

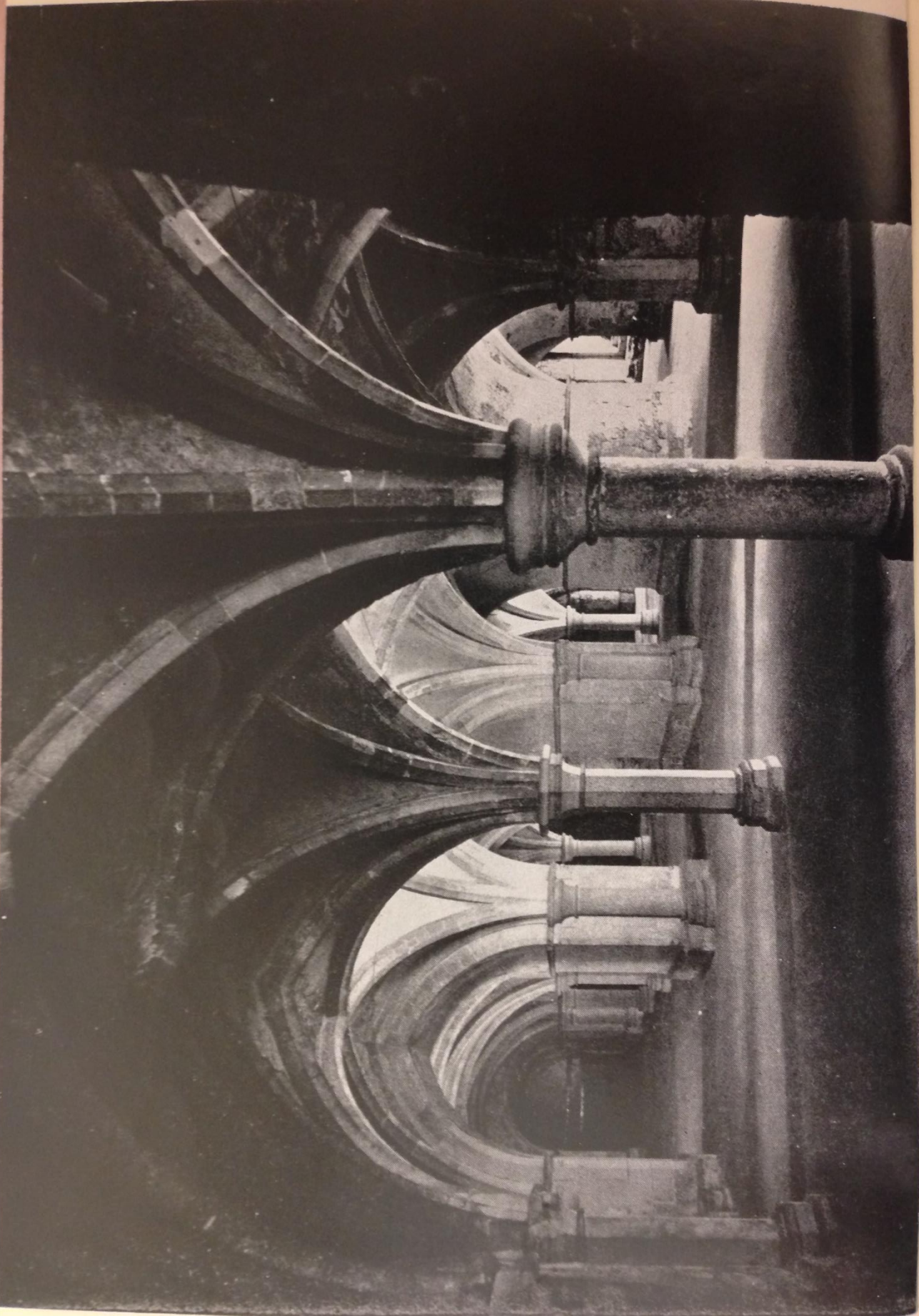
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# FRIENDS OF ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL

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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. Each Friend receives a Card of Membership and a copy of the Annual Report 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. and may be obtained from the Honorary Secretary.

## THE ANNUAL REPORT

OWING to the earlier date planned for this year's Festival, the Report must necessarily be issued earlier in the year. The Festival is to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 24th and 25th May, and the Report should be in the hands of all Friends before that date.

### *The Membership*

(a very important consideration) has continued slowly to increase, though of course there have been at the same time resignations and losses through death.

During the year we have welcomed one new Life Member and forty-four Ordinary Members; we have also to record ten new Corporate Memberships, among them the Old Contemptibles' Association (Chatham Branch) and the Antiquarian Ramblers' Club of Southend-on-Sea.

The one really effective way of increasing membership is for the Members themselves to endeavour to enrol new members.

