknowledge, as I now do, my

debt to the voluntary office staff, without whose willing help I could not possibly have managed. So I thank them both past and present members.

As I think I told you, during the interregnum between Deans Crick and Stannard, I was approached by the Vice-Dean, Archdeacon Harland, and pressured into this office. When I feebly demurred and told him my Doctor said I was shortening my life by taking on too much, the Archdeacon, with his pawkish Yorkshire humour, replied "Never mind we will give you a free funeral from the Cathedral." With that carrot dangling in front of me, how could I possibly refuse? As was the case, as so often in my life, I went to a chair utterly untrained for the job (e.g. Churchwarden of Khartoum Cathedral (1924) and Chelsfield (1949)). In 1958 the late Mr. H. G. Cooper was the only daily office worker, and a very good guide, philosopher and friend he proved until his health gave way. A number of helpers have assisted me since, and, although again and again I have pressed them to take bus fares or a petrol allowance, so far their service has been entirely voluntary—a fact for which members should be very grateful.

As to the work itself this consists principally of collecting and banking subscriptions, issuing reminders, and approving entries in the Book of Memory. Three big items are worth noting: (1) the preparation, collation, editing, printing and despatching the Annual Report; (2) all the arrangements for the Annual General Meetings and the Festivals in June; and (3) the provision and sale of postcards, Greetings Cards, quite a job on it's own. Possibly this may sound little enough, but when you add to it the fact that I have no personal Secretary nor designated deputy, you will see that I am pretty well tied. During my term of Office I have been asked to advise on the choice of a stained-glass window artist, where to purchase an Altar, and have dealt with a host of other queries on ritual and the

hierarchy of the Church. My wife and I have been rung up on the telephone or called upon at all sorts of times, especially at meal times "When we thought you would be sure to be in".

You have to satisfy the Members of the Council of Friends—some 30 or more people drawn from all over the Diocese. It follows that you must enjoy their confidence, likewise that of the Dean (our Chairman) and the Cathedral Chapter. After all we exist for the maintenance of the Fabric of the Cathedral and its services, and it is pretty important that personal relationships with all these good people should be good. I hope and think mine have been throughout my term of Office.

And now I must turn to the current year. As to membership of the Council Messrs. Anderson, Gross, Heath and Melhuish are due to retire this year, but all four have indicated their willingness to stand for re-election. Lady Stern has passed away and Mr. Wharton has retired up to Yorkshire. The Council have co-opted Col. Ball—the present Chapter Clerk; but other nominations can be sent in up to the end of May. Please make sure they are proposed and seconded, and are willing to stand. It is regretted that nominations cannot be received from the floor on June 14th.

Yet again do I express on your behalf our gratitude to Mr. Hoby and his staff for so kindly auditing our annual accounts in an honorary capacity. It is very good of them.

This now leads me to the present office staff. Though bedevilled by sickness they have shown their dedication to the Friends. Both Miss Black and Miss Hitchen have had severe illnesses as, indeed, has my wife, who left her bed of sickness to take the Minutes of the last Council Meeting. And finally Messrs. Sears and Locke whose sterling help have enabled me to get by. You, and I personally, have been most fortunate in having them.

The Council have now voted in all £2,000 towards the stackable chairs, and are, otherwise, trying to accumulate the Income towards the next major project, whatever that may be.

In spite of many losses by death, offset by new members, membership remains fairly steady.

MAURICE SHARP

FLOWER GUILD

THE Annual General Meeting of the Flower Guild was held in November. The afternoon began with a flower demonstration in the Lady Chapel by Mrs. Whitebread and this was followed by a business meeting in the Chapter Room. The Dean presided, Mrs. McKee reported on the year's activities and Mrs. Taylor gave her financial report. Mrs. Palmer, our retiring representative on the Cathedral Council, was thanked for her oversight of our needs during her term of Office and Mrs. Russell-Jones was unanimously elected to take her place for three years. The members were then entertained to tea at the Deanery and were shown slides by Mrs. May of flowers arranged by the Guild at various festivals throughout the year.

Arising from Mrs. McKee's report the Guild was pleased to learn that it would be possible to get water laid on, and for natural drainage to take place, in the north-east corner of the Chair Store. There had been considerable doubt about this project because of the low level of the Chair Store in which the flower arranging equipment is housed. An estimate of £133 was accepted for this work which includes the installation of a small water heater. A member of the Guild generously offered £50, in memory of her late husband, towards the cost of this much needed amenity and it is hoped that there may be further donations to help defray this expenditure from those who have appre-

ciated the work of the flower arrangers in the Cathedral. Mrs. Taylor at Garth House, The Precinct, Rochester, will gladly receive and acknowledge any such donations.

