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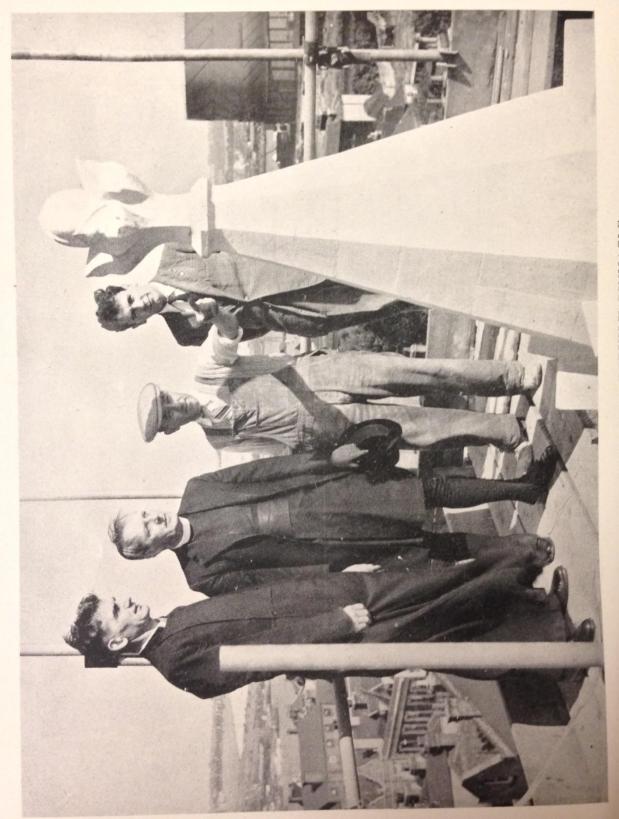
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#### FRIENDS OF ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL

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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.



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 1,400 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 1s. 6d. (1s. for Junior Members) and may be obtained from the Honorary Secretary.

### THE ANNUAL REPORT

In view of rapidly rising costs to which there appears to be no foreseeable limit the Council consider it advisable to issue this year's Annual Report rather more briefly than in previous years.

## Membership

The straitened circumstances of these days might well be expected to have an adverse effect upon the membership of an Association such as ours. It is, therefore, with gratitude that we are able to record at least no diminution in the membership. We have experienced the inevitable losses through death and other causes which every year brings, but 26 new members have joined since the date of the last Report together

with I new Corporate membership.

And here I should express our sincere sympathy with Captain J. A. Pring in the serious illness which befell him in the autumn and from which he is now making, as we trust, a steady recovery. The Association depends in no small measure upon the efforts and enthusiasm of its Hon. Treasurer. Captain Pring's work for the Association, first of all as Hon. Secretary and more lately as Hon. Treasurer, has been both tireless and invaluable. Even during the weeks of his convalescence he has seldom missed a daily visit to the office.

#### The Council

In November we said good-bye to Admiral Sir Henry Moore, on the termination of his appointment as Commander-in-Chief, The Nore. As an ex-officio member of the Council the Admiral, together with Lady Moore, has always taken the keenest interest in the Cathedral and we are glad that they will still be

living at no great distance from Rochester. Since the earliest days of the Association the Commander-in-Chief, The Nore has accepted office as an ex-officio member of the Council and we are delighted to record that Admiral Sir Cecil Harcourt has agreed to continue in this tradition. After a long ministry at the Congregational Church in Rochester, the Rev. A. M. Brakenrig has left to take charge of a Pastorate at Wolverhampton. We are very grateful to him for his long service as a member of the Council, and we extend a sincere welcome to the Rev. W. S. Liddle who has been elected to take his place.

We record with deep regret the death of Colonel F. J. F. Edlmann, a distinguished figure in the public life of the County of Kent and a member of our Council

since its beginning.

To Mr. E. J. Howcroft, C.C., J.P., a member of the Council, we offer our congratulations on his election as Mayor of Gravesend.

Finance

The audited accounts of the Association for the financial year, ended on 30th September 1950, will be found on pages 26 and 27 of this report. We are extremely grateful to Mr. Lawrance Bull, himself a member of the Association, for again having carried

out the audit in an honorary capacity.

It will be seen from the Accounts that the Credit balance at the Bank and in hand on 30th September 1950, amounted to £329 6s. 6d., and that a further sum of £800 17s. 8d. is invested in the Trustees Savings Bank, a total of £1,130 4s. 2d. The balance of our funds on 31st January 1951 amounted to £1,234 11s. 11d., of which amount £1,020 13s. od. is deposited with the Trustees Savings Bank, Rochester Of this balance £500 has already been allocated tor work in the Cloister Garth.