### *The Council*

I have again to thank the Members of the Council for their services during the past year.

With deep regret we heard of the death of Mr. A. J. Hicks, who had been a Member of the Council for some years, and for an even longer period a prominent figure in the life of the Diocese.

We had the pleasure of congratulating Sir William Nottidge on the Knighthood which had been conferred upon him.

Admiral Sir Harold Burrough, Commander-in-Chief, The Nore, retired from his command in November, and his successor, Admiral Sir Henry Moore, G.C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O., has very kindly accepted this *ex-officio* Membership of the Council.

As is well known, there has been a close association, existing over many generations, between Rochester

Cathedral and the Corps of Royal Engineers, and we have therefore been delighted to welcome to an *ex-officio* Membership of the Council the present Commandant, Brigadier C. V. Davey, C.B.E.

A new Council is due to be elected in 1949, the present Members being eligible for re-election should they be willing to serve. The sincere thanks of the Association are due to the ladies and gentlemen who have been good enough to serve on the Council during the past three years.

### *Finance*

The Audited Income and Expenditure Account and the Balance Sheet for the Financial Year ended on the 30th September 1948 will be found on pages 32-33 of the Report. We are greatly indebted and express our sincere gratitude to our good friend, Mr. Lawrence Bull, for having again so kindly acted as our Hon. Auditor.

The balance of our funds on the 31st January 1949 amounted to approximately £804, of which £720 is deposited in the Trustee Savings Bank, Rochester; of this latter sum, £170 is shown in the Life Members Account, and the balance of £550 in the General Fund Account.

We are grateful to all Friends for the promptitude with which their annual subscriptions are paid, and it may be opportune to state that receipt forms are not sent to those Friends who remit their annual subscriptions by means of a banker's order. In such cases the payment is notified in the statement sent by the bank concerned to the payee.

### *Gifts to the Cathedral*

Since the last Report, the Bishop Harmer Memorial, consisting of a Nave Altar and new Fronts to the Nave Choir Stalls, has been completed, as also has the Dean Blackie Memorial Tablet. The former was consecrated by the Bishop of Rochester on St. Peter's

Day, in the presence of the Hon. Mrs. Harmer and her daughter and other members of the family. We were indeed glad that the work was fully completed in time for the Friends' Festival.

The Memorial Tablet in memory of Dean Blackie was dedicated by the Dean on 15th July. This memorial of Bishop Blackie is a simple and dignified piece of work, and is quite remarkable for the excellence of its lettering.

### *The Ladies' Guild*

have continued throughout the year to give their invaluable help to the Dean and Chapter. They have continued to carry out all necessary repairs to robes and furnishings; members of the Guild have kept all brasswork bright and shining, and the ladies who provide and maintain the flowers in the Cathedral have carried out their work most tastefully and efficiently.

In December the Guild embarked on a Sale, which was held at the Deanery, in order to raise the necessary funds for the purchase of new curtains both for the Quire Entrance and the Organ Loft. The Sale was opened by Mrs. Chavasse, and in a surprisingly short period of two or three hours produced the approximate sum of £150.

It may interest other Friends to read the message that was sent to the Guild by the Dean and Chapter at the end of the year:

"The Dean and Chapter are deeply conscious of the benefit which the Cathedral has received since the Guild was formed, and wish to express their gratitude for all the work which the Guild has accomplished in the Cathedral during the past year."

### *Lantern Lectures*

Our library of lantern slides has been greatly increased and enriched during the past year by two admirable sets of slides given to the Association, one by Canon S. W. Wheatley, F.S.A., the other by Mrs.

Cobb, this latter having belonged to her husband, the late Mr. E. F. Cobb, for many years the Cathedral architect.

The Dean gave a Lantern Lecture at Edenbridge, and the Hon. Secretary has lectured at St. James', Elmers End, Cuxton, Tonbridge, Christ Church, Bexleyheath, and the Antiquarian Ramblers' Society, Southend-on-Sea.

The Secretary will be delighted to arrange other lectures for the winter 1949-50.

#### *The Architect's Report*

From this it will be apparent that during the past year a considerable amount of repair work has been carried out and that the war damage will soon be made good. Reference is made to the problem of heating the Cathedral; the difficulties of heating so large a building are obvious, as also is the expense. I referred last year to the generous gift of Mrs. Charles Willis for the purpose of heating the Cathedral, but the expense of such an undertaking is now very great, and it is only by additional gifts that we can hope to carry the work through.

Friends will notice that the unsightly heaps of stones which for some time have been lying in the Cloister Garth have now been removed to a less conspicuous corner. This laborious undertaking has been voluntarily performed by the Cathedral staff under the direction of Mr. Biss, the Head Verger; their work has been much appreciated, and it is noted that the staff are still proceeding with the general tidying up of the Garth.

