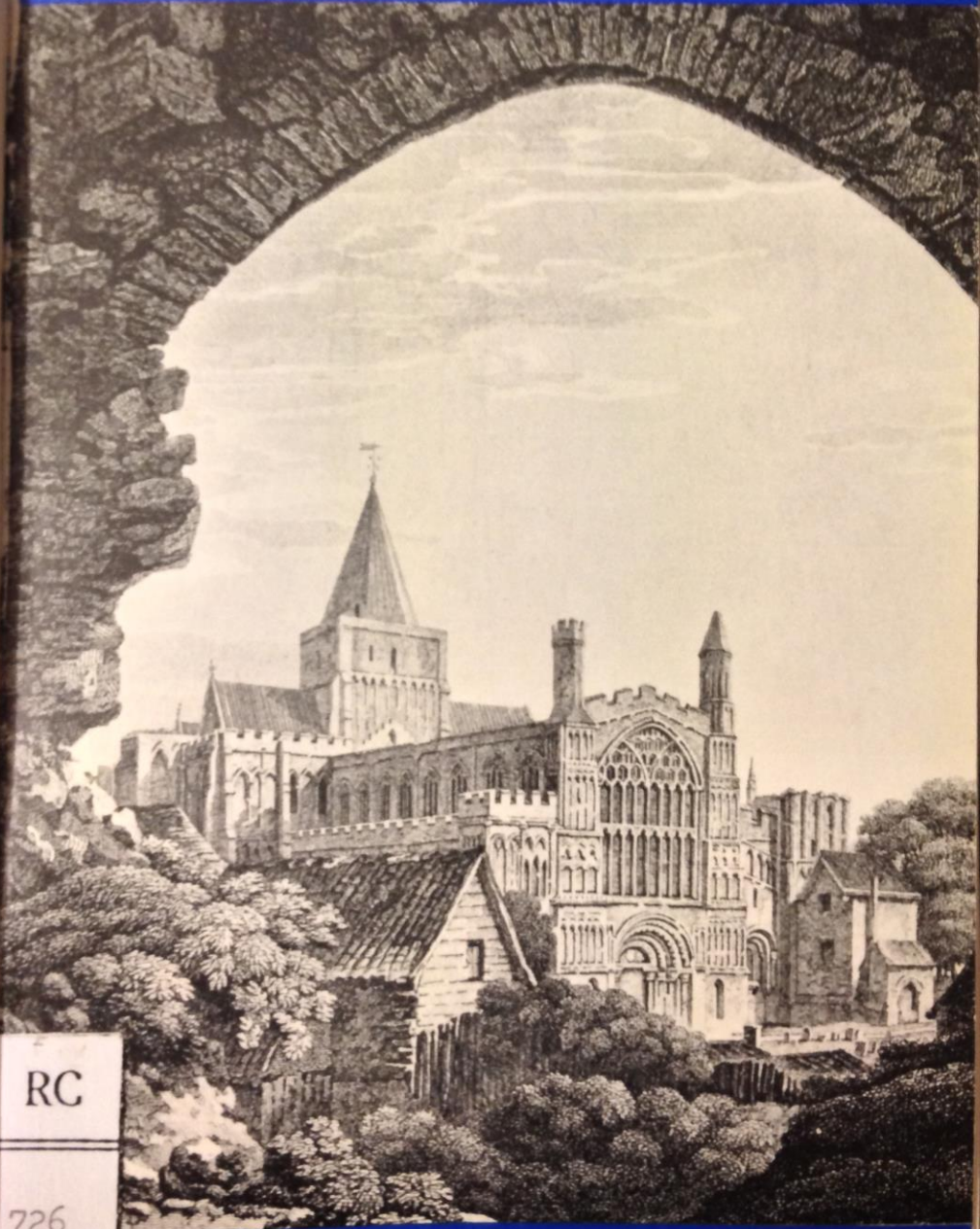


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T.S. Eliot in a memorable paper delivered to the Friends of Chichester Cathedral in 1954 stated that "the use of a Cathedral is the performance of the complete liturgy of the church for the Christian year". A glance at the calendar of services here amply illustrates that this purpose is truly fulfilled. The offices of Mattins and Evensong are recited or sung to the highest standard of excellence every day of the week. Daily the Holy Eucharist is celebrated. It is perhaps the music of the choir which goes far to generate the particular atmosphere within the Cathedral. Without that regular offering of worship the Cathedral would be unable to exercise its ministry of welcome to visitors – whether people come alone, in twos or threes or in hundreds as for a special service.

Within the past year we look back to the County Service, the Festival of Ministry, services for Scouts and Guides, – not to mention the Advent and Christmas Carol Services and the Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies. Worship is the source for the inspiration of the Cathedral as it fulfils the rolls outlined by Albert van den Heuval in his article and mentioned by Dean Patey at the Cathedral Conference. For all connected with the Cathedral's music 1982/83 has been an *annus mirabilis*. The Pope's visit to Canterbury left an indelible impression of the human face of the papacy: the tour of the German Democratic Republic has deepened profoundly all our understanding of Christians behind the Iron Curtain.

