

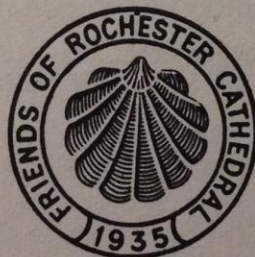
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FRIENDS OF ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL

*Patron:*

The Right Hon. Lord Astor of Hever  
Lord Lieutenant of Kent

*President:*

The Lord Bishop of Rochester

*Chairman:*

The Dean of Rochester

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Mr. D. J. Bradley, J.P., F.I.C.S.

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The Revd. Canon E. R. Turner, M.A.  
(representing the Chapter)

*Retire 1982*

Sir John Best-Shaw, Bt.  
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Mr. A. F. S. Champion  
de Crespigny  
Miss E. C. Rowe  
Miss J. E. Moss  
Miss B. J. Trollope

*Retire 1983*

Lady Batterbee  
Dr. K. Hartley  
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Mr. B. Tompsett  
Mr. L. T. Waddams  
Rev. N. W. Wood  
F.R.I.C.S.

*Retire 1984*

Mr. A. A. Anderson,  
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*Acting Hon. Secretary*

Miss E. C. Rowe, Garth House, The Precinct, Rochester, ME1 1SX



Badge of the Friends of  
Rochester Cathedral

## FRIENDS OF ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

From my stall in the Cathedral I can see the red glow of flickering light in the fine silver sanctuary lamp given to Dean Storrs in 1922 by the Patriarch of Jerusalem. The lamp came originally from the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and it shews that our Cathedral is a dwelling place of the God who raised Jesus Christ from the dead. It constantly recalls us to belief in the resurrection and hope of new life.

On February 1st I represented the Friends at the service of Thanksgiving in All Saints, Maidstone for Lord Cornwallis, our much loved Vice-President from the time when he became Lord Lieutenant in 1947. A large congregation gave thanks, in the words of our Bishop who gave the address, 'for Stanley Cornwallis' long life, which spanned nine decades all but nine weeks and (remembered) with affection and gratitude one who by his example and public spirit was in very truth the "Spirit of Kent".'

During the year Councillor H. L. King, a member of the Council since 1976, and Mrs. Doris Dedrick, who took her husband's place on the Council in 1963 and served until 1979, both passed to their rest. We thank God for every remembrance of them.

At the Festival last year we said farewell to our Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, the Reverend John Fry. He had served the Friends for two three-year terms with great diligence and loyalty and scrupulous attention to detail. We were fortunate to have at our disposal his skill as a banker and his wisdom as a pastor; and we wish him and Doris every happiness in retirement at Hungerford. The Council made temporary appointments to the offices of Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer, and we are doubly grateful to Miss Edith Rowe and Mr. Andy Anderson for serving during a time of transition.

With the whole county, we heard with great sadness of Lord Astor's intention of retiring as Lord Lieutenant. He has kindly agreed to remain as our Patron—an office which he has held since 1973—until he leaves Kent at the end of

July. We thank him for his support throughout the years and look forward to welcoming him to the Cathedral on the 11th July for the County Service, which he has inspired.

The Flower Festival, during which our Festival took place last year, was a great success with thousands of visitors coming to enjoy 'art and nature skilfully allied' in the Cathedral at its loveliest. New events have included visits from the New Testament Church of God and a Rock and Gospel Concert, which filled the Nave with the praises of God and the warmth and fervour of black Christians.

Our own choir, too, has been in good voice and Barry Ferguson, our Organist and Master of the Choristers, has worked his annual wonder in training up new choristers to fill the gaps left in the ranks as voices break. The boys sang in the Albert Hall during a blizzard in December—a night they will remember all their lives—and the whole choir has maintained a consistently high standard of musicality and devotion. During the year we said goodbye to our Succentor David Prout, who like Bishop Claughton in 1877 has made a sideways move to St. Alban's; and we have welcomed in his place the Rev. Alan Graham from St. Canice's Cathedral in Kilkenny. David Poulter, our Assistant Organist, left in July after five years service of high quality. We thank him for all he has given us, and extend a warm welcome to his successor, Paul Hale from Tonbridge School.