#### *The Friends' Festival, 1948*

The Festival opened on the evening of Friday, 9th July, with a performance by the Rochester Choral Society in the Cathedral.

Two interesting works by modern British composers were sung: Holst's "Hymn of Jesus" (for

double chorus and semi-chorus) and a setting of Francis Thompson's poem, "The Hound of Heaven", by Dr. W. H. Harris, the organist of St. George's Chapel, Windsor. In addition to accompanying the choral works, the orchestra, led by Miss Doris Greenish, played Beethoven's Symphony in C, and Purcell's "Gordian Knot Untied".

Miss Zoë Burford and Mr. J. A. Levett played the piano and organ respectively, and the solo singers were Miss Eileen Lake and Mr. Ralph Dabner.

The performance was conducted by Mr. H. A. Bennett, the Cathedral Organist.

The programme for Saturday began with a Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m., at which The Lord Bishop was the Celebrant. A Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion followed in the morning and during the luncheon hour we had the pleasure of hearing the Cathedral bells.

The gathering of the Friends and Annual Meeting in the King's School Hall occupied the early part of the afternoon. The necessary business items having been dealt with, the Right Hon. the Lord De L'Isle and Dudley, V.C., our Vice-Chairman, addressed the gathering, emphasising the importance of the Association's work, the preservation and the enrichment of the Cathedral. His Lordship suggested that we are apt to speak slightingly of the achievements of our forebears, but he thought that most of us, having lived through two savage wars, had come to realise that we had a great deal to learn from the past, and that it was in this spirit that we should approach our great task of preserving and maintaining such a monument of the Spirit; moreover, our task was not only that of preserving a great monument, but also the preserving and enriching of a Living Thing. The Cathedral is part of our life to-day, just as it was part of the lives of our forefathers. He pointed out that the preservation of an ancient building entailed a constant struggle

against worm and frost and every other enemy which afflicts the temporal works of man; indeed every building, whether prefabricated or a cathedral, needs constant care for its preservation.

The Cathedral has experienced many vicissitudes, but always there have come people who, with loving care, have restored its main features. At the restoration after the Commonwealth, the Dean and Chapter raised nearly £7,000 for its repair, and so in Kent, even in those days, there must have been many Friends of Rochester Cathedral.

The Dean thanked the Vice-Chairman for his most inspiring address, and in conclusion congratulated two Members of the Association, Sir W. Rolfe Notidge and Sir Arthur Gouge, on the Knighthoods recently conferred upon them.

The Annual Meeting was followed by the Festival Service in the Quire, at which we were delighted to welcome as the preacher the Right Reverend Christopher E. Storrs, Bishop of Grafton, a Member of the Association and son of a former Dean. The music of the service was admirably rendered by the lay clerks and choristers of the Cathedral Choir.

In the course of the afternoon rain began to fall, and the tea party, which should have been held in the Deanery Garden, had to be transferred to the King's School Hall.

We have again to thank Canon Wheatley for the Exhibition which he arranged in the Chapter Room, and for his talks on the various manuscripts and documents.

The usual invaluable assistance throughout the Festival was given by the Cathedral stewards and the Cathedral staff under Mr. Biss, the Head Verger. By the kindness of Captain Campbell, R.N., Commanding Officer of the Training Ship *Arethusa*, the ship's band, despite the drawback of the weather, played to us during tea.

### *The Festival of 1949*

This year it has been deemed advisable to hold the Festival on a Tuesday and Wednesday (instead of Friday and Saturday) and also earlier in the year. The Festival will therefore take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, 24th and 25th May; this year 25th May being the eve of Ascension Day. The programme and full details of the Festival will be found included in this Report.

### *Post Cards*

The Council has decided to reintroduce the sale of picture post cards of the Cathedral. An order for these has been placed and it is hoped they will be ready for sale by the summer. It is regretted that they will necessarily be more expensive than the post cards which we were able to have on sale in the days before the late war.

In conclusion, our Association has again much reason to be grateful to our Hon. Secretary, the Rev. R. J. Stockdale, and to the Hon. Treasurer, Captain Pring. Mr. H. S. Wharton, the Chapter Clerk, himself a Member of the Council, and his staff, have given us another year of invaluable help, and once more Miss Betty Neech has been good enough to type the Report and to give much assistance to the Hon. Secretary in the office. For the photograph of the Nave Altar we are indebted to Mr. T. Crick, the Dean's son.

THOMAS CRICK,  
*Dean of Rochester and  
Chairman of the Council.*



## THE ARCHITECT'S REPORT

SINCE April last year, when we had the pleasure of preparing a statement for inclusion in the Annual Report of the Friends of Rochester Cathedral, several improvements and repairs then referred to have now been carried out.

