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OF THE

FRIENDS OF ROCHESTER
CATHEDRAL



May 1959

NOTE. The names of all Friends of Rochester Cathedral (at the time of going to print) are recorded in the Membership Roll. The Hon. Secretary will be grateful if any inaccuracies therein are brought to his notice by the Members concerned in order that the necessary amendments may be made to the records of the Association.

The Quire looking West showing
the vaulting restored by the Friends

FRIENDS OF ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL

Patron:

H.R.H. The Duchess of Kent, G.C.V.O., G.B.E., C.I.

President:

The Lord Bishop of Rochester.

Vice-President:

The Right Hon. The Lord Cornwallis, K.B.E., M.C., J.P.
Lord Lieutenant of Kent.

Chairman:

The Dean of Rochester.

Vice-Chairman:

The Right Hon. The Viscount De L'Isle, V.C., P.C., D.L., J.P.

Members of the Council:

The Mayor of Rochester. The Mayor of Chatham.
The Mayor of Gillingham.

Vice-Admiral Sir Robin L. F. Durnford-Slater, K.C.B.
(Commander-in-Chief, The Nore.)

Brigadier G. W. Duke, C.B.E., D.S.O.

(Commandant School of Military Engineering.)

*Mr. E. Armitage.

Mr. S. G. Beer.

Lady Bennett, O.B.E.

Miss Irene Churchill,

D.PHIL., F.S.A.

*Mr. H. G. Cooper

Mr. W. E. Dedrick, J.P.

*Dr. C. W. Greene.

*Dr. E. C. Gross.

Mr. Rupert Gunnis, J.P.

*The Ven. Archdeacon L.

W. Harland, M.B.E., M.A.

Mr. Ivor T. Harwood, J.P.

Mr. E. J. Howcroft, J.P., C.C.

*Mr. F. C. A. Matthews, J.P.

Admiral Sir Henry R. Moore,

G.C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O.

Sir William Nottidge, J.P., D.L.

Sir Albert Stern, K.B.E., C.M.G.,

D.L.

*Rev. R. J. Stockdale, M.C.,

M.A.

Lady Tallents.

Mr. J. C. H. Twallin, M.A.

Mr. H. S. Wharton, M.A.

Mr. C. Wootton

* Members of the Executive Committee

Hon. Secretary & Treasurer:

Rev. P. M. Sharp, The Deanery, Rochester.

Hon. Assistant Secretary:

Miss B. Neech, The Deanery, Rochester.



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 therefore asked to join the Association of Friends of Rochester

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

Since the inauguration over 2,000 Friends have enrolled themselves, and their contributions have resulted in much valuable work in several ways. Important and necessary repairs to the fabric have been carried out, especially to parapets, roofs, and copings. During the war, funds were supplied by the Friends for defence work against bomb damage, blast, and fire. But it is especially due to their efforts that there has been revealed the interest and beauty of the Monastic Cloisters, its buildings, and its garth. The Chapter House doorway has been opened and the exquisite Romanesque carving of its masonry shown. Within the Chapter House, Priors' burial places have been discovered; the foundations of the pillars which carried a gallery across the west end from the dormitory to the Cathedral have been exposed; the refectory doorway and its adjacent washing-trough have been made objects of interest; and the fine vaulted archway entered from the main road of the Precinct has been opened out. Of the Cellarer's buildings some walls have been shown, and the Tudor buttresses clearly tell what King Henry the Eighth planned for the housing of his retinue. Funds are urgently needed for all this work. Will you become a Friend and help?

The minimum subscription has been fixed at 5s. 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 10s. per annum, whilst Individual Life Membership is £10, or Joint Life Membership, for husband and wife, £15 15s. Boys and girls under 18 years of age, 2s. 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 Deanery, 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 2s. od. (1s. 6d. for Junior Members) and may be obtained from the Honorary Secretary.

THE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

FESTIVAL 1958

LAST year's Festival took the usual form and was well attended. A much-appreciated Organ Recital was given by Dr. R. J. Ashfield, and each evening during the week of the Festival a play, "The Mystery of the Finding of the Cross", was produced in the Cathedral by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee and members of the Medway Theatre Guild. A special report is included in this Report.