Amid all these comings and goings the need for the Friends 'to preserve and maintain the fabric of Rochester Cathedral and the services therein' has not diminished; and the Council has been concerned to see how the Association, which has pursued this aim so faithfully since 1935, can best serve in the future. At its meeting in November 1981 it noted that membership had declined since 1965 and that income was failing to keep pace with inflation; and it readily agreed to a review of the working of the Association by the Executive Committee. The committee gathered information from other cathedrals and in its report to the council spoke of a new vision:-

'We have a vision that the Friends will become a vigorous and active group of supporters of the Cathedral—basically a lay body, co-operating with but not too closely tied to the Dean and Chapter. We believe that the present generation of members will welcome the development of a more active and more broadly based Association; and we envisage the recruitment of a whole new generation to carry on the work. There will always be a need for Friends who support the Cathedral with subscriptions and legacies and with their prayers. Now the effect of inflation on

the cost of maintaining the Fabric and the services and furthering the work of the Cathedral makes it necessary for us to raise far more new money and to be more deeply involved in a wider range of activities'.

'The Cathedral serves not just the immediate locality but the whole diocese. We see people in the diocese becoming more aware of the Cathedral; and we gather from the Honorary Canons that a more active policy, far from being resented, would be welcomed in the parishes. We would like to see the Cathedral as well known in Bromley and Beckenham, in Sevenoaks and Tunbridge Wells as it is in Rochester'.

It went on 'If this vision is to become a reality, the Association will need a new structure and a new constitution'. It is this constitution, which after careful revision and scrutiny by the Charity Commissioners will be voted upon at the Annual General Meeting. I would draw your attention to the importance of the decisions to be taken then. The most significant proposal is to replace the present large council, with a smaller Executive Council which could meet more frequently, be more closely involved in the work, more directly answerable to the membership and in a new relationship to the Dean and Chapter. The provisions for working committees and for a wider range of officers are designed to enable greater activity and to generate more support for the Association. If this constitution is accepted, much will depend upon the officers and members elected to serve for a term in which the tone of the Association will be set for several years to come.

It will be a new tone, but the theme will be that of our founders in 1935 when the words of the anthem at the Inaugural Festival were 'How lovely is Thy dwelling place: Thou Lord of Hosts'.

JOHN ARNOLD

### HONORARY SECRETARY'S REPORT

Prior to being asked if I would accept the appointment of Acting Honorary Secretary following the departure of Mr. John Fry, I had very little knowledge of the financial and other workings of the Friends' office. It has, therefore, been an interesting year for me and I am grateful for having been given the opportunity to devote time to the Friends.

In view of the high cost of printing and postage the content of the 1982 Report has been somewhat reduced. The list of Friends is omitted but the names of new and deceased members are reported on another page.

Although the minimum subscription is £2 there are

still many Friends who pay less than this amount and it is, therefore, not considered economical to send them a Report due to the present cost of postage. It is hoped, however, that we shall be able to contact these members and encourage them to increase their subscription. At the present time the number of Friends is 953; rather less than last year.

Grants made during the year have been:-

|   | £       |
|---|---------|
| Restoration of power supply to the Bell Chamber and Steeple, and re-lighting the Bell Chamber | 347     |
| Restoration of fabric on the south side of Gundulph Tower and North Quire Aisle               | 3,563   |
| Improvement to sound reinforcement  | 1,004   |
| Repairs to the north wall of the Cathedral  | 11,212  |
|   | <hr/>   |
|   | £16,126 |

There has been £1,000 earmarked for adaption of the door in the North Nave Transept to provide access for the disabled.

Of the Council members due to retire this year, Sir John Best Shaw Bt.; Miss J. E. Moss and Mr. K. Pollock do not wish to be considered for re-election. The Friends offer their grateful thanks to the retiring members for their help and support, but especially to Mr. Pollock who has dealt so efficiently with our investments for many years.