The defective stone vaulting to the roof over the North Choir Transept has been repaired and the source of danger removed. It was discovered upon a close inspection of the vaulting made from the scaffolding that the defects had been caused by bomb blast. The necessary claim to the War Damage Commission to meet the cost of this work has therefore been made.

The permanent repair of all windows damaged during the war has also been carried out.

Other war damage repairs will be completed as soon as the necessary building licences can be obtained.

The new Nave Altar and the improvements to the Nave Choir Seatings have greatly added to the beauty and dignity of this part of the Cathedral.

The large oak cupboard containing the magnificent Northbourne Funeral Pall recently removed from the Treasury is now situated in the South Nave Transept.

The structural state of the Cathedral generally is good; all the slate and other roofs are in a sound condition, with the exception of some repairs still to be carried out under war damage reinstatement.

Some external masonry repairs are becoming urgently necessary, especially with regard to the Turret pinnacles to the North Transept Gable and the windows to the North Aisle of the Nave. Local surface decay of stonework should also be dealt with at an early date.

The overhaul, repair or replacement of all defective rain-water pipes is strongly recommended for the general preservation of the fabric. The brick rain-water channels should be repointed where necessary.

The decayed plasterwork to the Aisle and Clerestory walls of the Nave is unsightly and its renewal would add greatly to the general condition of good repair which exists.

A problem which should be given serious consideration is the adequate warming of the Cathedral. In mediæval buildings of this kind the problem is extremely difficult and the initial outlay and running costs rather heavy. Nevertheless, it is a matter which should not be neglected at Rochester, as it will ensure greater comfort to worshippers in this ancient edifice. The installation of a low-pressure hot-water system with radiators in suitable positions and with boilers fired by solid fuel, or preferably gas, is quite practicable.

A scheme on these lines was prepared in 1944, but the project was deferred owing chiefly to the difficulties of the times.

The lighting of the Cathedral by electricity with simple banner fittings would be a further great improvement.

The work of restoration to the ancient Cloisters should be resumed when practicable, and the rebuilding of the present unsightly Cloister wall adjoining Bishop's Gate, to match the remaining boundary walls, is a scheme which should have consideration.

W. A. FORSYTH AND PARTNERS.



THE NAVE ALTAR (Bishop Harmer Memorial).

## THE MUSIC OF ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL

FOR almost four hundred years in nearly every English cathedral at least one service a day has been sung to the best music by a carefully selected and trained choir. In new foundation cathedrals (that is, churches which, until the Reformation, were monastic as well as cathedral, Rochester being one of these) this may be regarded as a continuation of the daily offering of praise and worship by the monks.

At the dissolution of the monastic establishments, Henry VIII made new statutes for the re-founded cathedrals, making provision, among other things, for a definite number of clergy, boy choristers, lay clerks, and an organist. In the main, these statutes are observed to-day, though, owing to changed conditions, a certain amount of revision was necessary a few years ago.

In attending a cathedral service, it should be an inspiring thought to recall to mind the fact that the service is the continuation of the ancient ideal of a daily offering of beautified worship to the Creator of all beauty. It is true there have been times when the standards of music and of its performance have fallen low, but on the whole a high ideal has been maintained for centuries.

The complaint is sometimes made that the congregation cannot take part in a cathedral service. This shows a lack of appreciation of the nature of a cathedral service, which, in its ideal, is different from that of the average parish church.

In most parish churches the musical part of the service is, with the exception of the anthem, of an easier style in which the congregation can take its part.

In a cathedral the ideal is that only the most beautiful music should be offered in the worship of God—music which happens to be beyond the executive

ability of the average member of a congregation, and thus requires a specially trained choir for its adequate interpretation. When performed in the right spirit, this type of offering is like the gift of the "very precious ointment" which gained the approval and gratitude of the Receiver.

It must also be remembered that there are people who prefer an impersonal type of service, and who find it more helpful to worship without taking an audible part. To these persons the cathedral style of worship is a very definite source of spiritual refreshment, particularly in this present time of strain and anxiety.

The English cathedral service, with its chanting of the psalms, singing of the canticles to settings, and its anthem, is something peculiarly national which is not known in any other country. It is as worthy of preservation as the beautiful building in which it is offered.

### *The Choristers*

The cathedral chorister's life is a strenuous one, but one which, in later years, is looked back upon with feelings of affection and pride. No matter how good his voice may be, the chorister must possess a high degree of natural intelligence. His training as a chorister will be of great help to him in later years, for the development of such qualities as concentration, alertness, self-control, a sense of responsibility, and the idea of the team spirit are of real educational value. His work gives him a healthy means of self-expression, and it is an interesting fact that a good chorister always enjoys good general health. The four or five years spent in a beautiful building unconsciously develop a keen appreciation of beauty and dignity. Through his daily singing of the psalms he becomes familiar with some of the world's greatest poetry expressed in the finest English, the teaching of which will be a source of strength to him in manhood.