The Festival this year will be held on the 18th July, and a programme is included in this Report on page 16.

This year we are to have the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Mr. Royalton Kisch. Particulars of the concert and booking arrangements will be seen on another page. We hope that all the Friends will give their full support to this rather ambitious effort.

THE CATHEDRAL CLERGY

The outstanding event was, of course, the resignation of Dean Crick, and the appointment of the Bishop of Woolwich as our new Dean.

Friends had an opportunity of wishing Dean and Mrs. Crick a long and happy retirement, and the Festival will offer a grand opportunity for welcoming Bishop and Mrs. Stannard. They are well known to many of us already, and we know that we are going to enjoy their leading us all into new and glorious times as far as the Cathedral is concerned.

The Rev. A. G. G. C. Pentreath was appointed to replace Canon Mackean, and we welcome him and Mrs. Pentreath most heartily.

The Rev. L. D. Ford has been helping as a Minor Canon since the retirement of Mr. Johnstone, and we

are grateful for his help. It was a sorry loss when Mr. Johnstone announced his retirement, because of his long association with the Cathedral, but we are glad to say that he is still giving us help in many ways and we hope he will enjoy a long and happy retirement.

THE COUNCIL

Our President, the Lord Bishop of Rochester, has been made a Deputy Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and Admiral Sir Henry R. Moore, G.C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O., is the High Sheriff of Kent.

New Members of the Council elected during the year are: Mr. H. G. Cooper, who is also on the Executive Committee, and whose services to the Friends are too great to enumerate but we must mention the help he gives to the Secretary and Treasurer; Mr. I. T. Harwood, J.P.; Mr. C. Wootton (an old King's School boy); and Vice-Admiral Sir Robin L. G. Durnford-Slater, K.C.B., who is the new C.-in-C. on the retirement of Admiral Sir Frederick R. Parham, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.

The resignation of Surgeon Rear Admiral R. L. G. Proctor, C.B., is one which we were particularly sorry to receive as he has given so much service to the Cathedral; we hope that once he gets a permanent home it may be near so that we can persuade him to rejoin us.

THE CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral has been largely used during the year for the usual Special Services and events.

The recently-formed Special Choir has been robed, and their services have been most valuable at the Nave Service and during the Choir holidays.

During Lent they performed Handel's "Passion", which was much appreciated by the congregation.

The Head Verger and Cathedral Staff have carried out their duties in their usual cheerful and efficient manner, and we are very grateful to them.

THE APPEAL

We are pleased to say that help is still being given by Covenanted subscriptions, but new money will have to be found before long if the Dean and Chapter are to be able to carry out some very necessary improvements to the heating, the loud speaker equipment, the lavatory accommodation, and other projects which are overdue, whilst at the same time preserving the present fabric.

Our immediate concern is with the bells, and we are very sorry that they are not ready in time for the Dean's Installation and the Friends' Festival. When they are rehung they should be among the finest in the country.

GIFTS

Our grateful thanks go to Mrs. Donald Tait who presented beautifully-embroidered and very valuable Belfast Linen for the Altars, and we are glad to record our appreciation.

FAREWELL TO FRIENDS

Amongst the Friends we have lost through death are Archdeacon W. M. Browne, for many years a Canon Residentiary. Miss H. L. Cooper (Member of Voluntary Choir for many years and original Member of Friends). Mrs. H. D. C. Grace (nee Miss Jelf, daughter of Canon Jelf). Mrs. A. R. A. Iremonger (wife of Colonel A. R. A. Iremonger, member of the Council for many years), and Lieut.-Commander E. L. Archbold, an original Member.

In the Friends Organisation, the Rev. J. Thom, who took over the Hon. Secretaryship and Treasurer-ship at the last Festival on a temporary basis, has now handed over these duties to the Rev. P. M. Sharp, the Sacrist, and we can only say "Thank you" to Mr. Thom in order to express very inadequately our great debt to him.