At the Annual Gathering and General Meeting on 10th June 1950, it was unanimously decided to intro-

duce the scheme of "Covenant" Subscriptions. The scheme is applicable to any Individual Member who donates an annual subscription of five shillings or more, provided that a portion of his or her Income is taxed at the full standard rate of Income Tax (at present—1st March 1951—nine shillings in the pound), and is willing to sign a Deed of Covenant covering a period of seven years.

The Council earnestly hope that Friends, and prospective Friends, who are in a position to do so, will agree to become Covenanted subscribers, by means of which their annual subscription is considerably in-

creased, without cost to themselves.

Friends desiring to do so are asked to detach and complete the form of "Deed of Covenant" on page 31 of this Report, and forward the same to the Honorary Treasurer, The Deanery, Rochester, by whom all necessary action for the recovery of Income Tax will be taken.

#### The Cathedral

In the course of the year the Consulting Architect has put before the Dean and Chapter a carefully detailed estimate of the repair work which he considers necessary over the period of the next five years, and this estimate amounts to the alarming sum of eighteen thousand pounds. This is a heavy expense but it is obviously one which must be faced and the Dean and Chapter have been much encouraged by the promised grant of five thousand pounds from the Pilgrim Trust.

We have also gratefully to acknowledge a gift of £100 from Mr. Bertram Tuff, £50 from the Royal Marines and generous contributions from the Old Williamsonians, East Malling Parish Church and other individual friends anxious to contribute to the

preservation of the Cathedral fabric.

During the year a considerable amount of repair and maintenance work has been carried out despite many disappointing delays of one kind and another. The Pinnacles of the Northern Nave Transept and the Eastern Pinnacles above the Sanctuary, which had become not only defective but positively dangerous, have been rebuilt with new stone. A photograph included in the Report illustrates the completion of the work on one of these Pinnacles. Another important repair carried out during the past twelve months has been the replacement of the old iron rain-water pipes, most of which were badly cracked, with new pipes in cast lead. Further renovation work is proceeding on the Western boundary of the Cloister Garth and it is hoped that this will be completed by the spring. The Architect's Report will be found on page 17.

At Christmas a very familiar figure was lost to the Cathedral by the retirement of Mr. J. J. Dartnell, for nearly forty years a Verger of the Cathedral. A large number of friends assembled in the Chapter Room to bid Mr. Dartnell good-bye and to present him with a cheque and an illuminated address. We are glad to think we shall still have him with us as he has accepted

office as a Steward of the Cathedral.

In the month of May, to the great sorrow of the people of the Medway Towns, and after two hundred and fifty years in this district, the Chatham Division Royal Marines was disbanded and at a strikingly solemn and beautiful Service on 28th May the Colours of the Division were laid up in the Cathedral. A Book of Memory is placed near the Colours and a page of this Book is turned each Sunday morning by a Non-Commissioned Officer of the Pay and Records Office of the Royal Marines. A picture of the Colour ceremony is included in this Report. Other Services of special note during the year have been the Annual Service of the Corps of Royal Engineers, the Diocesan Re-affirmation Service, the Commemoration of the Battle of Britain Service, a Harvest Festival Service for the National Farmers Union and, on 12th October the Memorial Service for Bishop Martin Linton Smith, the late Bishop of Rochester and always a very interested member of our Association.

At Christmas the Cathedral received as a gift from Mrs. Donald Tait an extremely fine set of Christmas Crib figures. The figures are exceptionally large and were not received in time for the necessary arrangements to be made for them to be shown in the Nave or Quire. They were, however, very satisfactorily arranged in the Norman Crypt, but it is hoped to display them next Christmas in a more accessible position.

A notable event in February was a Recital of Music by the full Orchestra of the London Philharmonic Orchestra under the conductorship of Sir Adrian Boult. Some two thousand lovers of music attended this Recital. Mr. Bennett, who a few weeks previously had given a Recital on the Overseas Programme of the

B.B.C., assisted at the Organ.

Should this Report reach the notice of any members of the Association of Friends of Southwark Cathedral we should like them to know how much we appreciated their visit to Rochester in the summer.

#### The Ladies' Guild

The Dean and Chapter have again to express their gratitude to the Ladies of the Guild for their continued care of the various furnishings in the Cathedral. The work they accomplish is of very practical value as also is that of the ladies who week after week make themselves responsible for the brasswork in the Cathedral. The tapestry work for Kneelers in the Nave Choir Stalls, to which reference was made in last year's Report, has now been completed and has much improved the appearance of this part of the Cathedral.

The Festival of 1950

The Festival began on Friday, 9th June, with a Recital of Music by the Band of the Corps of Royal Engineers under Major Young, Director of Music, and by kind permission of Brigadier B. C. Davey,

Commandant School of Military Engineering. The programme for Saturday, 10th June, began with the usual celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. with the Lord Bishop as Celebrant. A Choral celebration of Holy Communion followed at 11.30 a.m. After lunch the Gathering of the Friends and the Annual Meeting of the Association was held in the Deanery Garden and was favoured with good weather. The meeting was followed by the Festival Service in the Quire, settings being to Stanford in A and the Anthem, "O how glorious is the Kingdom" (Harwood). The sermon was preached by our President, the Lord Bishop of Rochester.