CYNTHIA WELSBY

SEWING GUILD

THE Sewing Guild has been busy as usual with repairs and alterations to the choir robes, altar linen and vestments; the more experienced members making the new ribbons of office worn by the Cathedral Stewards.

We are very glad to welcome three new members Mrs. Baines, Mrs. Hall (senior) and Mrs. Palmer. During the year we have been visited by several men of the congregation. We hope Mr. Sharp will come to see us before he retires from being Hon. Secretary of the Friends. He will always be welcomed with gratitude and affection.

The December meeting was followed by a small bring and buy sale to augment our funds. This money is being used to buy canvas and wool for kneelers, to fit the long altar rail used at the Sung Eucharist on Sundays. It is very difficult to buy fine linen now, and if anyone has some, suitable for use in the Cathedral, we should be very glad to have it.

Our grateful thanks are again due to Mrs. Stewart-Smith for her warm welcome and kind hospitality, and for all the work she and Mrs. Welsby undertake on our behalf.

ETHEL COOPER

HOW THE VICTORIANS LOOKED AFTER ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL

(A précis of an Address to the Friends of Rochester Cathedral Annual Festival, held on 15 June 1974. The full text of this Address, and the accompanying sources of reference, can be consulted either in The Cathedral Library or in Rochester Reference Library.)

SINCE their inauguration in 1935, the Friends of Rochester Cathedral have made grants totalling £37,418 towards "the preservation and upkeep of the fabric", and "the cathedral church as it stands today is an interesting epitome of English architecture from early Norman to the present century—the latter represented by restoration work". Rochester Cathedral restoration has a long history. Associations such as The Friends did not exist in the nineteenth century, but fortunately Victorian prosperity existed alongside a sincere and deep concern with the demands of Christianity.

Rochester Cathedral experienced four busy periods of restoration during the nineteenth century:

1. 1825–c. 1830.
2. The 1840's.
3. The 1870's.
4. 1888–1894.

The architect in charge of the 1825–30 restoration was Lewis Nockalls Cottingham (1787–1847). Although repaired only recently c. 1811 the Choir and transept roofs were both unsafe in the 1820's and "eaten up with dry-rot". Part of the south wall between the main transept and the Chapter Room was dangerously out of perpendicular. The central tower, consisting to a great extent of rubble, was incapable of supporting the spire. Between January 1825 and the end of 1830 the following roofs were repaired—the Choir, the lower

cross aisle, St. William's Chapel, St. Edmund's Chapel, and St. Mary's Chapel. The old spire was removed and the tower was repaired and raised. Many windows were re-opened and restored, including the east windows of the crypt. The beautiful doorway of the Chapter Room was restored.

Mr. Cottingham's restorations attracted both praise and criticism. On 30 November 1827 the Dean and Chapter voted him an honorarium of £100, "as a token of their appreciation of the ability and zeal that he had shown". The fact that the Victorians observed a spireless cathedral attracted adverse comment:

"The tower, seen near or distant, nowhere looks well. It is neither massive nor light; neither ornamented nor plain." (1843.)

or

"The tower . . . conveys none of those feelings of grandeur and solemnity which are generally felt at the approaches to most other cathedrals. It resembles, indeed, rather a goodly-sized parish church." (1862.)

The Dean and Chapter had only limited funds from which to maintain the cathedral fabric and establishment. The gross annual income of the Dean and Chapter in 1834 was returned to Parliament as £7,178, which after deducting yearly payments of £2,072 left a net income of £5,106. Expenditure on repairs to the Cathedral between 1827 and 1834 had exceeded £14,000.

The 1840's witnessed important renovations to the interior of Rochester Cathedral. Completion of repairs to St. Nicholas Church allowed the Cathedral to be closed immediately after Easter in 1840. The removal of the pulpit in the Choir at the end of April revealed "a curious fresco painting . . . on the stone wall behind". Mr. Cottingham in 1840 restored the nave, and designed for a renovated Choir "a new richly carved

pulpit, bishop's throne and rails before the altar." Mr. Hill enlarged the organ at the expense of Canon Griffith and under the direction of Professor Walmisley, from Cambridge. Early in December 1840 the "talented professor" presided at the cathedral organ before "a select party of ladies and gentlemen".