St. John the Baptist Chapel with the Book of Memory

We still have the efficient services of Miss Betty Neech, for which we continue to be very grateful.

L. W. HARLAND

Archdeacon of Rochester and Chairman of the Council

THE BOOK OF MEMORY

THE Book of Memory and its case which were dedicated by the Very Reverend Dean Thomas Crick at last year's Festival, are now in place in St. John's Chapel.

The Council has laid down the rules for entry of names as follows:

1. Anyone can enter a name.
2. Application to be made to the Hon. Secretary with Form of Inscription for the approval by the Dean and Chapter.
3. The Inscription to be limited to 30 words.
4. Fee—Five Guineas.

Writing of Inscription—10s. 6d.

Total £5 15s. 6d.

It has been further arranged that a Remembrance will be made at the 8 a.m. Holy Communion Service in the Cathedral, on the dates of death of the Friends entered in the Book.

THE CATHEDRAL PLAY

To celebrate the Festival of 1958 the Medway Theatre Guild staged in the Cathedral a play—"The Mystery of the Finding of the Cross". This play was written by a Belgian Monk, Henri Gheon, and was produced by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee. For Mr. and Mrs. Lee to produce a play like this was a great achievement and they deserve all the tributes that they have received.

The play deals with certain historic events in the reign of the Emperor Constantine, more especially his victory through the symbol of the Cross, and later the finding of the true Cross by his Mother, St. Helena.

Space forbids us to give all the credit that is due to the principals and large cast of about sixty-four players who took part. Special mention is due to the speaking chorus which was the basis of the production. Choral speaking is an art now infrequently practised and the excellence of the chorus was the result of ten weeks of intensive effort. Mr. J. A. Levett, Cathedral Deputy Organist, trained the choir and arranged the music which was so much an integral part of the play.

The final scene where the audience was left with a view of the flood-lit Cross and the High Altar, whilst the choir sang the old Easter hymn, "O filii et filiae", left a final effect that was a most remarkable ending to a remarkable performance. The impressive atmosphere of our ancient Cathedral was, of course, a suitable setting for the play.

Though the expenses were naturally heavy it is satisfactory to add that a profit of £68 was available for the funds of the Friends.

ACTIVITIES OF THE LADIES' GUILD

DURING the year 1958 the Ladies' Guild was very busy making, in cross-stitch, a carpet which now lies in front of the Altar of St. Ithymar in the Crypt. Designed by Miss Mary White, it has a light blue middle portion which is bordered by a very attractive pattern in shades of dark blue, pink, green, brown and off-white. The making of this carpet was made possible by the generosity of Mrs. C. White who gave it in memory of her two sisters.

In the absence of the new Dean's wife the Guild has been meeting each month at the Archdeaconry, and Mrs. Harland is pleased to report that there have been very good attendances at the meetings.

The kneelers for the Nave and Quire are being recovered in crimson felt, the copes have been repaired and a set of new curtains made for the Ladies' Special Choir vestry. These have been given by the Ladies' Guild.

Members of the Guild also make themselves responsible for attendances at the bookstall in the Cathedral during the summer months.

The members wish to place on record their thanks to Mrs. Crick, wife of the former Dean, for all that she has done in the service of the Guild.

She not only founded it in 1947 and supervised the needlework done by its members, but also organised several Sales of Work during her period at the Deanery, raising thereby as much as £546, which was donated to the Appeal Fund. The Guild much regrets her going.

REPORT OF THE HON. SECRETARY AND TREASURER

ALTHOUGH we have lost an unusual number of members through death and resignation, and also a number by their subscriptions having lapsed, I am pleased to report a net increase in membership of 23 for the year ended March 31st, making a total of 1,136.

An innovation last year was the sale of the Friends own Christmas card. The result was considered satisfactory, and it is proposed to offer another card for next Christmas. Last year's card will also be available while the stock lasts.