After tea in the Deanery Garden the Friends returned to the Cathedral for a Recital by the Rochester Choral Society of Haydn's "Creation", Parts I and II. This music provided an admirable and fitting conclusion to what was certainly a very pleasant Annual Festival.

The Festival of 1951

The Festival is to be held this year on Tuesday and Wednesday, 19th and 20th June. We are again to be privileged to hear a Recital by the Orchestra of the Royal Engineers. This will be in the Cathedral at 5.15 p.m. on the evening of Tuesday, 19th June. It happens that this year's Festival falls during the Dickens Pageant in the grounds of Rochester Castle and after the Recital of Music Friends will, should they so wish and provided they have taken tickets, be able to view the Pageant at 7 p.m. The Festival will be continued on the following day with much the same arrangements as in previous years. The preacher at the Festival Service will be the Rev. Sir Henry Fitzmaurice, K.B.E., C.M.G., Vicar of Brenchley, and a member of our Council.

Nothing has been arranged to follow the Tea Party in the Deanery Garden as it is thought that Friends may again like to have an opportunity of viewing the Dickens Pageant. The programme of the Festival will

be found on page 19.

### Friends' Sunday

It will be remembered that at the suggestion of the Council all individual members are asked to remember the Cathedral and its Association of Friends in their prayers on the Sunday previous to the Annual Meeting, the date this year being Sunday, 17th June. We believe that this corporate remembrance will give to the members of our Association a sense of fellowship and unity in our work and aims.

Finally I have again to express our gratitude to our officials, and to all members, individual and corporate, who year by year so faithfully help to maintain our ancient Cathedral of Christ and the Blessed Virgin

Mary at Rochester.

For the photographs reproduced in this Report we have to thank the Chatham, Rochester and Gillingham News and the Chatham Observer.

### THOMAS CRICK,

Dean of Rochester and Chairman of the Council.

Since writing this Report Canon Sydney Williams Wheatley,

F.S.A., has passed to his rest.

His loss to the Cathedral seems almost irreparable. His profound knowledge of its history, fabric, and library, his antiquarian and artistic interests, his intense love of historical accuracy, and his readiness to share his learning with others made him an authority to whom we invariably turned with

every confidence.

He frequently lectured, and also wrote about the Cathedral. He also told of the Saxon cathedral in the Souvenir which he published in 1927, on the Thirteen-Hundredth Anniversary of the death of Bishop Justus. In recent years he wrote a valuable series of pamphlets, which are on sale in the Cathedral, on St. William of Perth, the Monuments, Wall Paintings and Colour Decorations and Monumental Brasses, besides an historical sketch of the buildings of the Cathedral and its Priory. He was Assistant Librarian, and at several Festivals of the Friends he arranged an Exhibition of the treasures of the Library. We gratefully and affectionately remember his devoted services.

### THE ARCHITECT'S REPORT

In our report of last year we mentioned that although the structural condition generally of Rochester Cathedral is good there were many matters requiring early attention if a state of good repair is to be maintained.

In recent months repairs have been carried out to the defective Eastern pinnacles above the Presbytery where the stonework was found to be so badly decayed

as to render them dangerous.

Much crumbling masonry was also discovered in the pinnacles surmounting the turrets to the North Choir Transept and these have also been repaired. The new stonework, which at present is a little conspicuous, will soon weather and tone down to the surrounding masonry. The defective iron rain-water pipes which were causing serious damage to the fabric of the Cathedral have now been replaced in lead. These will not require painting.

A comprehensive report and estimates of essential masonry and other repairs were submitted to the Pilgrim Trust last year and it is most gratifying news that they are making a grant of £5,000 to meet the cost of the most urgent repairs. The Ministry of Works has greatly assisted by granting the necessary licences

to cover the cost of the work.

The War Damage Commission has agreed to the permanent repair of all outstanding items of war damage. These include the making good to the leadwork of the Nave roof, the repair of masonry to the windows in the Lady Chapel, the overhaul and repair generally of the slate roofs and many other smaller matters.

Licences have been obtained from the Ministry of Works to enable these repairs to be carried out and a start has already been made with the work. The repair

of the Lee Warner Tomb in St. John The Baptist Chapel has also been carried out under War Damage Commission sanction.

A scheme is being prepared for lighting the Cathedral by electricity and as soon as ready it will be submitted to the Dean and Chapter for their consideration.