One year later in December 1841 Professor Walmisley returned to Rochester Cathedral to adjudicate in a competition "for the situation of organist", rendered "vacant by the demise of Mr. Ralph Banks", who had been organist since 1791. According to *The Times*,

"after a rigid contest before a very crowded audience, Mr. Hopkins of Westminster Abbey . . . was adjudged the successful competitor."

He, like his predecessor, was to occupy the position of organist of Rochester Cathedral for more than fifty years.

The closure of the Cathedral for further repairs during August 1845 prompted A CHURCHMAN to address the following question to the Dean and Chapter through the correspondence columns of *The Times*, on 16 September 1845:

"Sir,

Will some of the dignitaries of Rochester Cathedral have the goodness to inform the public when divine service will be again performed there on Sundays?"

This letter succeeded in ferreting out certain information as to what was going on in the Cathedral, from a member of the general public.

"Sir,

Perhaps 'A Churchman' has no intimate knowledge of the nature of the works now in progress Possibly the letter was intended for that purpose. If so, he may learn the following from one who has lately been staying at Rochester, and has visited the Cathedral. The roof of the nave has been stained,

and the side aisles have been newly roofed. . . . The nave and western transept are also being paved with stone; the old red tiles, which were so great a disfigurement, having been taken up. The Choir, too, . . . is undergoing great improvements. . . . The Dean and Chapter, far from laying themselves open to censure, are entitled to great credit for the improvements they are now making, and have hitherto made, in this ancient Cathedral."

Two great periods of restoration were brought to a close when in 1848 a new font was installed in the nave, followed by the restoration of the Lady Chapel in 1852 at the expense of Mrs. Griffith. Apart from financial assistance from Canon and Mrs. Griffith, the Dean and Chapter found by far the greater part of the money needed for the respiration of Rochester Cathedral, for which they deserved great praise. They were praised also in 1858 for agreeing unanimously to a proposal from the Mayor of Rochester, "for the establishment of a Sunday evening service in the nave similar to that which has been attended with such happy results at Westminster Abbey", when "various clergymen of eminence will be invited to preach the sermons."

Generally speaking there was little activity on the restoration front during the 1850's and 1860's, but a resting fabric was a deteriorating fabric, which became all too clear when further major restorations in the 1870's were entrusted to the more eminently qualified Professor Sir George Gilbert Scott (1811-1878). The following adverse reports on the state of Rochester Cathedral appeared in *The Times*:

"Some portions of the exterior of the building are at present in a lamentable condition—the ancient stone work being patched by brick" (10 July 1871).

"[There are] traces of long neglect, . . . [and] barbarous patching and blocking up" (17 December 1872).

The necessity for urgent action by the Dean and

Chapter appeared in a longer report on 12 June 1875:

"Restoration . . . was not begun before it was wanted. . . . In 1826 a partial attempt at restoration was made in the south-eastern transept, which had then become really dangerous, and in the central tower, but beyond these not very successful efforts, the building has come down to our time partly in a sad state of decay, and partly in a state of disfigurement from ill-advised repairs. Where the architectural stonework has perished either ordinary brick has been employed or stone work of a very mixed character. All the roofs, too, have been lowered and, indeed, the general features of the architecture largely destroyed. Such was the state of things in 1871, when the Dean and Chapter took the matter into their own hands, and, so far as the limited amount of funds at their command would permit them, set earnestly to work on those parts which called most loudly for reparation."

Restoration work on Rochester Cathedral was extensive over the four years from July 1871 to the re-opening of the Choir on Friday, 11 June, 1875. Professor Sir George Gilbert Scott came to the Cathedral's assistance towards the end of a long and distinguished career as an architect. It was announced on 10 July 1871:

"The restoration will be effected in sections, the first part to be effected being the replacing of the clerestory windows in the nave. Services will then be held in the nave, while work . . . proceeds in the choir and chancel. At the east end of the Cathedral the ancient windows will be restored. . . . Mr. White of Vauxhall-bridge Road, London, will be the builder who will carry out Mr. [from 1872 Sir] Scott's designs."

At the end of August 1871 it was ascertained that the foundations were quite secure, earth having been removed around the east end of the building, where-

upon scaffolding was erected "at the east end for the restoration of that part of the edifice, which is now in a lamentable state; much of the stonework is broken or decayed and in many places, at some former time, the stonework was patched in the most hideous manner". Ancient windows had been blocked up with stone, "and in other cases former 'restorations'—if such a word can be used in connection with the work—consisted of making windows, etc., not consistent with the original character of the building."