It will be seen from the Balance Sheet which appears in this Report that the Association is in a good financial position. Increases in income are shown under Ordinary and Life Membership, Sale of Postcards, and in the Income Tax recovered as a result of more members subscribing under Deed of Covenant.

Our thanks are again extended to Mr. H. J. Hoby,

A.C.A., who has once more audited the Accounts on behalf of his firm, Messrs. Tribe, Clarke, Darton and Pollock. Thanks are also due to Mr. R. H. Austin, a Cathedral Lay Clerk, who prepared the Income Tax Claims (not an easy task), at the time of Mr. Cooper's illness.

The members of the Ladies' Guild continue to attend the book stall, and we must thank them for their part in helping to increase our sales of postcards.

The total sum standing to the credit of the Association on March 31st was:

4½% Defence Bonds	£500
Trustee Savings Bank	£825
Westminster Bank	£390

Our good friend, Doctor C. W. Greene, has added to his services by giving a safe for the office—for which our best thanks.

We must also thank Mrs. H. G. Cooper for the care she takes of the office in keeping it so clean and in good order. And in our expression of thanks we include Miss L. M. Frost and Mrs. M. Clark (Margaret to most of us) for their many kindnesses while they were at the Deanery.

My emergency appointment as Hon. Secretary and Treasurer is now ending.

Before closing my report I would like to say how much I appreciate the more-than-generous thanks extended to me by both chairmen during the period—Dean Thomas Crick and the Archdeacon, as well as the many other Friends, all of whom have made the task so satisfying.

I am more than glad to have been of some service in the situation.

J. THOM

31st March, 1959

PUBLICATIONS

COPIES of the following publications are obtainable either at the Cathedral or by application to the Hon. Secretary:

		<i>Price</i>
		s. d.
A Guide to the Cathedral		1 0
A Guide to the Cathedral (abridged)		3
Rochester Cathedral Library, by Canon W. H. Mackean, D.D.		1 0
Choristers of Rochester Cathedral		2 0
A short History of the Choir School by Rev. R. Johnstone		1 0
Four Publications by the late Canon S. W. Wheatley, F.S.A.:		
1. Notes on Wall Paintings, etc.		3
2. Our Monumental Brasses		3
3. St. William of Perth		3
4. Notes on some of the Monuments		3
Annual Reports of the Friends for previous years ...	each	6
<i>Postage:</i> Annual Reports		4d.
All other items		2d.

FRIENDS OF
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

£	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
50		To Honoraria: Secretary	50 0 0	
50		Assistant Secretary	50 0 0	
—	100			100 0 0
	21	„ Printing and Stationery		22 4 11
	15	„ Postages		15 0 1
	5	„ Office Expenses		16 1 4
	97	„ Annual Report		109 9 8
	1	„ Subscriptions		1 1 0
	85	„ Festival Expenses... ..		45 12 7
	—	„ Book of Remembrance — Purchase of Stand		36 5 0
	4	„ Depreciation		3 0 0
	328			348 14 7
	72	„ Upkeep of Cloister Garth		88 7 11
	600	„ Grant for the Restoration Choir Roof ...		— — —
	—	„ Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year		694 2 11
	—			1,131 5 5

		BALANCE SHEET				
£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
		<i>Sundry Creditors</i>				
21		Cathedral Restoration Appeal Fund ...	20	15	0	
7		General Expenses ...	8	6	11	
9		Subscriptions received in advance ...	7	8	0	
—	37					36 9 11
		<i>Income and Expenditure Account</i>				
1,210		Balance at 1st April, 1958	1,095	16	5	
115		Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year	694	2	11	
—	1,095					1,789 19 4

We have audited the above Accounts with the Books and Vouchers and certify that they are in accordance therewith.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1959.

TRIBE, CLARKE, DARTON & POLLOCK
Hon. Auditors
Chartered Accountants.