*Times of Services*

SUNDAY WORSHIP

08.00	Holy Communion (1662)
09.45	Mattins
10.30	Sung Eucharist (Rite A)
15.15	Evensong
18.30	Evening Worship in the Quire

WEEKDAY WORSHIP

07.30	Mattins
8.00	Holy Communion (also 12.45 Thursday)
17.30	Evensong (15.15 Saturday)
	In term time sung each day except Wednesday





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## The Friends

“. . . the lift of a long look back, and the lift of a long look ahead . . .”

On 20 July 1927 an article appeared in *The Times* by which Bishop Bell, then Dean of Canterbury Cathedral, launched his brain-child, *The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral*. It was the first Association of Friends, now a familiar term, for similar bodies have proliferated across the world since then to help an infinite number of causes. His aim was “to gather round the Cathedral, in association with the Dean and Chapter, a body of supporters who are prepared to take over some share in caring for it and for preserving it for posterity”. It was a theme inspired by the medieval concept in which, by virtue of whole communities offering up all their energies, talents and monies to the glory of God, more than stone and timber was invested into the building of their great cathedrals and churches. Man aspired, in those buildings, to express, in its highest form, the spiritual, in terms of the physical and material. So Bishop Bell encouraged communities from varying fields of life, into the precincts, and, he concluded, “. . . it was the friends of Canterbury Cathedral that built and adorned the Cathedral; it must be the fresh Friends . . . that will keep it fair and strong in the twentieth century”.

In 1935 Rochester Cathedral, the ‘little sister’, followed suit, as was fitting for the second oldest church in the Anglican Communion. On 9 February of that year, Dean Underhill wrote a letter to *The Times* announcing the launch of the Friends of Rochester Cathedral, from which a steadily increasing number of enrolments followed. Prince George, Duke of Kent, graciously consented to become the first Patron and his goodwill message was read at the Inaugural Festival on 2 November, with the Bishop of Rochester, the Right Reverend Martin Linton-Smith as President, and the Marquis Camden, Lord Lieutenant of Kent, as Vice-President. From that time on, through turbulence and trouble as also through celebrations and rejoicings, the work of the Friends has carried on.

### *Exhibition June 1983*

The exhibition to be shown in the Cathedral throughout the month of June 1983 and afterwards around the diocese, aims to record some of the achievements from 1935 to '81 made by the Friends as “a body of supporters” to the Chapter. From the first gift of craftsmanship – the Friends’ table, with its fine donations box, both superbly made by the boys of the Technical School – and the first gift in money, of £25 (now worth £300), such offerings grew into more ambitious projects to be financed, finally achieving, over the years, a total of £103,210, which by present values represents £347,362.

*Calendar*

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## Calendar of Events

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### Dates for 1983/4

June 19th	Pilgrimage Service (for all who went on the Radio Medway Pilgrimage to the Holy Land).
June 23rd	French Hospital Service.
June 25th	Choral Society Concert
July 11th	Maths School Commemoration.
July 15th and 16th	King's School Speech Days.
August	Services sung by visiting choirs:— Hatfield Parish Church; London University Chaplaincy Choir
September 11th	R.E. Memorial Service
October 22nd	Friends of Cathedral Music attend Evensong
November 5th	Diocesan Association of Readers attend Evensong
November 19th	Old Choristers' Association sing Compline
November 27th	Advent Carol Service
December 3rd	Kirchentag
December 22nd	Christmas Carol Service
January 7th	Christingle Service
April 22nd	Easter Day
May 10th	Dr. Barnardo's Service

(This is not a complete list; but serves to indicate the special events that take place within the Cathedral.)

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Since then the Friends have undergone a change. Dean Arnold proposed that the Council should have a new constitution, that its number of 30 members should be reduced to 12, and that those members should be responsible for active fundraising and membership-increasing committees, in addition to finance and administration. For a whole year the Council agonised over the endless problems of formulating a new constitution, which was brought into being at the A.G.M. on Friends' Day, 1982. Now, in 1983, we, your Council, still bemused and groping in our unaccustomed form, go forward hopefully and prayerfully towards the twenty-first century. We, who are privileged to be responsible for carrying out the aims and ideals of the Association appeal to all Friends to help – we ask for your confidence and support, above all, your prayers, for strength to continue and augment the proud record achieved so far.

There is a section in the exhibition which briefly touches on our ancestral friends of the past, those who made gifts – of many kinds – to the Cathedral since the time when King Ethelbert gave the lands, money and facilities to build the first Church of Saint Andrew. Our lovely Cathedral stands today by grace of the generosity of those friends through the centuries – so also she depends on present Friends to ensure her continuity into the future.

DAGMA BATTERBEE

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## From the President

Last summer the Cathedral suffered a grievous loss through the death in a car accident of the Surveyor to the Fabric, Mr. Emil Godfrey, F.S.A., F.R.I.B.A. For over 25 years he had been not only our architect but guide, mentor and friend to successive Deans. We are fortunate in having as his successor Mr. Martin Caroe, R.I.B.A., son and grandson of distinguished Cathedral architects and Senior Partner in the firm of Caroe and Martin. Mr. Caroe is 49 years old and, like Mr. Godfrey, he is a member of the Council for the Care of Churches and of the Faculty Jurisdiction Commission. This is of particular importance to us at a time when there are likely to be changes in the workings of the ecclesiastical exemption from planning control. Our new Surveyor will undertake the statutory quinquennial survey of the Cathedral next year and recommend priorities for work in the next five years. I am sure that many pressing needs will come to light; and I am confident that the new-style Friends will meet the challenge which will face us.