During the second half of 1871 the clerestory of the nave and the masonry of the south and north transepts were repaired. Roof levels were raised on the authority of old prints. By 17 January 1872 "the venerable Nave" was "being prepared for Divine service" and with gas having "been laid on for the first time, . . . the building will be brilliantly lighted by many hundred jets." The completion of work in the nave allowed the choir to be closed for interior restoration, lasting initially only "for some months" and in reality for almost $3\frac{1}{2}$ years.

Restoration to the exterior of the east end of the Cathedral was almost completed by December 1872, "but the new stained glass windows have yet to be inserted." Exterior restoration now shifted to the north transept. During 1873 the internal restoration of the choir continued, "the nave being used for services", along with extensive external restoration of the great north-east transept, "including a new roof, some new windows, the restoration of a large part of the masonry, and the construction of a doorway and massive oak door in place of the ruinous entry formerly existing." *The Times* of 1 January 1874 could report that

"The exterior to the Cathedral now presents a very different aspect from what it did two or three years back, but the west front and other parts still need restoration."

1874 saw the final depletion of the limited financial resources of the Dean and Chapter. The prolonged

restoration work of the 1870's simply caused the money to run out. *The Times* made reference on 1 January 1874 to "the funds having been expended" and already in 1873 the Bishop had spoken "very earnestly and seriously on the subject" of financial support for the Dean and Chapter, "alluding to the number of people within the diocese in a position to carry on the work to the end if they were so disposed".

During June 1874 it was publicly announced that the Dean and Chapter had spent over £10,000 on the restoration work of the 1870's. Dr. Griffith, a former Canon, and Mrs. Griffith had donated £3,000 towards restoring the interior fittings of the choir. Professor Sir George Gilbert Scott was of the opinion that at least £17,000 were needed for urgent repairs and renovation.

"Here the work must stop unless the public will contribute funds, those at the disposal of the Dean and Chapter being exhausted. . . To provide means to carry on this work, the Cathedral Body are now asking for aid from the clergy and laity of the diocese and from the general public."

A month later, during July 1874, a national appeal was launched for the

"RESTORATION OF ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL.—

The Dean and Chapter of Rochester are compelled to APPEAL to the public for ASSISTANCE in the Restoration of their ancient Cathedral. They have expended more than £10,000 on the restoration of . . . the choir and the north transept. At least £17,000 more will be required for the completion of the entire work. . . . It is proposed to divide it into sections, and to proceed with these in the order of their urgency, as the necessary funds are obtained:

	£
1. Screen, Organ and Lighting of Choir.	2,300
2. External Repairs of S.W. Transept.	2,000
3. Internal Restoration of Western Transepts.	1,200

4. Cleaning and Repairing the Choir.	£
5. High Pitched Roof to Eastern Parts.	2,200
6. Restoration of Choir Aisles.	2,000
7. Repairs of Nave Aisles, etc.	1,200
The available resources of the Chapter are exhausted."	4,700

Subscriptions and donations flowed in. Those already received or promised up to 17 July 1874 included the following:

Anonymous	£
The Archbishop of Canterbury	30
The Earl of Darnley	100
J. L. Edwards Esq., The Mayor of Rochester	250
Alderman J. R. Foord, J.P.	20
The Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, M.P.	50
The Archdeacon, the Venerable Grant	10
The Rev. Canon Hamilton	100
The Bishop of Rochester	250
The Dean of Rochester	250
The Earl of Dartmouth	525
etc., etc., plus £5 19s. 4d. from the Prittlewell Church Offertory.	250

A liberal response to the public appeal enabled the work of restoring Rochester Cathedral to continue, so that by the end of the first week of August, "the Cathedral Body have now entered upon a fresh part of the work—the restoring of the exterior of the great south transept." The feverish restoration of the 1870's involved the nave, the east end of the Cathedral, the exterior of the north side of the presbytery, the choir and of the two northern transepts, the south transept and the choir. £23,300 were spent on restoring Rochester Cathedral between 1871 and 1879.

The interior restoration of the choir was very thorough and far reaching. The ancient screen separating it from the nave was restored. The floor was paved

with "tiles of handsome colouring". The walls were adorned with shields, depicting the crests and arms of all the Bishops of Rochester, from Ralph de Turbin, who held the see in 1114, down to Bishop Claughton, the Bishop of the day. Lord Darnley donated a new episcopal throne, "richly draped at the back". The old Bishop's throne was sent to St. Albans. Dr. Claughton himself presented the brass lectern in the choir. The old choir pulpit was removed to the nave and was replaced by a new carved oak pulpit. Stained glass was placed in the eastern windows. New stalls for the dean and prebendaries were erected under the organ, along with new stalls for the choir. The organ was divided, "being placed on either side of the entrance to the choir from the nave, thus throwing open the whole length of the building."