62 High Street, Rochester,
and at London, Bristol, Swansea and Sittingbourne.

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ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL
YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1959

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£	£		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
574		By Subscriptions: Annual ...						
85		Life Membership ...	594	4	0			
	659		83	0	0			
	62	" Donations ...				677	4	0
	-	" Legacy ...				80	17	5
	47	" Income Tax Recovered (1957/58) ...				100	0	0
18		Profit on Sundry Sales—Postcards ...	30	14	9	60	8	0
		Christmas Cards ...	10	5	11			
		Badges ...	8	6				
	19					41	9	2
34		Collection at Festival Service ...	12	2	9			
43		Tea at Festival ...	20	17	6			
	77					33	0	3
		Inscriptions in Book of Remembrance ...	51	19	6			
		Less cost of Inscription ...	9	10	6			
						42	9	0
		" Profit on "Mystery of the Finding of the Cross" ...				68	7	0
		Interest—Defence Bonds ...	18	6	9			
21		Trustee Savings Bank ...	9	3	10			
	21					27	10	7
	115	Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year				-	-	-
	1,000					1,131	5	5

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31st MARCH 1959

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
17	Office Equipment and Motor Mower at cost						
	less depreciation ...				14	0	0
	<i>Stocks-on-Hand</i>						
84	Postcards at cost ...	67	3	9			
7	Badges at cost ...	4	13	0			
	Christmas Cards at half cost ...	20	18	3			
					92	15	0
	<i>Investment at Cost</i>						
500	£500 4½% Defence Bonds...				500	0	0
	<i>Cash</i>						
314	Trustee Savings Bank ...	825	0	0			
207	Westminster Bank Limited ...	391	2	8			
3	In hand ...	3	11	7			
					1,219	14	3
	524						
	1,132				1,826	9	3

**FRIENDS OF
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

£	£	To	Honoraria: Secretary	50	0	0	£	s.	d.
			Assistant Secretary	50	0	0			
100							100	0	0
21		21	Printing and Stationery	22	4	11			
15		15	Postages	15	0	1			
5		5	Office Expenses	16	1	4			
97		97	Annual Report	109	9	8			
1		1	Subscriptions	1	1	0			
85		85	Festival Expenses... ..	45	12	7			
-		-	Book of Remembrance - Purchase of Stand	36	5	0			
4		4	Depreciation	3	0	0			
328		328		348	14	7			
72		72	Upkeep of Cloister Garth	88	7	11			
600		600	Grant for the Restoration Choir Roof	-	-	-			
-		-	Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year	694	2	11			
1,000		1,000		1,131	5	5			

BALANCE SHEET

£	£	Sundry Creditors	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
21		Cathedral Restoration Appeal Fund	20	15	0			
7		General Expenses	8	6	11			
9		Subscriptions received in advance	7	8	0			
37			36	9	11			
1,210		Income and Expenditure Account						
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		Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year	694	2	11			
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**ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL
YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1959**

£	£	By	Subscriptions: Annual	574	85	£	s.	d.
			Life Membership	594	4	0		
659		659		83	0	0		
62		62	Donations	677	4	0		
-		-	Legacy	80	17	5		
47		47	Income Tax Recovered (1957/58)	100	0	0		
18		18	Profit on Sundry Sales—Postcards	30	14	9		
-		-	Christmas Cards	10	5	11		
1		1	Badges	8	6			
19		19	Collection at Festival Service	12	2	9		
34		34	Tea at Festival	20	17	6		
43		43						
77		77	Inscriptions in Book of Remembrance	51	19	6		
-		-	Less cost of Inscription	9	10	6		
-		-	Profit on "Mystery of the Finding of the Cross"	42	9	0		
21		21	Interest—Defence Bonds	18	6	9		
115		115	Trustee Savings Bank	9	3	10		
27		27	Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year	10	7			
1,000		1,000		1,131	5	5		

31st MARCH 1959

£	£	Office Equipment and Motor Mower at cost	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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84		Stocks-on-Hand						
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500		Investment at Cost						
		£500 4½% Defence Bonds... ..	500	0	0			
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		In hand	3	11	7			
524			1,219	14	3			
1,132			1,826	9	3			