Until about thirty years ago most cathedrals had their own choir schools for the general education of the choristers, but, owing to educational and financial difficulties, many of these have ceased to exist. The Rochester Choir School was closed in 1937. The choristers now rank as Choral Scholars of the King's School. This has two great advantages: a boy can now remain in the Choir until his voice breaks, and, when his chorister days are ended, he continues as a member of the King's School, and so is spared the trying experience of changing schools at a difficult age.

Many of our greatest English musicians began their musical training in our cathedral choirs, and several former choristers of Rochester Cathedral attained to positions of eminence in the musical life of this country. The following may be mentioned with the names of the posts they later occupied:

Dr. Philip Armes (Organist of Durham Cathedral and Professor of Music, Durham University).

Sir Frederick Bridge (Organist of Westminster Abbey, Professor of Music, London University, and Conductor of the Royal Choral Society).

Dr. Joseph Bridge (Organist of Chester Cathedral and successor to Armes as Professor of Music, Durham University).

Dr. Edwin John Crow (Organist of Ripon Cathedral).

Dr. Edmund Ford (Organist of Carlisle Cathedral).

Dr. Daniel Wood (Organist of Exeter Cathedral).

Joseph Maas (*d.* 1886), the celebrated tenor singer, was a chorister of Rochester Cathedral.

In recent years the late Percy Whitlock attained high rank as an organ recitalist and composer of organ music.

*Organists of Rochester Cathedral*

James Plomley, 1559.

Roper Blundell, 1588.

- John Williams, 1599.  
John Heath, 1614.  
Charles Wren, 1672 (later Organist of Gloucester Cathedral).  
Daniel Henstridge, 1674-1698 (later Organist of Canterbury Cathedral).  
Robert Bowers, 1699-1704.  
John Spain, 1704-1721.  
Charles Peach, 1721-1753.  
Joseph Howe, 1753-1781.  
Richard Howe, 1781-1790 (son of Joseph Howe).  
Ralph Banks, 1790-1841 (formerly a chorister in Durham Cathedral).  
John Larkin Hopkins, 1841-1856 (formerly a chorister in Westminster Abbey; later Organist of Trinity College, Cambridge, and Organist to the University).  
John Hopkins, 1856-1900 (formerly a chorister in St. Paul's Cathedral; cousin of J. L. Hopkins).  
Bertram Luard-Selby, 1900-1916 (formerly Organist of Salisbury Cathedral).  
Charles Hylton Stewart, 1916-1930 (later Organist of Chester Cathedral and St. George's Chapel, Windsor).  
H. A. Bennett, 1930 (formerly Assistant Organist, York Minster; Organist of Doncaster Parish Church).

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The wind is supplied by an electric blower placed in the crypt.

Prior to 1874, the organ case stood in the centre of the Screen.

As a cathedral organ it is a comparatively small instrument, but it contains a surprising amount of variety of tone which is refined and dignified.



Dear Mr. Bennett,

I have had a recent enquiry from a firm of organ-builders in Amsterdam concerning Bernard Smith (1630-1708). I wonder if you could possibly let me know where you obtained the information for your article in the Friends' report of May 1949, in which I note you refer to "Father" Smith.

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## SPECIFICATION OF THE ORGAN

Compass of Manuals, CC to A, 58 notes

Compass of Pedals, CCC to F, 38 notes

### GREAT ORGAN

	Ft.
1. Double Open Diapason . . . . .	16
2. Open Diapason, No. 1 . . . . .	8
3. Open Diapason, No. 2 . . . . .	8
4. Open Diapason, No. 3 . . . . .	8
5. Gamba . . . . .	8
6. Wald Flute . . . . .	8
7. Stopped Diapason . . . . .	8
8. Principal . . . . .	4
9. Twelfth . . . . .	2 $\frac{2}{3}$
10. Fifteenth . . . . .	2
11. Sesquialtera . . . . .	3 ranks
12. Tromba . . . . .	8

### SWELL ORGAN

	Ft.
1. Double Diapason . . . . .	16
2. Open Diapason . . . . .	8
3. Stopped Diapason . . . . .	8
4. Echo Gamba . . . . .	8
5. Voix Celeste, T.C. . . . .	8
6. Principal . . . . .	4
7. Fifteenth . . . . .	2
8. Cornet . . . . .	3 ranks
9. Contra Fagotto . . . . .	16
10. Trumpet . . . . .	8
11. Oboe . . . . .	8
Tremulant	