Pride of place in any retrospect this year must go to the two unique occasions when the Cathedral Choir joined its forces with those of our big sister at Canterbury – first to sing before the Pope at that memorable service in Canterbury Cathedral last May, and more recently to make a tour of the German Democratic Republic as part of the celebrations of the 500th anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther. The nine-day tour was the fruit of nine years planning and negotiation and it was a great success from start to finish. We sang before 12,000 people and stayed in over 200 private homes, sharing the praises of God with a people who twice in this century have been our enemies and showing, in a communist state, that "Christ Jesus is our peace, who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility" (Ephesians 2. 14)

Four other events, each of which was quite unique, together say something significant about the scope and ministry of our Cathedral.

The first was the County Service on 11th July 1982 in which the life of the community was celebrated and re-dedicated to God. Lord Astor of Hever came on his last appearance here as Lord Lieutenant – and I would like to pay tribute to the support he always gave during his lieutenancy to the Cathedral, not least as Patron of the Friends. Through this service the Cathedral ministered to the County as only a Cathedral could. It required and received the expertise and dedication which our Precentor, Canon Stapleton, brings to our great occasions.

The second event was much quieter but none the less significant – the founding and first meeting on 25th October 1982 in the St. Andrew's Centre of the Rochester Theological Society. This was one of the first fruits of Canon Turner's ministry

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among us and in the diocese and it has helped to get us back on our proper course as "a brotherhood for holy living, prayer and study" as the introduction to our statues puts it. It remains a source of great anxiety to me as Dean that the sheer demands of running the Cathedral leave me and my colleagues little time for that sacred study which is one of our prime obligations. I believe that in future we must so order our lives that we give more rather than less time and energy to this aspect of our duties.

The third event was the Festival of Ministry in November, when the Bishop of Tonbridge was commissioned, together with two Rural Deans, Readers were licensed and Head Deaconess Muriel Pargeter was installed in a stall specially provided for her by the Chapter and named after Queen Bertha.

Service to the County, sacred study, the church's ministry – all these things find a focus in the Cathedral, together with many other things which I have highlighted in earlier reports. It is important that our congregation should know about all these aspects of the Cathedral's work and see them in a single undivided vision, not as diversions or irrelevancies but as part of the total work of building up the church to be the body of Christ in this part of God's world. That is why, with the support of the Cathedral Council, we held the fourth event – the Congregational Conference on the 19th March 1983. We are deeply grateful to Dean Emeritus Edward Patey, Lord March and Councillor Mrs Peggy Saxby and to the 100 members of the congregation who together made this a memorable day in the history of the Cathedral, and one which – God willing – will play its part in bringing us from the past through the present into the future.

It is my hope and prayer that we, the Association of the Friends of Rochester Cathedral, may share that vision and be able to play our essential part in the maintenance of our heritage and the transmission of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to succeeding ages.

JOHN ARNOLD

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## Chairman's Report

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During the past year certain changes have happened so far as the management of the affairs of the Friends is concerned. As you will know, our new Constitution came into operation last year and it is because of this that I, the first lay Chairman that our Association has ever had, am writing these lines to you. The prospect of following the great and learned men who have occupied this position before me is daunting, however my aim is the same as their's have always been – to promote and further the activities of the Friends.

Perhaps it is pertinent to repeat these. They are summed up in the words of our Constitution "to preserve and maintain the fabric of Rochester Cathedral, to preserve and maintain the worship and services in Rochester Cathedral and to further the religious and other charitable works of the Cathedral as may be deemed appropriate." From this you will see that the first aim is the one that is so important for us. Maintaining and preserving this old Cathedral that we all love so much is a great and very onerous task, but it is a special trust, and we must carry on where all those dedicated persons of previous generations have left off. This means that we are continually being faced with repair items, some of which are urgent and some of which may be deferred for a period but not for long. During the past year we have completed repairs to the South Side of the Gundolph Tower and North Quire Aisle, the North Wall of the Cathedral Nave and the North door transept. The cost of these works amounts to £13,920 and these items have been paid for. As we of the Council are very mindful of the need of these works you may be assured we will keep the situation very much before us.

This leads me to the subject of finance. We are very fortunate in having the funds from Miss Wootton's legacy at our disposal. It has been our policy to invest the capital and to use the interest to fund our projects, but inflation is eroding the value of our capital and we are now in the position of needing a further source of funds. We urgently need more members, to increase the number of Friends and to make up for the sad losses we experience every year. I would ask you to try to introduce new members, think of friends and relations who would wish to be associated with our great work and persuade them to join us. Our dedicated office staff will be very pleased to accept nominations and they can explain the different grades of membership, and the benefits to the Friends of signing a covenant.

