



THE FRIENDS OF  
TRURO CATHEDRAL



# ANNUAL REPORT

2014

## **THE FRIENDS OF TRURO CATHEDRAL**

Registered Charity no. 1072511  
14 St Mary's Street, Truro. TR1 2AF

### **PATRONS**

The Lord Bishop of Truro, The Rt. Revd. Tim Thornton  
The Lord Lieutenant of Cornwall, Colonel Edward Bolitho OBE

### **PRESIDENT**

The Very Revd Roger Bush, Dean

### **CHAIRMAN**

Canon Bob Foulkes

### **SECRETARY**

Mrs Pam MacLeod

### **TREASURER**

Miss Mary Prior

### **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Mrs Anne Pengelly  
Mr Christopher Rowe  
Mrs Joy Reynolds  
Dr Ann Stevens  
Dr Philip Stevens  
Co-opted Members:  
Mr Chris Barley  
Mr Peter Hewson

### **CHAPTER**

Canon Perran Gay  
Canon Philip Lambert

**Friends Annual Festival Day  
Sunday 18th May 2014**

**Programme**

Sung Eucharist - 10am  
Gather in Chapter House from 12.15pm

**Carvery Lunch from 12.30pm**

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Annual General Meeting - 2.30pm

**AGENDA**

Opening Prayer  
Apologies for absence  
Minutes of AGM 19th May 2013  
Matters arising  
President's Report  
Chairman's Report  
Election of Officers  
Presentation of Accounts  
Any questions  
Closing Prayer

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**3.15pm – A presentation by Mr Gary Wyatt, Architect:  
The Old Cathedral School – a new lease of life**

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Tea and biscuits

## The President of the Friends writes

Dear Friends

It gives me great pleasure to have the opportunity to write my President's letter for this Report. It doesn't seem possible that another year has passed since the last one! So much has happened, but, as with any community that is as dynamic and as broad-ranging as the Cathedral, there is much to look forward to. That is one of the great pleasures and privileges of being the Dean; being involved with such a varied and diverse group of people, and within that variety the Friends hold a special and prominent place.

Of course, the word 'community' can mean so many things, and the Cathedral gives expression to many of those meanings. There is the community of the county, the diocese and the city, all of which engage with the Cathedral in a huge variety of ways. There are the quarter of a million or so visitors who come to the Cathedral every year. There are our regular congregations – note the plural – and there are those who work for the good of the Cathedral, whether as paid employees or as our two hundred or so volunteers, those who give unstinting service in promoting the values of the Cathedral. I am sure I have left someone out of this list! It is truly wonderful that one place, one building, can attract so many people for so many different reasons.

The Friends, of course, are a key community within all this, promoting a sense of togetherness and belonging in all sorts of ways, and I am truly indebted to all of you who work hard to foster this particular aspect of our community life. At the heart of our activities is our desire to have fun, to enjoy doing things, whether it is putting on a panto, having a quiz, or seeing four very adept people battle their way through a Harvest Supper edition of Just a Minute. All of this cannot happen without the hard work and dedication of those who organise these events, and I am sure I speak for all of you in offering thanks to those who, through a wonderful mixture of imagination, persuasion and setting examples, encourage many others to take part in all sorts of adventures. All the while we are hoping that newcomers will be enticed and delighted to join our happy throng!

This year, though, my remarks are tinged with a great deal of sadness because we are saying farewell to Canon Philip and Fran, who, after eight years with us, are setting out on a new adventure in sunny Crete. We are hugely indebted to both of them for all they have brought to our common life over this time; their hospitality has been legendary, and, if I may be so bold, I will especially miss Philip's deep sense of prayerfulness allied with a rather mischievous sense of fun, and Fran's real commitment to the welfare of people, always looking out for people in any kind of need. Their commitment to the life of the Cathedral has been something we are all truly grateful for. It also shows the bitter-sweet life of being involved with a Christian community that some of our people have: our residentiary canons have a deep commitment to what we are about, and in many respects set the tone of the Cathedral, especially in its worship and in its preaching. But one day, we know that they will leave us, enabling someone else to share their ministry with us. That is how the stipendiary ministry has worked for many years, and it is something that the stipendiary priest takes on board when she or he begins their

ministry in a particular place. But no-one will deny that the eventual departure of that priest will be a wrench for them and their families. I am sure that Philip and Fran will keep in touch, so it is more au revoir than adieu, and we wish them our love, prayers and best wishes as they begin a new life in, how shall I put it, far sunnier climes. Perhaps, in the not too distant future, we can organise a Friends' visit to Crete...