FESTIVAL PROGRAMME 1959

SATURDAY, 18th JULY

- 7.45 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 8.15 a.m. Mattins (Plain).
- 10.30-11.15 a.m. Conducted tours of the Cathedral.
- 11.30 a.m. Choral Communion.
Introit, "O Living Bread" (*Whitlock*).
Service, *Ireland in C.*
Hymns (E.H.), 301, 424.
- 2.15 p.m. Gathering of the Friends and Annual Meeting of the Association in the Deanery Garden. If wet, in King's School Hall.
Members wishing to bring forward at this meeting any proposals or suggestions for the welfare of the Association, are asked to submit the same in writing to the Hon. Secretary as soon as possible.
- 3.15 p.m. Festival Service of the Friends in the Quire.
Service: Wood, Collegium Regale.
Anthem: Alleluya, The Lord send you help from the Sanctuary (*Bullock*).
Hymn (E.H.), 544.
Organ Voluntary: Paean (*Harwood*).
- 4.15 p.m. The Dean and Mrs. Stannard "At Home" to Friends in the Deanery Garden. If wet, in King's School Hall. Tea tickets should be obtained from the Hon. Secretary in advance; an application form for these is enclosed with this Report. It is hoped that all Friends will make a special effort to attend this social gathering.
- 6.30 p.m. Concert by the London Symphony Orchestra:
Conductor, Roylton Kisch.
Overture, The Hebrides, *Mendelssohn*.
Introduction and Allegro for strings, *Elgar*.
The Water Music, *Handel*.
Symphony No. 7 in A, *Beethoven*.

FRIENDS OF ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL

- * Chairman of the Association and Council. † Members of the Council. ‡ Hon. Treasurer.
 § President. ¶ Hon. Secretary. ¶¶ Hon. Assistant Secretary. ¶¶¶ Junior Member.
 c Covenant Subscriber. ac Appeal Covenant Subscriber

Life Members

Bainbridge-Bell, Miss K. A. D.
 Basch, Mrs. J. H.
 Beale, Dame Doris, D.B.E., R.R.C.
 † Beer, Mr. Stanley G.
 Beer, Mrs. Stanley G.
 Biss, Mr. F. C.
 Biss, Mrs. F. C.
 Blackie, Miss R.
 Bowyer, Miss J. M.
 Bragg, Mr. W. B.
 Brown, Mr. A., M.B.E.
 Campbell, Mr. John, M.A.
 § Chavasse, The Right Rev. C. M., O.B.E.,
 M.C., T.D., D.D., Bishop of Rochester
 Chavasse, Mrs. C. M.
 Clifford, Miss A. C.
 Clifford, Mrs. A. G.
 Coulson, Mr. H. O. H.
 Coulson, Mr. L. J. H.
 Coulson, Mrs. L. J. H.
 Crick, The Very Rev. Dean Thomas, C.B.,
 C.B.E., M.V.O., M.A.
 Crick, Mrs. Thomas
 Davies, Rev. E. W., M.A.
 Davies, Mrs. E. W.
 † Dedrick, Mr. W. E., J.P.
 Dedrick, Mrs. W. E.
 Edyvean, Miss R. M.
 Etheredge, Mrs. C. D.
 † Gross, Dr. E. C.
 Gross, Mrs. E. C.
 † Gunnis, Mr. Rupert, J.P.
 Harcourt, Admiral Sir Cecil, G.B.E., K.C.B.
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FORM OF BEQUEST

I BEQUEATH the sum of.....
free of Legacy and other Death Duties to THE
FRIENDS OF ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL, such sum to be
paid primarily out of my personal estate, and I declare
that the receipt of their Treasurer for the time being
shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors for the
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SIGNED.....

DATE.....

Please fill up and send to The Hon. Secretary, Friends of Rochester Cathedral, The Deanery, Rochester.

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I wish to join the FRIENDS OF ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL, and am willing to pay an annual subscription of.....

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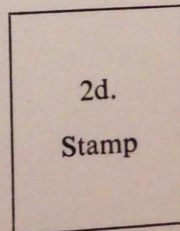
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H.R.H. the Duchess of Kent leaving the Cathedral
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