In order to facilitate our work we have now formed four Sub-Committees for Finance and Policy, Membership, Publications and Action. These committees have met during the year and much useful ground has been covered. The appointment of a Diocesan Liaison Officer is proving to be somewhat

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## The Choir Library

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We are fortunate in having had a report by Dr. Watkins Shaw of St. Michael's College, Tenbury, on the collection of music which is no longer in use. Much of this consists of large folio volumes which is hard to imagine resting on the existing music stands in the Quire! Some date from 1743 e.g. Maurice Green's Forty Selected Anthems; others contain S.S. William Wesley's Anthems of 1853. Dr. Shaw concludes his report by saying:-

"John E. West, *Cathedral Organists* (1899, 2nd ed., 1921) records the existence of four organ books compiled by Ralph Banks (Organist 1790-1841), consisting of Full Services, Verse Services, Full Anthems, and Verse Anthems, one of which contained the following note by Banks:-

When I came from Durham to this Cathedral in 1790, only one Lay Clerk attended during each week. The daily service was chanted. Two Services (Aldrich in G and Rogers in D) and seven Anthems had been in rotation on Sundays for twelve years.

The existence of the quantity of music which survives shows that such a state of affairs was not for lack of copies of a more extensive repertory."

H. E. C. STAPLETON

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### *Chairman's Report (continued)*

difficult but I am hopeful that a suitable person will be found by the time you read this report.

In closing I would like to express my thanks to our devoted office staff for all their good work.

My thanks are especially due to the Vice Chairman for his continuous support and to all Members of the Council.

D.J. BRADLEY

for 1988



## Obituaries

The Marquess Camden, K.C.V.O., Lord Lieutenant of Kent  
First Vice-President of the Association of Friends 1935-1947

The Right Hon. The Lord Cornwallis, K.C.V.O., K.B.E.,  
M.C., J.P.; Lord Lieutenant of Kent, Second Vice-President  
of the Association of Friends 1947-1982.

The deaths of two of the Friends' distinguished and earliest  
officials have been recorded with just over a year between  
them. The Lord Cornwallis died at the age of 90 in January  
1982, and the Marquess Camden, at 83, in March of this year.

The Marquess Camden was our first Vice-President and a  
founder member of Council in 1935. He had served in the Scots  
Guards and in 1937 bore the Gold Staff at the coronation of  
George VI. In 1938, the threat of war approaching, he raised a  
battery of the 16th Light A. A. Regiment, Royal Artillery,  
based at Watling Street, Gillingham, with Headquarters at  
Tovil, Maidstone. After returning to the Scots Guards and  
active service through World War II, he relinquished this office  
but throughout his long and full life he retained his interests in,  
and support of many of the associations and good causes of  
Kent. In private life his absorbing passion was motor racing,  
and he was formerly President of Kent Automobile Club.

The Lord Cornwallis succeeded him as Lord Lieutenant, as  
also our Vice-President, having given his own outstanding  
service through the war, in which he was mentioned in des-  
patches, wounded and awarded the M.C. He, too, devoted the  
rest of his long life to a vast number of county commitments in  
the world of agriculture, racing and sport, especially to County  
Cricket in which he had played a leading role as player,  
Captain, President of the K.C.C.C. and also the M.C.C. His  
interests and sympathies were so keen that a list of Kent organis-  
ations with which he was associated reads like a county register.

We are grateful for the memory and the inspiring example  
these courageous Friends have left to us and to our county of  
Kent.

We record also with deep regret the death during the year of  
the following Friends.

Mrs. A. F. Bigg  
Rev. D. Campbell  
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Mrs. C. M. Clarke  
Mrs. E. Crick  
Mr. N. H. W. Farr  
Mr. A. Garside  
Mr. W. E. Godfrey  
Miss C. Jepson

Rev. Canon G. W. Limbert  
Dr. M. D. Nosworthy  
Mrs. D. J. Proctor  
Mr. S. B. Reeve  
Mr. G. E. Robey  
Mrs. L. G. Smith  
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## Cathedral Flower Guild 1982

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1982 was a year of consolidation for the Flower Guild. Our membership has slightly increased and our income not eroded by the expense of decoration for large special services. During the summer months garden flowers provided a delightful variety of inexpensive arrangements at the High Altar and the whole Cathedral was decorated for the major festivals.

The guild continues to enjoy the support of the local schools and the Royal Engineers for their particular services while the local flower clubs seem to have been even more generous on the occasions they came to arrange flowers in the Cathedral.

It would be easy to take the skill and generosity of visiting and resident arrangers for granted and to forget that a single pedestal takes perhaps two hours to set up, arrange it, clear away and costs at least £10 if the flowers are purchased. The phrase "by their finits ye shall know them" can most appropriately be applied to the many unseen friends who leave only the result of their labours to delight visitors and worshippers to the Cathedral.

J.E. MOORE

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ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL  
Mary and the child Christ.  
By John Doubleday 1980. The year of the 850th  
anniversary of the consecration of the Norman cathedral.



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## Whatever Happened to Hamo?