It is very sad that we have to record the death of Mr. Frank Sears who helped in the office over a long period, and latterly came under great physical strain. He had a wealth of knowledge about the Friends and was always willing to help.

We all owe a great debt of gratitude to Mr. Locke who, despite the fact that he has no official status, has done so much work in the office, especially during the past year. He has kept the books up-to-date, dealt with banking and a wide range of other jobs.

Thanks must also be recorded to Mr. Hoby and his staff, who audit the books without charge, to Mr. Austin who submits the claim for covenanted repayment of tax on subscriptions, and to Miss Monica White, who walks miles every year delivering local Reports thus saving a great deal of postage.

E. C. ROWE

## TREASURER'S REPORT

As your temporary Treasurer my work has primarily been to ensure that the good work of Rev. John Fry in the past has been preserved. This has been made easier by the separation of the joint office of Treasurer and Secretary and I am indeed grateful to Miss Rowe your acting secretary for the co-operation received. I would like to record my thanks to Mr. Locke for acting as my understudy and for his help and dedication to the work of The Friends; also those people mentioned by the Secretary who help with the accounts. Both Miss Rowe and Bob Locke have worked hard and conscientiously and with meticulous efficiency and have maintained a happy relationship in the office.

With the new constitution and the opportunity to introduce new ideas for enlarging the membership, we can look forward to an era which will give all the Friends an opportunity to give active support to the preservation of their Cathedral.

I am sure you are all delighted that the Auction held for providing funds to repay the loan for St. Andrews Centre has, with prudent investment, now ensured sufficient funds to repay the £20,000 loan on the due date.

You will see by the accounts that investments have been maintained on the middle and wider range policy, but we must continue to watch for any decline in the value of our capital investments due to inflation.

We all love our Cathedral and what it stands for in our lives, therefore, what better way of expressing this in perpetuity by remembering in one's will and so helping their work of supporting your Cathedral. The shining example of the Miss Wootton trust is a wonderful illustration of how valuable such a memorial to ones memory can be. No tax as a charity—no expenses in administration—capital retained—your solicitor will assist you.

A. A. J. ANDERSON

## JUNIOR FRIENDS

I have been unable to devote time to Junior Friends this year owing to my own hip surgery and then my Father's sudden death. I am planning to send Easter greetings and newsletters; timely reminders for 1982/83 subscriptions due on 1st May.

I would like to commend the groups at St. Paul's, Rusthall, and Chiddingstone for their support. The latter group agreed to give two of the Junior Church weekly collections as their yearly gift to the Cathedral—a lovely idea, which I hope they do not mind me passing on for other groups, maybe congregations, to consider.

D. F. Le GROVE

# FRIENDS OF ROCHSTER

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR

| £     | 28/2/81<br>£ |   | £     | £     |
|-------|--------------|---|-------|-------|
|       | 46           | Printing and Stationery ... ..  |       | 126   |
|       | 61           | Postage ... ..  |       | 58    |
|       | 115          | Office Expenses ... ..  |       | 196   |
| 318   |              | Annual Report: Printing ... ..  | 347   |       |
| 91    |              | Postage ... ..  | 85    |       |
| —     | 409          |   | —     | 432   |
|       | 26           | Annual Festival—Excess of Expenditure<br>over Income ... ..               |       | —     |
|       | 657          |   |       | 812   |
| 1,000 |              | Grants Paid: Upkeep of Garth ... ..                                       | 1,000 |       |
| 1,984 |              | Cleaning and Restoration ... ..   | —     |       |
| —     |              | Bell Tower and Spire ... ..   | 347   |       |
|       | 2,984        |   | —     | 1,347 |
|       | 3,623        | Excess of Income over Expenditure trans-<br>ferred to General Fund ... .. |       | 4,012 |