A "musical service on a grand scale, the choir being strengthened by members of the choirs of Westminster Abbey and the Temple Church", celebrated the choir's re-opening on Friday, 11 June 1875. Two processions heralded the start of the service at 11 o'clock. The Mayor of the City, the Recorder and most members of the city council formed a civic procession. From the Deanery nearly 80 clergy conducted the Bishop to the west door of the Cathedral. They entered to a processional hymn, played by Mr. J. Hopkins, the Cathedral organist. The Dean read the lessons. The Bishop took as his text for the sermon, "So they sanctified the house of the Lord", from the 17th verse of the 29th chapter of the Second Book of *Chronicles*. The service terminated with Boyce's *Hallelujah Chorus*.

Following the service the Mayor and Corporation of Rochester entertained the Bishop and a large number of guests to a luncheon held in the Corn Exchange. Among the guests were the Earl of Darnley, the Archdeacon, Canon Miller, General Erskine, the Provost of Oriel, Mr. Martin, M.P., Professor Sir George Gilbert Scott, and "a number of ladies and gentlemen".

The Times, of 12 June 1875, was of the opinion that "considerable and thorough as is the work that has been already done, much, very much remains", but restoration in the 1880's remained incomplete, particularly to the famous west front of the Cathedral. In 1887 it was reckoned that a further £20,000 was required to complete the work of restoring Rochester Cathedral.

Another distinguished Victorian architect, John Loughborough Pearson (1817-1897), was now called in to advise the Dean and Chapter on the last great restoration of the Victorian period, and it was he who ornamented the choir screen and restored the Norman west front.

Decoration of the choir screen, with a series of statues under canopies, was undertaken as a memorial to Dean Scott. Among the ornamental figures were Bishop Gundulph, Bishop Walter Merton and Bishop John Fisher. The unveiling of the new choir screen, as a memorial to the Very Rev. Dr. Scott, took place on 17 October 1890, at a special service in the nave, attended by the Mayor and Corporation of the City.

In the meantime the Norman west front was being restored, following its underpinning in 1888. A thorough repair was absolutely necessary. In many places the facing was leaving the core. Much of the stonework needed replacing. This final work of restoration occupied several years. The great west doorway was restored, and new doors took the place of the old, but once again the funds of the Dean and Chapter were quickly exhausted and on 27 October 1892 an influential meeting, held in London in the Mansion House, launched a Rochester Cathedral Restoration Fund. The aim of this second appeal was to raise between £10,000 and £15,000

Renewal of the foundations and the entire rebuilding of the upper part of the west front absorbed at least £6,000. The contractor for this work was Mr. Thomp-

son of Peterborough. Its dedication occasioned immense celebrations on 25 July 1894. The Bishop of Rochester was joined by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishops of Winchester, Southwark and Lincoln. The Archbishop and Bishops arrived by train at Rochester Common Station, where, shortly after 12 o'clock, they were welcomed by the Dean and Chapter. His Grace and the other prelates were then guests of the Mayor of Rochester, Mr. E. W. Willis, at luncheon in the Guildhall, attended also by the Dean and Chapter, the Lord Lieutenant (Earl Stanhope), the High Sheriff (Mr. Balson), the Admiral Superintendent of Chatham Dockyard (Rear-Admiral Morant), the General commanding the District (Major General Forster), the mayors from all the boroughs in the diocese and the Member of Parliament for the city of Rochester (Lord Cranborne). The Dean wore a handsome cope, presented to him by the merchants of Liverpool, for the dedication service which began at 3 o'clock. A large congregation filled the nave of the Cathedral. The music included a thanksgiving *Te Deum*, composed by the Cathedral organist, Mr. J. Hopkins. The Dean read a lesson, the Bishop of Rochester conducted the prayers, and the sermon was preached by the Bishop of Lincoln, whose father had been Archdeacon of Rochester. This very memorable day concluded with a "numerously attended" reception given by the Dean and Mrs. Hole, in the grounds of the Deanery.