Finally, may I offer my personal thanks for all that the Friends do in the service of the Cathedral? As Dean, I am acutely conscious of the enormous amount of work that goes on 'behind the scenes', as it were, and the contribution the Friends make to Cathedral life is truly appreciated. Here's looking forward to another year of merrymaking in which the spirit of friendship continues to come to the fore.

Every blessing  
Dean Roger

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*Very sincere thanks to Keith Sparrow, as ever, for his help in the design and production of this Annual Report.*

## **Chairman's report**

A glance at the Minutes of our Council meetings over the last few years shows how many projects in the Cathedral we support. Apart from the very major contribution by the Friends to the Inspire Cornwall appeal, we have helped with repairs to the North Transept roof, the refurbishment of the gates and railings, the provision of webcasting equipment and the replacement of robes for the choir in addition to regular grants to the Music Department and the Flower Guild. And that list is far from exhaustive.

This financial help is in part made possible because of your ongoing support as members. Its scale however is also the direct result of the great generosity of members who have died and have left a legacy to the Friends. If you would like to help us by leaving a legacy in this way, do please get in touch by contacting the Friends office (at the Cathedral office). More information is available there for you.

We are of course more than a fundraising body. Our core purpose is to support the work and mission of the Cathedral by being a part of the Cathedral community and by making a key contribution to the host of activities undertaken there. Whether or not you live in or near Truro, your contribution is invaluable.

As I stand down from the Chair and from membership from the Council (in accordance with our Constitution), I must record my great appreciation for all the work done by those of you who have served on the Council, the industrious (and effective) members of our Fundraising Committee together with all those who organise our social events and visits and trips—in short all those who do real work behind the scenes. Especially, I must record my particular gratitude to the officers who perform their roles with such reliability and efficiency.

The Cathedral is a busy place indeed and as a result there remains much that we can as Friends do. We have every reason to be confident about the role we can play in the future in support of the work and mission of our much loved Cathedral Church.

*Bob Foulkes*

Chairman: Spring 2014.

# **Minutes of Annual General Meeting of the Friends of Truro Cathedral Held in the Chapter House on Sunday 19th May 2013**

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The meeting opened with a prayer by Canon Philip Lambert, Member of Council.

There were 42 apologies.

**1. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of 12th May 2012** were accepted and signed.

**2. Matters arising.** There were no matters arising.

### **3. Chairman's Report.**

Ladies and gentlemen: as Chairman, my first task this afternoon is to welcome you to this AGM.

AGMs are not normally experimental occasions but this time we have tried something new - that is, to meet on a Sunday. We hope you approve. We would very much like to know whether you think this is a good idea or not. It does give us an opportunity to take part in the superb liturgy our Cathedral offers - a real inspiration. In any case, we do want to know what you think about a Sunday afternoon AGM. If we have got it wrong, let us know! If we are on the right track, we'll repeat the experiment. While I remember, I would like to record our thanks to the Cathedral catering staff and to Marilyn Trevelyan for the splendid carvery lunch.

You will all have received a copy of the Annual Report. It's packed with information. There is much to report on and to celebrate. What have been the highlights?

For the church as a whole the past year has seen a number of new beginnings, especially the installation of our new Archbishop, not to mention a certain election at the Vatican. But for us surely a truly significant event has been the appointment of our Dean. This has been met with widespread acclaim and so it is a real joy for us to welcome you here this afternoon as head of the Cathedral foundation in a formal way. I should say that we have not quite finished with you yet as will be revealed shortly.