### CHOIR ORGAN

	Ft.
1. Open Diapason . . . . .	8
2. Stopped Diapason . . . . .	8
3. Dulciana . . . . .	8
4. Dulcet . . . . .	4
5. Flute . . . . .	4
6. Piccolo . . . . .	2
7. Clarinet . . . . .	8
8. Tuba . . . . .	8

### PEDAL ORGAN

	Ft.
1. Sub Bass (7 notes Acoustic)	32
2. Open Diapason, wood . . . . .	16
3. Open Diapason, metal . . . . .	16
4. Violone, wood . . . . .	16
5. Bourdon . . . . .	16
6. Quint . . . . .	10 $\frac{2}{3}$
7. Octave . . . . .	8
8. Flute . . . . .	8
9. Fagotto . . . . .	16

### COUPLERS

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| 1. Choir to Pedal | 4. Swell to Great |
| 2. Great to Pedal | 5. Swell to Choir |
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Four Thumb Pistons to Great and Pedal  
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FESTIVAL PROGRAMME, 1949

TUESDAY, 24th MAY

7 p.m. Recital of Music in the Cathedral by the following artistes:

Freda Townson (Contralto)

Joy Boughton (Oboe)

Zoe Bennett (Piano)

H. A. Bennett (Organ)

Admission free. Seats will be reserved for Friends.  
Silver collection.

WEDNESDAY, 25th MAY

8 a.m. Holy Communion. Celebrant: The Right Reverend  
the Lord Bishop of Rochester.

9.30 a.m. Mattins (Plain).

10-11.15 a.m. Conducted tours of the Cathedral.

11.30 a.m. Choral Communion.

Introut, "Let all mortal flesh keep silence"

Service, *Edgar Day in B flat.* (Bairstow).

Hymns (E.H.) 384, 517.

2.15 p.m. Gathering of the Friends and Annual Meeting of the  
Association in the Deanery Garden.

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.) 143.

Psalms 84, 150.

*Lang in A minor.*

Anthem: "Blessed City, heavenly Salem"

Hymns (E.H.) 393, 368. (Stanford).

Preacher: The Very Rev. the Dean of Rochester.

4 p.m. The Dean and Mrs. Crick "At Home" to Friends in  
the Deanery Garden, or, if the weather is unfavour-  
able, 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.

5 p.m. Recital of Music by the Orchestra, Royal Marines  
(Chatham Group) (Director of Music, Captain T.  
Francis, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., R.M.). This recital  
is given by permission of Colonel E. E. Johnson,  
A.D.C., and Officers, Royal Marines, and will be  
held in the Nave.

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Nicholson, Miss J. G.  
Norman, Mr. A. C.  
†Nottidge, Sir William, J.P.  
Nowell, Mrs. M. E.

Offer, Rev. Canon C. J.  
Offer, Mrs. C. J.  
Ogden, Miss J.  
Ogilvy, Mrs. I.  
Oliver, Mr. N. E.  
O'Neil, Mr. B. H. St. J.  
Onslow, Mrs. W.  
Ormonde, The Dowager  
Marchioness of  
Orwin, Miss B. M.  
Osborn, Mrs. M. C. B.

Paice, Mrs. L. M.  
Paice, Miss  
Pain, Mr. W.  
Paine, Miss B. M.  
Paine, Miss D. I.  
Paine, Mrs. F. M.  
Paine, Mr. W. H.  
Palmer, Rev. E. J.  
Palmer, Mrs. E. J.  
Palmer, Mr. G.  
Palmer, Mrs. G.  
Palmer, Miss K. A. M.  
Palmer, Miss M. M. E.  
Palmer, Miss O. L.  
Pargeter, Mr. A. H.  
Parker, Rev. Canon W., B.D.  
Parker, Miss N. F.  
†Parry, Mr. W. L.  
Parry, Mrs. W. L.  
Pascoe, Rev. Canon A. P.  
Paton, Miss M.  
Payn, Miss M.  
Payne, Miss M. D.  
Peach, Miss M.  
Pepper, Miss  
Pfeil, Miss E.  
Phillips, Miss M. E.  
Phillipotts, Miss H. D. S.  
Phillipotts, Miss M.

Pollock, Mrs. N. J. C.  
Pope, Rev. J. G.  
Pope, Mrs. M. M.  
Pope, Rev. R. W., R.N.  
Popkiss, Mrs. L. A.  
Poultney, Mr. R. S.  
Poultney, Mrs. R. S.  
Povey, Mrs. A. L.  
Powell, Rev. Canon H. T.  
Prechtel, Miss D.  
Prentice, Rev. G. T. S.  
Prentice, Mrs. M.  
Price, Mrs. E. C.  
Pring, Mr. D. A. M., M.C.  
Pring, Major G. L. V.  
Pring, Mrs. G. L. V.  
Prothero, Miss B. E.  
Prothero, Mrs. E.