Between 1827 and 1894 at least £50,000 were spent on the fabric and furnishings of Rochester Cathedral. Subscriptions, donations and gifts increasingly supplemented the limited financial resources of the Dean and Chapter, particularly in the 1870's and the 1890's. In 1892 a new font near the west door was provided by subscription as a memorial to Canon Burrows. "American Dollars", the proceeds from an American lecturing tour undertaken by Dean Hole, paid for the

inclosure of a series of new vestries along the south side of the crypt.

The needs of Rochester Cathedral were still "great and pressing" when G. H. Palmer's *Cathedral Church of Rochester* was published in 1897. Four years previously the publication *Church Bells* reported on the ultimate hope of adding "a spire to the present 'miserable, poor, and mean' central tower". Mr. Palmer felt that the tower, "especially since it has been dwarfed by the raising of the transept roofs, looks scarcely worthy of a moderately important parish church, much less of a cathedral", but

"When it is found possible to undertake the change, it should be remembered that Rochester is a small cathedral, and that the opposite fault to the present insignificance must also be avoided. The new spire must neither be too lofty nor too elaborate."

JOHN WHYMAN

The University of Kent at Canterbury,

July 1974.

GRANTS made by the Friends since their inauguration
in 1935.

		£
1936-45	Restoration of Cloisters, Repairs to roofs, A.R.P. work, etc.	3,324
1948	Repairs to Clock	100
1951-53	Further restoration of Cloisters	1,068
1954-55	Grant to Appeal Fund	1,000
1957-58	Restoration of Quire Vaulting	1,000
1959	Stand and Case for Book of Memory	36
	Installation of Amplifying System	913
1960	Completion of Organ rebuilding	758
1961	Light at South Entrance	63
	Tables for Cathedral	121
	Movable Scaffolding	124
	Completion of Amplifying System	253
1962	Table & Faultstools for Missionary Chapel	105
1962-3	Renovation of Cloister Garth	1,940
	Extra Microphone	18
1963	Crypt Arches	250
1964	Cleaning and Re-decoration of Nave	3,080
1965	New Benches for Garth	111
1966	Carpets for Chapels	205
	Contribution towards new copes	50
	Sesquialtera Stop for Organ	205
1967	Restoration of North Front	2,000
1968	Restoration of North Face	1,250
	Nave Altar Platform	1,750
1969	Restoration of North Face	2,500
	Chairs for Nave	250
1970	Grant to Organ Repairs	1,400
1972	Repairs to North Transept	5,000
1973	Decoration of Nave Transepts	6,000
1974	Decoration of Nave Transepts	4,500
	Memorial Candlesticks	645
	Grant for chairs	1,000
Over whole period—Upkeep of Cloister Garth, for which "Friends" have made themselves responsible		2,720
		<u>£43,738</u>

FESTIVAL PROGRAMME 1975

SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

1.45 p.m. Organ Recital by Mr. James E. Levett, A.R.C.O.
Toccata and Fugue in E Flat *Bach*
Concerto in E Flat *Anon*
Paean *Leighton*
Exultemus *Whitlock*
Chant de May *Jongen*
Fugue in G Minor *Dupré*

2.15 p.m. Annual General Meeting of the Association in the Nave, followed by an Address by Mrs. Hilary Hatman, Area Planning Officer for the Medway District Council, "The Rochester Plan and the Environment of the Cathedral".

3.30 p.m. Festival Service of the Friends in the Quire
Evensong and Procession
Setting: *Stanford in A*
Anthem: "Sing aloud with gladness" *S. Wesley*
Hymns: 535, 466

4.15 p.m. Tea on the Garth (if wet, in the crypt)

Tea Tickets, 50p each, should be obtained in advance from the Hon. Secretary. Friends requiring tickets should send a stamped addressed envelope.

THE BOOK OF MEMORY

THE Book of Memory in which over 150 names have already been inscribed is at the foot of the Nave Altar steps (south side).

This is in alphabetical order; but a second one in calendaric order has now been given and is alongside the former book. Future entries will be inscribed in both. The Council has laid down the rules for entry of names as follows:

1. Anyone can enter a name.
2. Applications to be made to the Hon. Secretary with Form of Inscription for the approval of the Dean and Chapter.
3. The Inscription to be limited to 30 words.
4. A Donation of Five pounds fifty pence to the Funds.
Writing of Inscription—One pound fifty pence.
Total—Seven pounds.

A Remembrance is made at the 8 a.m. Holy Communion Service in the Cathedral, on the dates of death of the Friends entered in the Book.