During the last year, your Council issued an invitation to the new Lord Lieutenant inviting him to become our second Patron along with Bishop Tim and I am pleased to report that he has happily accepted our invitation. This is not an executive role of course. But there may well be a large fund raising occasion where Colonel Bolitho as Lord Lieutenant would take part and support us. He would be very pleased to do so.

I would like now to express on your behalf thanks to 3 stalwart members of Council who are standing down: Peter Hewson, Brian Spong and Michael Swift. In differing ways they have all made significant contributions to our activities and we shall miss them, but even they deserve a rest!

As you know the office opens every Wednesday and until very recently has been in the very capable hands of Roberta Evans and Delia Holt. They have done 101 things for us and we owe a lot to them. They are also standing down but I am glad to say that Pam MacLeod is taking over that particular administrative role in addition to what she already does.

A word about money: the increase in our subscriptions took effect during the year. I do thank you for taking this on the chin in the way that you did. It all helps to secure our finances and one hopes we won't need to contemplate this again for some time. There have been a few glitches in our records which the exercise has revealed. Where this has happened we are sorry but a lot of hard work has been done in this area by Mark Evans, Michael Swift and Mary Prior. As a result our records are in better shape than for many years, and this work continues.

To the future: as many of you know, Alan Wallace will be leaving at the end of July and so this will be his last AGM. We wish him all the best for the future but will really miss him. He is a mine of information as well as a bundle of energy. He is often asked to come to Council meetings and we have never felt better informed about Cathedral matters: invaluable to us in delivery of our core aim of support to the Cathedral. Alan will be giving us an update in a moment.

Before I close, I must mention our hardworking Fundraising Committee led by Roberta Evans. It is all in the Report on pages 17-19. They deliver not only cash but a great deal of fun as well. Could I mention the programme for the coming year?

Saturday 15th June. 2-4pm. Garden Safari

Thursday 11th July. 6.30pm. The annual Boat Trip

Tuesday 24th September. 9.00am. Morwellham Quay

And finally I would like to express my thanks to my colleagues on the Council, especially the office holders who actually do all the administrative work, so much of it behind the scenes. I am so grateful to them. We look forward to the coming year with a real sense of expectation of great things ahead. We will hear a little more about the Old Cathedral School in a moment and I have a suspicion that the Friends will be needed more than ever in the core aim of supporting the life of this wonderful place.

**Bob Foulkes, Chairman.**

## **6. Election of members of Council.**

Mary Prior and Tim Russ renewed their membership of Council for a second term. Christopher Rowe and Anne Pengelly were elected as new members.



## **7. Presentation of Accounts for 2012.**

The year started with a balance of £51,267 and ended with £44,329, a reduction of £6,938. This reduction resulted from a payment from our capital of £9,000 to help towards the cost of audio webcasting.

We also during the year paid out £2,000 to the Education Department to help with outreach to schools, and £5,000 to the Chapter for a new computer server to speed up the technology in the Cathedral office. As these last two amounts were paid from our current account they are classed as expenditure and show a fall in our profit for the year from £7,932 in 2011 to £1,562 in 2012.

The amount for annual subscriptions was increased from £3,330 to £5,043. This was a result of problems with unpaid subscriptions in previous years. Having advised the relevant members of the situation we were very grateful to all the members who paid their arrears. Even some of the ex-members who had cancelled without advising us of the cancellation found it in themselves to make donations. This will have a knock-on effect this year in our gift aid claim as all the extra payments will give rise to 25p in the pound tax rebate.

Many thanks again must go to Roberta Evans and her merry band of volunteers and caterers who put so much time and effort into raising money with great creativity and a talent for extracting money in such a way that us normal mortals feel privileged to hand it over. In all seriousness a short glance at the accounts will show where we would be without fund raising. To finish, a large thank you to the Reverend Paul Arthur of St Dennis for giving up his time so cheerfully to officially examine our accounts.

### **Mary Prior, Treasurer**

The Meeting accepted the Treasurer's Report with thanks. Robin Sellwood commented on the importance of legacies for raising funds.