Rayner, Mr. H. F.  
Rayner, Mrs. H. F.  
Read, Miss E. E.  
Reeves, Mr. C. C.  
Reid, Lt.-Col. C. S., D.S.O.  
Rhodes, Mr. T.  
Richards, Mrs.  
Richardson, Mr. E. P. B.  
Rigg, Mr. R. E.  
Rigg, Mrs. R. E.  
Roberts, Miss L.  
Robins, Mr. D. S.  
Rochester, The Rt. Hon. The  
Lord, C.M.G.  
Rooper, Mrs. P. L.  
Roots, Rev. C. H.  
Roper, Mr. E. E.  
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Rose, Mr. R. W.  
Roshier, Miss M.  
Ross, Mrs. E. J.  
Rowe, Miss E. C.  
Roxby, Mr. H. E. M.  
Russell, Miss C.  
Russell, Mr. E. D. B.  
Russell, Mrs. E. D. B.  
Ryley, Rev. G. N.  
Ryley, Miss M. E.

Sandford, Miss D. L.  
Sayers, Rev. L. D.  
Scott, Mrs. C.  
Sedgwick, Mrs. L. M. E.  
Selby, Mr. H.  
Luard-Selby, Miss D.  
Shaw, Sir J. J. H., Bart.  
Shelley, Dr. A.  
Shelley, Mrs. A.  
Shilston, Mrs. E.

Shinkwin, Miss A.  
Hassard-Short, Rev. Canon  
F. W.  
Siede, Mrs. M.  
Simpkins, Mr. F. H.  
Simpkins, Mrs. F. H.  
Simpson, Rev. Canon D. C.,  
D.D.  
Simpson, Mr. D. C.  
Skilbeck, Mr. C. T.  
Skilbeck, Mrs. C. T.  
Smith, Miss A. D.  
Smith, Mrs. E.  
Linton-Smith, The Right  
Rev. Bishop, D.D.  
Linton-Smith, Mrs.  
Smith, Mrs. S. A.  
Smithers, Miss E.  
Soar, Rev. R. H.  
Southgate, Rev. Canon H. T.  
Soutter, Miss I.  
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Sparshott, Mr. F. B., M.A.  
Sparshott, Mrs. F. B.  
Springett, Mrs. L.  
Sprules, Miss G. L.  
Staff, Mr. N.  
Standen, Mr. H. W.  
Standfield, Miss R.  
Stanhope, The Rt. Hon. The  
Earl, K.G., P.C.  
Stevens, Miss E. J.  
Stickland, Mrs. G. H.  
Stickland, Miss L. I.  
||Stockdale, Rev. R. J., M.C.  
Stockdale, Mrs. R. J.  
Storrs, The Right Rev. C. E.,  
D.D., Bishop of Grafton,  
N.S.W.  
Storrs, Miss M.  
Storrs, Mr. W. T., M.R.C.S.  
Stratton, Mrs. W. H.  
Stuart, Miss A. E.  
Stubbs, Lady, C.B.E.  
Swithinbank, Mr. B. W., C.B.

Tait, Mrs. D.  
Talbot, Mr. A.  
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Taylor, Mr. A. H.  
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Temple, Rev. A. L.  
Tendall, Mrs. R. M.  
Thomas, Mrs. D. M.  
Thomas, Miss U. J.  
Thomas, Mrs. W. E.  
Thompson, Mr. G.  
Thompson, Miss V. G.

Thorndike, Dame Sybil,  
D.B.E., LL.D.  
Tiarks, Miss A. W.  
Tiarks, Miss S. L.  
Tomlin, Miss E. J.  
Tong, Mrs. S.  
Toone, Mr. W. P.  
Towler, Rev. F.  
Trench, Mrs. R. C.  
Trice, Mr. J. S.  
Trice, Mrs. J. S.  
Trice, Mr. J. W.  
Trice, Mrs. J. W.  
Trimnell, Mr. L. C. B.  
Tristram, Mrs. T. C.  
Tuff, Mr. C.  
Tyler, Mr. F. W., F.S.A.

Underhill, Miss E.

Vian, Miss C. B.

Waddington, Mrs. D.  
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Ward, Mrs. G.  
Ward, Mr. G. H.