FRIENDS OF
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
GENERAL

1974

£		£p
63	Honoraria—Secretary	50.00
38	Printing and Stationery	28.88
58	Postage	59.62
17	Office Expenses	14.14
234	Annual Report	279.85
63	Festival Expenses	76.80
—	Rev. Canon F. H. Gripper Memorial	23.00
—	Telephone	19.33
	Bell Leaflets	250.00
—	Less Sales	11.68
		238.32
473		789.94
15	Repairs to Hassocks and Desk	8.05
175	Contributions towards upkeep of Cloister Garth	175.00
2,601	Contributions towards Fabric Fund	1,300.00
—	Contribution to Music—Stabat Mater	20.46
317	Excess of Income over Expenditure for year transferred to General Fund	519.18
		2,812.63
		3,581

MISS WOOTTON

6,000	Contributions towards Fabric Fund	3,200.00
—	Memorial Candlesticks and Candle Holders	645.16
—	Grant for Chairs in Cathedral	1,000.00
405	Excess Income over Expenditure for year	47.75
		4,892.91
		6,405

ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL

YEAR ENDED 28TH FEBRUARY, 1975

FUND

1974

£	£		£P	£P
1,427		Subscriptions: Annual	1,488.19	
20		Life	94.00	
<u>1,447</u>				<u>1,582.19</u>
111		Donations		57.81
		Donations in Memory of Mrs. Stephenson	54.05	
		Donations in Memory of Mrs. Waddington	2.00	
396				<u>56.05</u>
297		Income Tax recovered		270.68
336		Profit on sales of Postcards, Badges, Notelets and Reports		432.95
45		Collection at Festival Service	28.16	
50		Teas at Festival	53.60	
<u>95</u>				<u>81.76</u>
		Inscriptions in Book of Remembrance, <i>less</i> cost of inscription therein		51.00
		Net Interest:		
173		Central Board of Finance	81.11	
128		Trustee Savings Bank	137.68	
25		Ailsa Investment Trust	26.21	
21		3% British Transport Stock 1978/88... ..	20.10	
6		National Savings Certificate	—	
—		Deposit Interest	15.09	
<u>353</u>				<u>280.19</u>
500		Legacies		—
<u>3,581</u>				<u>2,812.63</u>

BEQUEST FUND

750	Balance 1st March, 1974	405.26
3,003	Deposit Interest	2,177.99
1,668	Dividends and Interest	2,309.66
587	Income from Executors	—
397	Income Tax Recovered	—
<u>6,405</u>		<u>4,892.91</u>
		<u>4,892.91</u>

1974

FRIENDS OF
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
GENERAL

£								
63	Honoraria—Secretary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Printing and Stationery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
58	Postage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Office Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
234	Annual Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
63	Festival Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
—	Rev. Canon F. H. Gripper Memorial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
—	Telephone	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
—	Bell Lemfets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
—	Lat Salts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
								2,812.63
473	Repairs to Biscuits and Desk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
275	Contributions towards upkeep of Chancel Arch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,680	Contributions towards Fabric Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
—	Contribution to Music—Stabat Mater	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
377	Excess of Income over Expenditure for year transferred to General Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
								3,581

MISS WOOLTON

6,000	Contributions towards Fabric Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
—	Memorial Candlesticks and Candle Holders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
—	Grant for Chairs in Cathedral	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
405	Excess Income over Expenditure for year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
								6,405

ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL
YEAR ENDED 28th FEBRUARY, 1975

				£P	£P
1974				1,488.19	
1,437	Subscriptions: Annual	...	...	94.00	1,582.19
20	Life	...	...		57.81
1,447	Donations	...	...	54.05	
111	Donations in Memory of Mrs. Stephenson	...	...	2.00	56.05
	Donations in Memory of Mrs. Waddington	...	...		270.68
396	Income Tax recovered	...	...		432.95
197	Profit on sales of Postcards, Badges, Notelets and Reports	...	...	28.16	
376	Collection at Festival Service	...	...	53.60	
45	Tees at Festival	...	...		81.76
30	Inscriptions in Book of Remembrance, less cost of inscription therein	...	...		51.00
95	Net Interest:				
	Central Board of Finance	...	...	81.11	
173	Trustee Savings Bank	...	...	137.68	
118	Alia Investment Trust	...	...	26.21	
25	3% British Transport Stock 1978/88	...	...	20.10	
21	National Savings Certificate	...	...
6	Deposit Interest	...	...	15.09	
353	Legacies		280.19
500					
					2,812.63