Hamo of Hethe had a remarkably long reign for a medieval bishop of Rochester – longer, I think, than any other before Fisher. Thanks to the quantity of litigation and skulduggery which surrounded his appointment, we have a detailed knowledge of the events leading up to his consecration at Avignon on 26 August 1319. But it is a different matter with regard to the end of his reign and his death. Licence to elect his successor was granted on 27 December 1352. And this has led those who have written about Hamo in the past to assume that he was dead before that date. It is said that he died in office in May or October 1352, his attempted resignation having been refused by the pope in 1349. No evidence, however, was offered to support these statements. But the new edition of Le Neve's *Fasti* 1300–1541. (IV Monastic Cathedrals, ed. B. Jones, 1963) is more circumstantial, giving the date of death as 4 May 1352 and referring as authority to Arundel ms. 68 f.26b. This ms. is a Canterbury obit book, which gives the day and month upon which anniversaries were to be kept: but not the year of death. It therefore appears that the traditional account of Hamo's end is almost entirely a fabrication supported by no evidence whatever. The single substantiated fact is the date '4 May'. But we cannot be sure even of this. At an earlier date there are obit lists from Rochester as well as from Canterbury. Although the new *Fasti* has ignored the Rochester list, one would expect it to be at least as worthy of credence as Canterbury: and it does not always agree with Canterbury. It looks as though Canterbury did not, for reasons of convenience, always observe Rochester anniversaries on the date of death; and this *may* also be the case with Hamo.

On the other hand there is plenty of evidence to support an entirely different account of Hamo's end. First, the Registers of Innocent VI. Far from refusing the resignation of Hamo, it is recorded that the Pope provided John of Sheppey *on the resignation of Hamo* – 22 October 1352; so Hamo certainly did not die in May of that year. Then, on 29 June 1353 the Pope agreed to Sheppey's request that Hamo should receive a pension of £40, saying that he had ruled the diocese for thirty years and was more than eighty years old – which places his birth around 1270.

But there is also evidence that Hamo, supported by his pension, lived for several years more. Among the documents entered in Sheppey's Register is the will of Thomas of Alkham. Thomas was a wealthy priest, who was Rector of Southfleet and had been Hamo's Chancellor. He made his will on 10 February 1357/8 and left to 'Hamo sometime Bishop of Rochester' 'if he is still alive at the time of my death' a silver cup with hexagonal base which Hamo had given him. On 10th of the following April Thomas made a codicil, in which he disposed of many of his chattels, but made no alternative bequest

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of Hamo's cup. Thus Hamo was certainly alive on 10 February 1358, and probably still in April. Bishop Sheppey died in 1360. So Hamo, far from dying in office, certainly lived through the greater part of the reign of his successor; and we cannot even be sure that he did not outlive him.

In spite of his longevity, however, Hamo did not enjoy good health. He was seriously ill during his stay at Avignon in 1319. In 1323 he suffered paralysis and gingivitis which is painful even to read about in Latin. By 24 January 1345 he was sending his protégé John of Sheppey (then the Prior) to Avignon with the hint that he should be his successor. The last events of his reign recorded in the Register and in 'Historia Roffensis' take us only to 1350. So it looks as though Hamo suffered a long terminal illness before he died aged about ninety. Was he entirely inactive during the whole of this time? I think not. The greater part of 'Historia Roffensis' is a compilation which survives only in one ms. (Cotton: Faustina B.V) written a good time after we may imagine Hamo to be dead, and of unknown provenance. It is a many-layered sandwich. Alternative layers are devoted to national and to Hamonian affairs. The source of the national material has not so far been identified. The Hamonian material is very close to Hamo himself. In fact, although it is mostly written in the third person singular, there are places of great emotion in which Hamo is made to speak in the first person. So I suspect that this is the autobiography of Hamo himself. This suggestion is made more probable by the Latin in which the text is written. It is full of grammatical errors and almost entirely lacking in punctuation, which would be a likely result of dictation by an aged man in a language which he had been more accustomed to read than to write. A small part of the text was printed by Wharton (*Anglia Sacra* I pp.356-377); but it is hoped that a complete edition and translation will be published in the series 'Oxford Medieval Texts'. It is certainly a document of great interest to those who are interested in Rochester; and, like Hamo himself, it needs to be rescued from the mishandling which it has received in the past.

BERNARD WIGAN



## Sewing Guild

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We have had a very busy and happy year working together. The new surplices were finished in time for the Pope's visit to Canterbury in May 1982, and how proud we all felt seeing our choir wearing them for the first time when we watched the service on television! We have also just completed equipping the entire choir with new red cassocks, and these they wore for the first time on Easter Day and then continuously on their recent tour of East Germany. We held another Coffee Morning at 2 King's Orchard last summer to raise funds towards these robes and made just over £200. We are also most grateful for the many donations and gifts we have received towards the choir robes.

We much regret having to record the death of Mrs. Joan Proctor. She had been a tower of strength to the Sewing Guild for many years, not least her ever-ready willingness to iron surplices on the spur of the moment. We shall miss her quiet presence amongst us greatly.

I am most grateful to the Sewing Guild members for their loyal and active support during the past year, which has indeed been a busy one for us.