£7,264

£6,171

|               |    |  |        |                |
|---------------|----|--|--------|----------------|
| 4,000         | 83 | Sundry Expenses ... ..                         |        | 124            |
| 3,306         |    | Grants Paid: Spire—Repairs etc. ... ..         |        | —              |
| 625           |    | Gundulph Tower Repairs ... ..                  | 3,564  |                |
| —             |    | Lists of Priors, Deans and<br>Organists ... .. | —      |                |
| —             |    | Sound Reinforcement System                     | 1,004  |                |
|               |    | Maintenance of Fabric (Phase<br>1) ... ..      | 11,212 |                |
| 7,931         |    |  | —      | 15,780         |
| <u>£8,014</u> |    |  |        | <u>£15,904</u> |

MISS WOOTTON REQUES





28/2/81

£

## GENERAL FUND

*Income and Expenditure Account*

|  | £ | £             | £      |
|--|---|---------------|--------|
| Balance, 1st March, 1981 ... ..                              |   | 15,960        |        |
| Add Excess of Income over Expenditure<br>for the year ... .. |   | 4,012         |        |
|  |   | <u>19,972</u> |        |
| 15,960 Less Loss on Sale of Investment ...                   |   | 114           | 19,858 |

Note: Grants amounting to about  
£10,000 have been authorised,  
and payment should be made  
during the year ending 28th  
February, 1983

|                           |  |  |       |
|---------------------------|--|--|-------|
| — Sundry Creditors ... .. |  |  | 1,029 |
|---------------------------|--|--|-------|

15,960

## MISS WOOTTON BEQUEST FUND

*Income Account*

|   |  |              |  |
|---|--|--------------|--|
| Balance, 1st March, 1981 ... ..                               |  | 12,106       |  |
| Less Excess of Expenditure over Income<br>for the year ... .. |  | 8,585        |  |
| 12,107  |  | <u>3,521</u> |  |

*Capital Account—Narrower Range*

|                                      |               |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|--|--|
| Balance, 1st March, 1981 ... ..      | 29,589        |  |  |
| Less Loss on Sale of Investments ... | 1,187         |  |  |
|                                      | <u>28,402</u> |  |  |

|                                  |               |  |  |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--|--|
| Add Further Capital Received ... | 70            |  |  |
|                                  | <u>28,472</u> |  |  |

## —Wider Range

|                                       |               |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--|--|
| Balance, 1st March, 1981 ... ..       | 29,309        |  |  |
| Add Profit on Sale of Investments ... | 2,713         |  |  |
| Further Capital Received ... ..       | 70            |  |  |
|                                       | <u>32,092</u> |  |  |

58,899£86,96632,09260,564£84,972

I have prepared the above Accounts from the books and information supplied and certified  
Dated this 24th day of March, 1982  
52 St. Margaret's Street, Rochester and at Sittingbourne