Ward, Mrs. G. H.  
Warne, Miss G.  
Warner, Mr. E. H. Lee  
Warner, Mrs. E. H. Lee  
Warner, Miss M. R. Lee  
Warren, Miss M. H.  
Warrick, Miss E. M.  
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Webb, Mrs. E. L.  
Welch, Rev. H. G.  
West, Rev. A. G. B.  
Wharton, Mr. C.  
†Wharton, Mr. H. S.  
Wharton, Mrs. H. S.  
Wharton, Mrs. E. L.  
†Wheatley, Rev. Canon S. W.,  
F.S.A.  
Wheeler, Mrs. G. A.  
Wheeler, Mr. G. W.  
†White, Dr. C.  
White, Mrs. C.  
White, Miss M.  
White, Miss E. M.  
Whitehead, Mrs. W. J.  
Wickens, Mr. H. A.  
Wigan, Miss E. I.  
Wigan, Dr. W. C.

Wilde, Miss M. A.  
Willis, Mrs. E. B.  
Willis, Lt.-Commdr. J. B.  
Willis, Mr. E. S.  
Willis, Mrs. E. S.  
Wills, Lt.-Col. F. G. B.  
Winn, Mr. R. B.  
Winnifrith, Mrs. B.  
Wood, Mr. C. F.  
Wood, Mrs. C. F.  
Wood, Miss G. H.  
†Wood, Mr. N. W.  
Wood, Mrs. N. W.  
Woodhams, Miss E.  
Woodward, Miss S.  
Woolley, Miss G. E.  
Wragge, Mrs. G.  
Wraight, Mr. G.  
Wraight, Mrs. G.  
Wrake, Mrs. E.  
Wright, Mr. C. W. L.  
Wright, Mrs. C. W. L.  
Wyles, Miss G.  
Wythes, Mr. E. J., C.B.E.  
Youngs, Mr. G. W.  
Youngs, Mrs. G. W.

FRIENDS OF  
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURE		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Secretary's Honorarium .. .. .			100 0 0
„ Printing, etc. .. .. .			62 15 3
„ Stationery .. .. .			4 0 6
„ Postage .. .. .			11 16 0
„ Office Expenses .. .. .			13 13 2
„ Festival Expenses:			
Teas .. .. .		13 2 6	
Printing .. .. .		2 12 6	
Stationery .. .. .		2 5 0	
		18 0 0	
„ Grants:			
Rochester Choral Society .. .. .		40 0 0	
Cathedral Clock repairs .. .. .		100 0 0	
Women's Guild .. .. .		20 0 0	
		160 0 0	
„ Cost of Badges .. .. .			1 4 10
„ Depreciation of Office Equipment .. .. .			2 18 0
„ Cloister Restoration Upkeep .. .. .			36 18 0
„ Wreath .. .. .			1 10 0
			£412 15 9
„ Excess of Income over Expenditure .. .. .			88 17 8
			£501 13 5

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Subscriptions paid in advance .. .. .			8 5 0
Income and Expenditure Account:			
Balance, 1st October 1947 .. .. .		644 17 1	
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year ended 30th September 1948		88 17 8	
		733 14 9	

£741 19 9

I have audited the books of the Friends of Rochester Cathedral for therefrom and from information supplied, and I certify that these correct.

Dated this 22nd day of October 1948.  
62 High Street, Rochester, and at 45 High Street, Sittingbourne.

ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL  
 YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 1948  
 INCOME

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Subscriptions:						
Ordinary .. .. .	394	9	6			
Life Membership .. .. .	65	15	0			
				460	4	6
„ Donations .. .. .				7	14	0
„ Sale of Badges .. .. .				1	15	0
„ Sale of Annual Reports .. .. .				13	0	
„ Festival Receipts:						
Teas .. .. .	11	4	0			
Badges .. .. .	11	6				
Annual Reports .. .. .	4	0				
Exhibition .. .. .	8	0				
Collections from Festival Services .. .. .	18	19	5			
				31	6	11

£501 13 5

30TH SEPTEMBER 1948

ASSETS

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Office Equipment as at 1st October 1947 ..	14	12	3			
Less Depreciation .. .. .	2	18	0			
				11	14	3
Badges on Hand .. .. .				11	16	2
Trustee Savings Bank Account:						
Re Life Membership Subscriptions ..	150	0	0			
Re General Funds .. .. .	350	0	0			
				500	0	0
Cash in Hand .. .. .				1	14	5
Cash at Bank .. .. .				216	14	11
				741	19	9

the year ended 30th September 1948 and prepared the above accounts  
 accounts are in accordance therewith and to the best of my belief are

LAWRANCE BULL, *Hon. Auditor,*  
*Chartered Accountant.*

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

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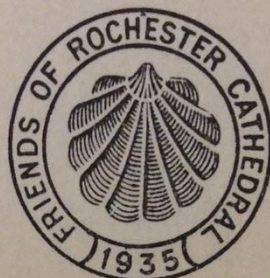
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