MARY STAPLETON

### MEMBERSHIP

We welcome the following new Friends enrolled since the 1982 Report.

Mr. J.E. J. Alcock	Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick
Mrs. Y. Alcock	Mr. R. Lufkin
Mr. A. J. G. Baker	Mr. I. A. Roberts
Mrs. A. J. G. Baker	Miss E. B. B. Roberts
Mr. C. J. Carr	Mrs. A. Sears
Dr. P. T. Craddock	Mr. C. R. Sheppard
Miss E. A. Everard	Mr. K. F. Stone
Mr. P. . Farrier	Mr. M. J. Wood
Mrs. M. C. Godfrey	

### 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.

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

## *Honorary Treasurer's Report*

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Money is the raw material which is fashioned into action by the Friends. It follows therefore that our strategy must be to build up capital to provide greater spendable income and at the same time to try to guard that capital against the ravages of inflation.

For the first time in many years it is now possible to invest at a rate of return in excess of inflation. Although, therefore, one may initially be disquieted by falling interest rates, in the longer run our funds will not lose value in real terms to the extent they have for a number of years.

An increased membership of the Friends together with a realistic review of subscription levels is the most reliable way of ensuring a stable future. For the year 1983/84, therefore, I am budgeting for a substantial increase in subscription income and a cautious expenditure programme. What I cannot budget for of course and what is urgently needed is an injection of funds in the form of bequests. We would indeed be in a very critical state were it not for the Miss Wootton Bequest Fund, and I do urge each and every person reading this report seriously to consider whether they could not help the Cathedral in this way.

I must pay tribute to the tremendous amount of work which Bob Locke has undertaken in his meticulous running of the subsidiary books of account and in his enviable appetite for paper work, without whom my job would be impossible.

I also want to place on record my grateful thanks for the guidance given by our honorary auditors, Messrs. Hoby Pollock and Bell, whose job this year has been made more difficult by the stipulation in the new constitution that our financial year ends in March rather than February as theretofore, thus, unfortunately, guaranteeing that the heavy audit work fell on the firm at their busiest time. I am hoping that this can be put right in future years.

Finally, I am very grateful for the careful attention that Messrs. De Zoete and Bevan give to our investment portfolio which is, of course, the key to our strength.

A. J. G. BARKER

After considerable deliberation in council I am recommending that for the forthcoming year the subscription levels should be simplified and, of course, increased.

All rates for annual subscription (i.e. individual, joint, family and corporate) are suggested as a minimum of £5 and all life subscription at £50. It would, of course, be our expectation that some subscribers, other than individuals, would be happy to contribute rather more.



FRIENDS OF ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL  
BALANCE SHEET  
Period 1st March, 1982 to 31st March, 1983

28.2.82  
£

GENERAL FUND

*Income and Expenditure Account*

Balance, 1st March, 1982	19,858	
Add Market Value of Investments received by way of Gift	520	
	20,378	
Less Deficit for year	5,873	
19,858	14,505	

*Note:* Grants amounting to about £1,275 have been authorised and payment should be made during the year ended 31st March, 1984

1,029 Sundry Creditors	1,760	
	16,265	
20,887	16,265	

MISS WOOTTON BEQUEST FUND

*Income Account*

Balance, 1st March, 1982	3,521	
Add Surplus for the period	2,718	
3,521	6,239	

*Capital Account - Narrower Range*

Balance, 1st March, 1982	28,472	
Add Surplus on Conversion of Loan Stock	538	
	29,010	

*Wider Range*

Balance, 1st March, 1982	32,093	
Add Surplus on transfer of Investment to Narrower Range	219	
	32,312	
60,564	61,332	

£84,972

£83,826



FRIENDS OF ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL  
BALANCE SHEET  
Period 1st March, 1982 to 31st March, 1983

28,282					
£	£			£	£
		<b>GENERAL FUND</b>			
		<i>Stocks on hand</i>			
	67	Badges at Cost			66
		<i>Investments at Cost or Market Value at date of Gift</i>			
	1	Rochester Cathedral Gift Stall Limited - 1 Ordinary £1 Share		1	
14,808	700	Ailsa Investment Trust Limited 3,000 Ordinary 25p Shares		700	
	-	Shell Transport and Trading Co. PLC - 114 Ordinary 25p Shares		520	
	566	£686.71 11% Exchequer Stock 1991 (Market Value £3,047 - 1982 £1,927)		566	
1,790	1,267				1,787
16,385	3,902	Rochester Cathedral Gift Stall Limited			3,902
		Interest-free Founders Loan repayable after 5 years at the option of the Company			
		<i>Cash Balances</i>			
	12,456	Church of England Central Board of Finance		8,919	
	829	National Westminster Bank PLC Current Account		824	
6,330	2,358	Deposit Account		766	
	8	Cash in hand		1	
	15,651				10,510
	20,877				16,265
		<b>MISS WOOTTON BEQUEST FUND</b>			
		<i>Income Account</i>			
		<i>Cash Balances</i>			
	2,270	Church of England Central Board of Finance		2,770	
	1,176	Lloyds Bank PLC Current Account		264	
1,332	75	Deposit Accounts		3,205	
	3,521				6,239
		<i>Capital Account</i>			
			<i>Narrower Range</i>	<i>Wider Range</i>	
	58,697	Investments per Schedule	28,668	30,787	
		<i>Cash Balances</i>			
	1,797	Church of England Central Board of Finance	272	1,525	
	70	Lloyds Bank PLC Current Account	70	-	
	60,564		£29,010	£32,312	61,322
			£84,972	£83,826	
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FRIENDS OF ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL  
 INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT  
 Period 1st March, 1982 to 31st March, 1983