28th FEBRUARY, 1982

| £      | £       |  | £               | £            |
|--------|---------|--|-----------------|--------------|
|        |         | <b>GENERAL FUND</b>                        |                 |              |
|        |         | <i>Stocks in Hand</i>                      |                 |              |
|        | 69      | Badges at Cost ... ..                      |                 | 67           |
|        |         | <i>Investments at Cost</i>                 |                 |              |
|        |         | Rochester Cathedral Gift Stall Ltd. 1 £1   |                 |              |
|        |         | Ordinary Share ... ..                      | 1               |              |
|        |         | Ailsa Investment Trust Ltd. 750 Ordinary   |                 |              |
|        |         | 25p Shares ... ..                          | 700             |              |
|        |         | £686.71 11% Exchequer Stock 1991 ...       | 566             |              |
|        | 1,381   | (Market Value £1,927)                      | —               | 1,267        |
|        | 3,902   | <i>Rochester Cathedral Gift Stall Ltd.</i> |                 | 3,902        |
|        |         | Interest-free Founders Loan repayable      |                 |              |
|        |         | after five years at the option of the      |                 |              |
|        |         | Company                                    |                 |              |
|        |         | <i>Cash Balances</i>                       |                 |              |
| 10,017 |         | Church of England Central Board of         |                 |              |
|        |         | Finance ... ..                             | 12,456          |              |
|        |         | National Westminster Bank Limited:         |                 |              |
|        | 326     | Current Account ... ..                     | 829             |              |
|        | 257     | Deposit Account ... ..                     | 2,358           |              |
|        | 8       | Cash in hand ... ..                        | 8               |              |
| —      | 10,608  |  | —               | 15,651       |
|        | 15,960  |  |                 | 20,887       |
|        |         | <b>MISS WOOTTON BEQUEST FUND</b>           |                 |              |
|        |         | <i>Income Account</i>                      |                 |              |
|        |         | <i>Cash Balances</i>                       |                 |              |
| 10,395 |         | Church of England Central Board of         |                 |              |
|        |         | Finance ... ..                             | 2,270           |              |
|        |         | National Westminster Bank Ltd.:            |                 |              |
|        | 966     | Current Account ... ..                     | 1,175           |              |
|        | 746     | Deposit Account ... ..                     | 76              |              |
| —      | 12,107  |  | —               | 3,521        |
|        |         | <i>Capital Account</i>                     |                 |              |
|        |         |  | <i>Narrower</i> | <i>Wider</i> |
|        |         |  | <i>Range</i>    | <i>Range</i> |
| 56,881 |         | <i>Investments at Cost per Schedule</i>    | 28,130          | 30,567       |
|        |         | <i>Cash Balances</i>                       |                 |              |
| 1,890  |         | Church of England Central                  |                 |              |
|        |         | Board of Finance ... ..                    | 272             | 1,525        |
|        |         | National Westminster Bank Ltd.             |                 |              |
|        | 128     | Current Account ... ..                     | 70              | —            |
| —      | 58,899  |  | —               | —            |
|        |         |  | £28,472         | £32,092      |
|        |         |  | —               | 60,564       |
|        | £86,966 |  |                 | £84,972      |

applied and certify the same to be in accordance therewith.

H. J. HOBY, Chartered Accountant  
(Honorary Auditor)

BALANCE SHEET 28th FEBRUARY, 1982

|   |                                       |        |         |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| 28/2/81   | £                                     | £      | £       |
| <b>GENERAL FUND</b>   |                                       |        |         |
| <i>Income and Expenditure Account</i>   |                                       |        |         |
|   |                                       | 15,960 |         |
|   |                                       | 4,012  |         |
|   |                                       | 19,972 |         |
| 15,960  | Less Loss on Sale of Investment       | 114    | 19,858  |
| Note: Grants amounting to about £10,000 have been authorised, and payment should be made during the year ending 28th February, 1983 |                                       |        |         |
|   | Sundry Creditors                      |        | 1,029   |
| 15,960  |                                       |        | 20,887  |
| <b>MISS WOOTTON BEQUEST FUND</b>  |                                       |        |         |
| <i>Income Account</i>   |                                       |        |         |
|   |                                       | 12,106 |         |
|   |                                       | 8,585  | 3,521   |
| 12,107  | <i>Capital Account—Narrower Range</i> |        |         |
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|   |                                       | 28,402 |         |
|   | Add Further Capital Received          | 70     | 28,472  |
|   | —Wider Range                          |        |         |
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|   | Add Profit on Sale of Investments     | 2,713  |         |
|   | Further Capital Received              | 70     | 32,092  |
| 58,899  |                                       |        | 60,564  |
| £86,966   |                                       |        | £84,972 |