Work is now in progress on the Cloister wall along Minor Canon Row. The new low wall with wrought iron railings to match those that exist will afford a better view of the ancient Cloisters to those using this pathway.

New oak gates are being provided to the Bishop's

Gateway.

W. A. FORSYTH AND PARTNERS.

THE LAYING UP OF THE COLOURS, CHATHAM DIV-ISION, ROYAL MARINES



## FESTIVAL PROGRAMME, 1951

TUESDAY, 19th JUNE

5.15 p.m.

Recital of Music in the Cathedral by the Band of the Corps of Royal Engineers.

WEDNESDAY, 20th JUNE

8 a.m.

Holy Communion. Celebrant: The Right Rever-

end the Lord Bishop of Rochester.

9.30 a.m.

Mattins (Plain).

10.30-11.15 a.m.

Conducted tours of the Cathedral.

11.30 a.m.

Choral Communion.

Introit, "Let Thy merciful ears, O Lord"

(Weelkes).

Service, Stanford in A. Hymns (E.H.), 438, 319.

2.15 p.m.

Gathering of the Friends and Annual Meeting of the Association in the Deanery Garden (if wet, in the Vince Cale of H. 1911)

in the 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 p.m.

Festival Service of the Friends in the Quire. Processional Hymn (E.H.) 368.

Psalms 96, 97, 117.

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Noble in A Minor.

Anthem: "Let the bright Seraphim" (Handel).

Hymns (E.H.) 408, 198.

Preacher: The Rev. Sir Henry Fitzmaurice,

K.B.E., C.M.G.

4.15 p.m.

The Dean and Mrs. Crick "At Home" to Friends in the Deanery Garden, or, if the weather is unfavourable, in the 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.

## FRIENDS OF ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL

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Exp	ENDITUR	RE						
			£	S.	d.	£	8.	d.
To Assistant Secretary's Honor	arium		30		0	~		-
,, Printing, etc			72	9	10			
,, Stationery			11	12	9			
" Postage			10	II	0			
" Office Expenses			4	7	7			
" Festival Expenses			18	13	6			
" Subscriptions				10	0			
" Cost of Post Cards			5	14	9			
" Cost of Badges				2	6			
" Gardener's Wages			44	1	5			
" Depreciation of Office Equip	pment		1	17	6			
" Depreciation of Mower			14	12	3			
" Cloister Restoration Upkeep			86		0			
" Sundries				8	7			
				-	-	301	9	8
" Excess of Income over Expe	enditure					238	4	9
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						539	14	5
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LI	ABILITIES							
			f.	s.	d.	£	S.	d.
Creditors			~			10	4	3
Subscriptions paid in advance						12	14	
Income and Expenditure Accoun	nt:							
Balance as at 1st October 1949			976	4	1			
Add Excess of Income over E		ure						
for current year			238	4	9			
					-	1,214	8	10
IV- have audited the books of	f the E	wion d						

We have audited the books of the Friends of Rochester Cathedral for the year ended 30th September 1950 and prepared the above Accounts therefrom and from information supplied, and we certify that these Accounts are in accordance therewith and to the best of our belief correct.

Dated this 4th day of November 1950.

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## ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL

## YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 1950

#### INCOME

By Subscriptions:				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ordinary				415	12	6			
Life Membership					15				
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" Donations				7	2	0	451	1	O
" Sale of Post Cards					0				
" Sale of Badges					16	0			
" Sale of Annual Repor	ts				13	0			
*							24	II	0:
" Festival Receipts:									
Teas				14	6	0			
Collections				22	13	II			
							36	19	II
" Interest on Savings B			:						
Life Membership A	ccount			4	3	6			
General Funds				12	12	6			
						-	16	16	0
" Bequest (Will of Miss	W. B.	Homa	an)				10	0	0
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							539	14	5
30TH SEPTEMBER 1950		Assets							
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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
amount.
SIGNED
DATE

## FRIENDS OF ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL

## SEVEN YEARS' COVENANT

1 (Full name)
of
(Full address)
HEREBY COVENANT with the Council of the Friends of Rochester Cathedral that for a period of seven years from the date hereof or during my life (whichever shall be the shorter period) I will pay annually to the Honorary Treasurer of the said Friends of Rochester Cathedral such sum as will, after the deduction of Income Tax, leave in the hands of the Friends of Rochester Cathedral a net sum of pounds, shillings and pence, such sum to be paid from my general fund of taxed income, so that I shall receive no personal or private benefit in either of the said periods from the said sum or any part thereof.
IN WITNESS whereof I have set my hand and seal
this
SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED by the above-namedin the presence of:  Signature of Witness  Address of Witness
Occupation of Witness
N.B.—Your signature must be witnessed.  When completed this Form should be sent to The Honorary

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When completed, this Form should be sent to The Honorary
Treasurer, The Deanery, Rochester, Kent.