28.2.82	£	£		£	£
			126	Printing and Stationery	
			58	Postage	253
			-	Legal Costs re Constitution	107
			197	Office Expenses	345
	347			Annual Report: Printing	303
	8			Postage	256
	<u>      </u>	432			<u>      </u>
					71
					327
		<u>      </u>			<u>      </u>
		813			1,335
	1,000		Grants Paid: Upkeep of Garth	1,000	
	-		North Wall and Nave	8,207	
	-		Gundolph Tower Repairs	293	
	347		Bell Tower and Spire	-	
	-		Entrance for Disabled	1,320	
	<u>      </u>	1,347			<u>      </u>
					10,820
			4,012	Surplus transferred to General Fund	-

        
        
 £6,172

        
        
 £12,155

MISS WOOTTON BEQUEST FUND

			124	Sundry Expenses	141
	11,212		Grants Paid: North Wall and Nave	3,849	
	3,565		Gundolph Tower Repairs	-	
	1,004		Sound Reinforcement System	-	
	<u>      </u>	15,781			<u>      </u>
					3,849
			-	Surplus transferred to Income Account	2,718
					<u>      </u>
		<u>      </u>			<u>      </u>
		£15,905			£6,708



FRIENDS OF ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL  
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

Period 1st March, 1982 to 31st March, 1983

<p>£</p> <p>253</p> <p>107</p> <p>345</p> <p>303</p> <hr/> <p>327</p> <hr/> <p>1,335</p>  <p>10,820</p> <hr/> <p>2,155</p> <hr/>	<p>28,282</p> <p>£</p> <p>2,554</p> <p>-</p> <p>5</p> <hr/> <p>418</p> <p>418</p> <hr/> <p>-</p> <p>31</p> <p>219</p> <p>1,340</p> <p>37</p> <p>347</p> <p>Net Interest:</p> <p>1,439</p> <p>53</p> <p>21</p> <p>26</p> <p>101</p> <hr/> <p>1,640</p> <p>-</p> <hr/> <p>£6,172</p> <hr/>	<p>£</p> <p>Subscriptions: Annual</p> <p>Life</p> <p>Junior</p> <hr/> <p>Subscriptions to the Fabrie Fund</p> <p>Less Payable to Dean and Chapter</p> <hr/> <p>Annual Festival - Excess of Income</p> <p>over Expenditure</p> <p>Donations</p> <p>Share of Profits from Cathedral Gift</p> <p>Staff Limited</p> <p>Inscriptions in Book of Memory, less</p> <p>cost thereof</p> <p>Income Tax recovered on Subscriptions</p> <p>and Interest</p> <p>Central Board of Finance</p> <p>Ailsa Investment Trust</p> <p>6% Funding Loan 1993</p> <p>11% Exchequer Stock 1991</p> <p>Bank Deposit Interest</p> <hr/> <p>1,640</p> <p>-</p> <hr/> <p>£6,172</p> <hr/>	<p>£</p> <p>3,118</p> <p>-</p> <p>16</p> <hr/> <p>3,134</p> <p>442</p> <p>442</p> <hr/> <p>-</p> <p>78</p> <p>240</p> <p>1,044</p> <p>43</p> <p>357</p> <p>1,063</p> <p>55</p> <p>-</p> <p>53</p> <p>215</p> <hr/> <p>1,386</p> <p>5,873</p> <hr/> <p>£12,155</p> <hr/>
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MISS WOOTTON BEQUEST FUND

<p>141</p>  <p>849</p> <p>718</p> <hr/> <p>708</p> <hr/>	<p>1,315</p> <p>60</p> <p>4,279</p> <p>1,666</p> <p>8,585</p> <hr/> <p>£15,905</p> <hr/>	<p>Deposit Interest</p> <p>Deposit Interest Zimbabwe Account</p> <p>Dividends and Interest</p> <p>Income Tax Recovered 1981/82</p> <p>Deficit transferred to Income Account</p> <hr/> <p>£6,708</p> <hr/>
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FRIENDS OF ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL  
MISS WOOTTON BEQUEST FUND  
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

NARROWER RANGE FUND

*Narrower Range Investments*

	Book Value	Market Value 31st March, 1983
£4,049.05 11% Exchequer Stock 1991	3,532.80	3,928
£5,308.24 12¼% Exchequer Stock 1992	5,000.00	5,587
42,607.50 12¾% Treasury Stock 1992	2,500,000	2,849
£5,993.10 13¾% Treasury Stock 1993	6,000.00	7,087
£2,946.69 12¾% Treasury Stock 1995	2,612.50	3,374
£4,904.05 14% Treasury Stock 1996	4,632.28	5,836
£3,000.00 B.L.M.C. 7¼% Conv. Unsec. Loan Stock 1982/87	2,505.90	2,070
£2,000.00 Imperial Group PLC 8% Conv. Unsec. Loan Stock 1985/90	1,884.37	1,680
	<u>£28,667.85</u>	<u>£32,411</u>