|                                  |   |                |             |
|----------------------------------|---|----------------|-------------|
| £                                | £   | £              | £           |
| <b>GENERAL FUND</b>              |   |                |             |
| <i>Stocks in Hand</i>            |   |                |             |
|                                  |   |                | 67          |
| 69                               | Badges at Cost  |                |             |
| <i>Investments at Cost</i>       |   |                |             |
|                                  | Rochester Cathedral Gift Stall Ltd. 1 £1 Ordinary Share                             |                | 1           |
|                                  | Ailsa Investment Trust Ltd. 750 Ordinary 25p Shares                                 | 700            |             |
|                                  | £686.71 11% Exchequer Stock 1991  | 566            |             |
|                                  | (Market Value £1,927)   |                | 1,267       |
| 1,381                            | Rochester Cathedral Gift Stall Ltd.   |                | 3,902       |
| 3,902                            | Interest-free Founders Loan repayable after five years at the option of the Company |                |             |
| <i>Cash Balances</i>             |   |                |             |
| 10,017                           | Church of England Central Board of Finance  |                | 12,456      |
|                                  | National Westminster Bank Limited:  |                |             |
|                                  | Current Account   |                | 829         |
| 326                              | Deposit Account   |                | 2,358       |
| 257                              | Cash in hand  |                | 8           |
| 8                                |   |                |             |
| 10,608                           |   |                | 15,651      |
| 15,960                           |   |                | 20,887      |
| <b>MISS WOOTTON BEQUEST FUND</b> |   |                |             |
| <i>Income Account</i>            |   |                |             |
| 10,395                           | <i>Cash Balances</i>  |                |             |
|                                  | Church of England Central Board of Finance  |                | 2,270       |
|                                  | National Westminster Bank Ltd.:   |                |             |
|                                  | Current Account   |                | 1,175       |
| 966                              | Deposit Account   |                | 76          |
| 746                              |   |                | 3,521       |
| 12,107                           | <i>Capital Account</i>  |                |             |
|                                  | <i>Investments at Cost per Schedule</i>   | Narrower Range | Wider Range |
| 56,881                           |   | 28,130         | 30,567      |
| 1,890                            | <i>Cash Balances</i>  |                |             |
|                                  | Church of England Central Board of Finance  | 272            | 1,525       |
|                                  | National Westminster Bank Ltd.  |                |             |
| 128                              | Current Account   | 70             | —           |
| 58,899                           |   | £28,472        | £32,092     |
| £86,966                          |   |                | 60,564      |
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 Dated this 24th day of March, 1982  
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 H. J. HOBY, Chartered Accountant (Honorary Auditor)

# MISS WOOTTON BEQUEST FUND

## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

|   | <i>Cost</i>    | <i>Market<br/>Value<br/>28th<br/>February<br/>1982</i> |
|---|----------------|--|
| <b>Narrower Range Fund</b>  |                |  |
| <b>Narrower Range Investments</b>   |                |  |
| £5,308.24 12¼% Exchequer Stock 1992   | 5,000          | 4,618  |
| £2,607.50 12¼% Treasury Stock 1992  | 2,500          | 2,360  |
| £5,993.10 13¼% Treasury Stock 1993  | 6,000          | 5,843  |
| £2,946.69 12¼% Treasury Stock 1995  | 2,613          | 2,726  |
| £4,904.05 14% Treasury Stock 1996   | 4,632          | 4,683  |
| £3,000.00 B.L.M.C. 7¼% Conv. Unsec. Loan<br>Stock 1982/87                           | 2,506          | 1,650  |
| £3,000.00 Hall Engineering (Holdings) PLC<br>7¼% Conv. Unsec. Loan<br>Stock 1992/97 | 2,994          | 3,300  |
| £2,000.00 Imperial Group PLC 8%<br>Conv. Unsec. Loan Stock 1985/90                  | 1,885          | 1,380  |
|   | <u>£28,130</u> | <u>£26,560</u>   |
| <b>Wider Range Fund</b>   |                |  |
| <b>Wider Range Investments</b>  |                |  |
| 2,304 Cadbury Schweppes PLC Ordinary<br>25p Shares                                  | 1,223          | 2,212  |
| 910 Dalgety Ltd. Ordinary £1 Shares   | 2,487          | 2,958  |
| 370 De La Rue PLC Ordinary 25p Shares   | 2,650          | 2,498  |
| 545 Hawker Siddeley Group PLC<br>Ordinary 25p Shares                                | 1,131          | 1,733  |
| 2,000 Marks & Spencer PLC Ordinary<br>25p Shares                                    | 1,314          | 2,780  |
| 480 Midland Bank PLC<br>Ordinary £1 Shares  | 1,341          | 1,608  |
| 2,640 National Bank of Australasia<br>Ordinary A\$1 Shares                          | 3,797          | 3,907  |
| 920 Shell Transport & Trading Co Ltd.<br>Ordinary 25p Shares                        | 2,455          | 3,110  |
| 3,380 Scottish Eastern Investment Trust PLC<br>Ordinary 25p Shares                  | 2,498          | 2,805  |
| 2,000 Scottish Mortgage & Trust Co. PLC<br>Ordinary 25p Stock Units                 | 2,680          | 3,100  |
| 500 Tate & Lyle Limited<br>Ordinary £1 Stock Units                                  | 1,238          | 970  |
|   | <u>22,814</u>  | <u>27,681</u>  |
| <b>Narrower Range Investments</b>   |                |  |
| £6,889.22 11% Exchequer Stock 1991  | 5,638          | 5,787  |
| £2,140 Rio Tinto Zinc Corpn. Limited<br>9½% Conv. Unsec. Loan Stock 1995/2000       | 2,115          | 2,097  |
|   | <u>£30,567</u> | <u>£35,565</u>   |
| <b>Total</b>  | <u>£58,697</u> | <u>£62,125</u>   |

## ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL GIFT STALL LTD.

The Gift Stall has had another useful year in the life of the Cathedral, and has contributed a substantial sum of money, both to the Cathedral and to the Friends, as well as proving to be a 'welcome point' in the Cathedral itself.

The Gift Stall is very dependent upon the volunteers and more are needed to keep the Gift Stall open throughout nine months of the year.

Plans to alter the layout of the shop, and to improve its general appearance, have not proved possible and, at the present moment, discussions are taking place about a more modest improvement to the area, which will help us to display the many new items now in stock.

By far and away the biggest new item is the model of the John Doubleday, Mary and Child statue in the Garth. This has been specially made for us and the individually numbered statues cast in bronze are selling well at £25 each.

DEREK PALMER

## FLOWER GUILD

The Flower Guild began the year in good heart knowing that it would be dominated by the flower festival planned for June. Sufficient money was raised for the Flower Festival Committee to hope that their intention to furnish the Cathedral with a new set of festal copes and a new frontal for the Jesus Chapel can be accomplished.

The Guild have continued to provide a pedestal at the High Altar each Sunday and more spectacular decorations throughout the Cathedral for festivals. Many members do supply their own flowers as well as their skill in arranging them and several local flower clubs were very generous in helping us at Harvest and for the September Ordination and Whit Sunday.

The Flower Guild has continued to attract new members, among them some very talented flower arrangers. This fact, together with the more secure financial footing provided by the Dean and Chapter has given the members encouragement for the year ahead.

J. A. MOORE

## SEWING GUILD

During the past year the Sewing Guild has met three times each school term at 2 King's Orchard to continue their work of repairing and altering the choir cassocks and surplices as necessary, and to make white linen purificators. We are also in the process of starting to repair the cushions in the Stalls, but this is a long-term project.

We held a Coffee Morning and Evening last summer to raise money for new choir robes which made just over £100, and an appeal just before Christmas in the weekly newsletter brought in another £74.00. We are working towards the choir having new surplices for the Pope's visit to Canterbury in May, and new cassocks for their tour of Eastern Germany in the spring of 1983.

We much regret having to record the death of two members during the past year, namely Mrs. Sheila Tunaley and Miss Sylvia Wilson. They had been very loyal and active members of the Guild for many years.

I am most grateful to all the Sewing Guild members for their loyal and kind support and friendship throughout my first year in Rochester.

MARY STAPLETON

#### ST. ANDREW'S CENTRE

In spite of the present economic recession it can be said that the St. Andrew's Centre is holding its own and indeed it is anticipated that by March 1983 a considerable improvement will be shown in its accounts.