BEQUEST FUND

750	Balance 1st March, 1974	405.26
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587	Income from Executors	
397	Income Tax Recovered	
					4,892.91
6,405					4,892.91

BALANCE SHEET

1974								
£	£	GENERAL FUND					£p	£p
		<i>Income and Expenditure Account</i>						
5,740		Balance 1st March, 1974	...	...	...	...	6,057.24
317		Add: Excess Income over Expenditure	...	...	...	...	519.18
<u>6,057</u>							<u>6,576.42</u>	
	10	Sundry Creditor	...	...	...	...	10.50

£6,067 £6,586.92

		MISS WOOTTON BEQUEST FUND					
405		<i>Income Account</i>	...	...	...	...	47.75

		<i>Capital Account</i>					
59,117		Balance 1st March, 1974	...	...	...	...	59,117.09

£65,589 £65,751.76

I have prepared the above Accounts from the books and information supplied and certify the same to be in accordance therewith.
 Dated this 14th day of March, 1975.
 52 St. Margaret's Street, Rochester,
 and at Sittingbourne.

H. JOHN HOBY,
 Chartered Accountant,
 Hon. Auditor.

28TH FEBRUARY, 1975

1974		GENERAL FUND						£P	£P
£	£								
		<i>Stocks on Hand</i>							
640		Postcards at cost	...	...	...	...	...	633.24	
2		Badges at cost	...	...	...	...	...	31.61	
	642								664.85
<i>Investments at Cost</i>									
829		Church of England Central Board of Finance Deposit	...	...	...	...	...	909.70	
700		Ailsa Investment Trust Ltd., 750 25p Ordinary Shares	...	...	...	...	...	700.38	
571		£1,000 3% British Transport Stock 1978/88	...	...	...	...	...	570.83	
		(value at 28th February, 1975, £902)							
	2,100								2,180.91
<i>Cash Balances</i>									
2,267		Trustee Savings Bank	...	...	...	...	...	2,498.40	
		Westminster Bank Ltd. Current Account	...	...	...	...	...	5.61	
1,056		Deposit Account	...	...	...	...	...	1,015.09	
2		In Hand	...	...	...	...	...	6.79	
	3,325								3,525.89
		Sundry Debtor	...	...	...	...	...	215.27	
									£6,067
									£6,586.92
<i>MISS WOOTTON BEQUEST FUND</i>									
<i>Income Account</i>									
	405	Cash Balance—Westminster Bank Ltd.—Current Account						47.75	
<i>Capital Account</i>									
35,553		Investments at cost as per Schedule	...	...	...	...	...	35,553.66	
		(value at 28th February, 1975, £27,261)							
<i>Cash Balances—</i>									
1,640		Westminster Bank Ltd.—Current Account	...	...	...	...	...	509.99	
21,022		Deposit Account	...	...	...	...	...	23,053.44	
902		Sundry Debtors	...	...	...	...	...	—
	59,117								59,117.09
									£65,589
									£65,751.76

MISS WOOTTON BEQUEST FUND

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

	Cost	Market Value
British Leyland Motor Corporation Ltd.		28.2.75
£3,000 7½% Conv. Unsec. Loan Stock 1982/87 ...	2,505.90	1,290.00
Edinburgh & Dundee Investment Co. Ltd.		
1,455 Ordinary 25p Shares	2,492.69	1,411.35
Globe Investment Trust		
£3,000 5½% Conv. Unsec. Loan Stock 1987/91 ...	2,734.75	2,220.00
Hall Engineering (Holdings) Ltd.		
£3,000 7½% Conv. Unsec. Loan Stock 1992/97 ...	2,994.36	1,890.00
Imperial Group Ltd.		
£2,000 8% Conv. Unsec. Loan Stock 1985/90 ...	1,884.37	1,380.00
Marks and Spencer Ltd.		
1,000 Ordinary 25p Shares	2,628.73	1,940.00
Mercantile Investment Trust Ltd.		
3,700 Ordinary 25p Shares	2,346.28	1,258.00
Scottish Eastern Investment Trust		
1,690 Ordinary 25p Shares	2,497.68	1,588.60
Scottish Mortgage & Trust Co. Ltd.		
2,000 Ordinary 25p Shares	2,679.85	1,570.00
9% Treasury Stock 1978		
£2,000 Stock	1,989.05	1,913.75
Cherwell District Council		
£10,800 Temporary Loan	10,800.00	10,800.00
	£35,553.66	£27,261.70

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