WIDER RANGE FUND

*Wider Range Investments*

2,304 Cadbury Schweppes PLC Ordinary 25p Shares	1,222.50	2,604
910 Dalgety PLC Ordinary £1 Shares	2,487.45	3,094
370 De La Rue PLC Ordinary 25p Shares	2,649.98	2,128
545 Hawker Siddeley Group PLC Ordinary 25p Shares	1,130.53	2,071
2,000 Marks & Spencer PLC Ordinary 25p Shares	1,314.36	3,800
480 Midland Bank PLC Ordinary £1 Shares	1,341.22	1,738
2,640 National Bank of Australasia Ordinary A\$1 Shares	3,797.35	3,881
920 Shell Transport & Trading Company PLC Ordinary 25p Shares	2,455.35	4,195
3,380 Scottish Eastern Investment Trust PLC Ordinary 25p Shares	2,497.68	3,718
2,000 Scottish Mortgage & Trust Company PLC Ordinary 25p Stock Units	2,679.85	4,800
500 Tate & Lyle PLC Ordinary £1 Stock Units	1,237.65	1,470
2,208 Hall Engineering (Holdings) PLC Ordinary 50p Shares	3,532.80	3,202
	<u>26,346.72</u>	<u>36,701</u>
<i>Narrower Range Investments</i>		
£2,840.17 11% Exchequer Stock 1991	2,324.45	2,755
£2,140 Rio Tinto Zinc Corpn. PLC 9½% Conv. Unsec. Loan Stock 1995/2000	2,115.30	2,418
	<u>£30,786.47</u>	<u>£41,874</u>
<i>Total</i>	<u>£59,454.32</u>	<u>£74,285</u>

Note - Market Value at 28th February, 1982

£62,125

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FRIENDS OF ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL  
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS  
PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1983

1) *Accounting Policies*

- a) The accounts are prepared under the Historical Cost Convention, subject to the revaluation of Investments on Inter-Range Transfers.
- b) The Income and Expenditure Account takes credit only for legacies and subscriptions received and income tax recovered when received.
- c) If it not considered appropriate to include a Statement of Source and Application of Funds as it would not add to the understanding of the accounts which do not therefore comply with the Statement of Standard Accounting Practices No. 10 of the Consultative Committee of Accountancy Bodies.

2) *Investments*

The investments include one share in the Rochester Cathedral Gift Stall Limited and a Founder's Loan of £3,902 which are not Trustee Investments but were made at the request of the Dean and Chapter to further the interest of the Cathedral.

AUDITORS REPORT

I have audited the accounts on pages 14 to 18 in accordance with the Approved Auditing Standards having regard to matters referred to in the following paragraph.

This Charity in common with many others of similar size and organisation derives a proportion of its income from voluntary donations and subscriptions which cannot be fully controlled until they are entered in the accounting records and are not therefore susceptible to independent auditor's verification.

Subject to the foregoing, in my opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of the Charity's affairs at the 31st March, 1983 and of its income and expenditure for the period then ended.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1983.

52, St. Margaret's Street, Rochester,  
and at Sittingbourne

H. J. HOBY,  
Chartered Accountant  
HONORARY AUDITOR

for 1988



## *St. Andrew's Centre for Visitors*

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The St. Andrew's Centre has again had a successful year for 1982/83. Some 12,000 children have visited the Centre to see the slide/tape presentations and to use the refectory area. This is an increase of 1,500 on 1981/82. The new presentation "Cathedral People" for the 8-12 age group has been well received by schools as has the project sheet which relates to the slide/tape presentations "A Look Round with Steve" and "Cathedral People". An increase in visitors over the year has also been noted. A profit exceeding last year's figure is expected in 1982/83.

L. HORNBY

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### 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.

Secretary

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### PAST COPIES OF REPORTS

If any Friends have unwanted past copies of Reports the Office would be very grateful to receive them, or to arrange for their collection.

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### FRONT COVER

An old print of Rochester Cathedral in 1801 showing Hamode Hythe's fourteenth century tower and spire. Seen through an arch in the former castle wall.

Photo: Geoffrey Ferneand

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## BRASS RUBBING CENTRE

Rochester Cathedral Gift Stall Limited is to operate a Brass Rubbing Centre in the Cathedral Crypt during the forthcoming summer under the style of "West Kent Brass Rubbing Centre". It is intended that this will operate between June 13th and September 2nd. Members of the public will be able to buy tickets at the Gift Stall entitling them to rub a replica brass in part of the Crypt to be set aside for the purpose and will be staffed by student employees. It is intended that the Centre will be open from 10.30 a.m. till 5 p.m. during weekdays except Tuesdays when it will be open at 11 a.m.



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