As the main purpose of the Centre is to act as an educational unit it is in this respect that further progress has been made over the past year with the introduction of a slide/tape presentation called 'A Look Round with Steve' which has had a considerable impact on the 6/11 age group. As the majority of children who visit the Centre are of primary age we are now in the process of making a further slide/tape presentation for that age group dealing with the life of the Cathedral today and when this is ready it should greatly enhance the discovery of the Cathedral by both pupils and teachers alike.

L. HORNBY

## FESTIVAL PROGRAMME 1982

SATURDAY, 19 JUNE

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
- 2.15 p.m. Annual General Meeting of the Association to be held in the Nave of the Cathedral.
- 3.15 p.m. Festival Service of the Friends in the Quire.  
EVENSONG  
Responses: McCree.  
Canticles: Weelkes. For Trebles.  
Anthem: Harris—Faire is the Heaven.  
Hymns: E.H. 343, 170.
- 4.15 p.m. Tea in the King's School Hall (by kind permission of the Headmaster).

Tea Tickets £1.00 each should be obtained in advance from the Friends' Office. Application form with the Agenda. Please send stamped addressed envelope.

The Friends are most grateful to Mrs. Ashfield and her lady helpers for arranging the tea.

### THE BOOK OF MEMORY

The Cathedral Book of Memory in which around 200 names have already been inscribed is at the foot of the Nave Altar steps (South side). The book alongside gives the names in Calendaric order as distinct from the alphabetical order in the Book of Memory.

Anyone wishing to have inscribed the name of someone connected with the Cathedral or Diocese should apply to the Secretary of the Friends who will be happy to furnish all particulars.

A remembrance is made at the 8 a.m. Holy Communion Service in the Cathedral on the anniversary of the death of those whose names are entered in the Book of Memory.

E.C.R.



## SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscribers who pay Income Tax at the full rate can substantially help the Friends by signing a covenant. Generally the money is paid by an annual bankers order, but it may also be subscribed by several payments in the course of a year.

Members will know of the great benefit accruing to the Friends through Miss Wootton's bequest. We ask all seriously to consider including the Friends amongst the beneficiaries of their will. We are a registered charity.

For further information about either of these matters please consult the Secretary, The Friends' Office, The Precinct, Rochester, ME1 1ST.

## MEMBERSHIP

We welcome the following new Friends enrolled since the 1981 Report.

|                     |                               |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Mr. G. Allonby      | Miss M. F. Lyne               |
| Mrs. J. Allonby     | Mrs. F. M. Morgan             |
| Mrs. K. Berry       | Mr. B. Nolan                  |
| Miss B. Crawford    | Mr. M. P. O'Connor            |
| Miss. B. Edwards    | Mr. M. J. Phillips-Gorse      |
| Mr. R. Ford         | Mr. J. M. S. Stanton          |
| Miss V. D. Hayman   | Rev. Canon H. E. C. Stapleton |
| Miss A. M. Holloway | Mrs. M. Stapleton             |
| Huggens College     | Miss H. Stapleton             |
| Mr. H. T. Jones     | Miss J. Stapleton             |
| Mrs. S. E. Lilly    | Mrs. B. I. Wilkinson          |
| Rev. C. W. Lovejoy  |                               |

We record with deep regret the death of the following Friends:

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Miss E. J. Austen             | Mr. W. Onslow               |
| Miss M. M. Banks              | Miss K. A. M. Palmer        |
| Mrs. D. M. Byam               | Mr. M. O. J. Roots          |
| The Right Hon. The Lord       | Mr. F. H. Sears             |
| Cornwallis, K.C.V.O., K.B.E., | Miss H. M. Sharp            |
| M.C., H.P.                    | Mrs. S. E. Tunaley          |
| Mrs. D. H. Dedrick            | Miss S. Wilson              |
| Miss S. Harwood               | Rev. Canon W. F. Willoughby |
| Mr. J. H. L. Morgan           | A.K.C.                      |
| Mr. C. H. Oakley              |                             |