## **8. Chief Executive's Report.**

The Chief Executive spoke about the development of the Old Cathedral School (OCS) and the difficulties encountered in the application for Convergence Funding resulting in the withdrawal of that application in February. With alternative sources of funding in place, the OCS planning application had now been submitted to Cornwall Council and to CFC. The plans identified spaces for music, the arts and education.

The Ice Rink had been used by 16,800 people, an occupancy rate of 39.8%. The target for 2013-14 was 30,000 users with greater use of sponsorship as income. There had been 17 accidents relating to the Ice Rink.

A programme for upgrading Cathedral properties had been implemented though The Deanery, on The Avenue, was being sold. The Cathedral Architect was now Isaac Hudson.

The Quinquennial Report on the Cathedral was due to be published later in 2013. The audio webcast of services had been a success with large numbers of listeners; video

webcasting was being considered.

New staff contracts included those of Kevin Borthwick as a full-time Verger, Marilyn Trevelyan as Functions Manager for the restaurant now that Jane Hook had returned from maternity leave and Emma Nicholls as PA to the Dean. Kirsten Norfolk was leaving in August to enter training for the ministry at Cuddeston and Alan himself would be working initially for Events World.

Alan Wallace concluded by saying that the Cathedral continued to be a very busy and stimulating place to work and that cathedrals in general now had “everything to play for”.

### **Alan Wallace, Chief Executive**

#### **9. Any other business.**

A comment was made about the development of the garden area outside the Chantry flats. Friends Council was asked to see if a donation could be made towards the cost of plants supplied by Robert and Hayley Preston.

The Ice Rink – could that profit be increased this year, and for how long would it be in operation? Five weeks was the maximum time allowed in the contract.

The hedging and railing around Cathedral Green was to be removed and landscaping of the area was in prospect. Better signage was needed to indicate the whereabouts of disabled access to the Cathedral.

Pam MacLeod drew attention to the prototype Membership Leaflet, copies of which had been distributed, and asked for comments and feedback about it. Members were asked to take note of the Harvest Supper planned for Friday October 4th 2013. The Friends had not held a Harvest Supper for many years so it was hoped that this would be well supported. Offers of help towards staffing the Friends Office on Wednesday mornings would be welcome. It would not be staffed on May 29th due to half-term commitments.

Friends were asked to submit questions for the Council at least 2 weeks in advance of the Annual General Meeting next year.

The Chairman closed the meeting, with a final prayer from the Dean.

### **3.15 – A presentation by Revd. Barbara Heseltine: Pilgrimage – the journey home**

## Treasurer's Report - Year Ending 31st December 2013

The year started with balances of £44,329 and ended with £47,943, an increase of £3,614. This increase came from many small sources.

As can be seen our general income rose by £1,467 as although our subscriptions fell to a more normal amount from the giddy height of last year our Gift Aid claim rose because of last year's arrears payments. At the same time we had a large donation of £900 from a lady who wishes to remain anonymous.

During the year we paid out £4,898 to the Chapter for new cassocks for the Choir and £350 in memory of Barbara Martin to re-cover the choir cushions. Both cassocks and cushions had been in a very bad state. In addition we made our annual grants of £1,000 to Truro Cathedral Music and £850 to the Flower Guild.

As usual many thanks again must go to Roberta Evans and her hardworking volunteers and caterers. This year has been Roberta's last year in charge. She has given so much, not only in unpaid hours of very hard work but also in inspiration and talent for persuading and cajoling. Thank you Roberta: we will miss your guiding energy.

A short glance at the accounts will show where we would be without fundraising.

To finish, once more a large thank you to the Reverend Paul Arthur of St. Dennis for giving up his time so cheerfully to officially examine our accounts. It was lovely to see Paul on our annual boat trip last July

**Mary Prior**  
**Honorary Treasurer**

### Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

Trustees are required to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the Charity's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the year end.

In preparing accounts giving a true and fair view, the trustees should follow best practice and:

- **select** suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently,
- **make** judgements and estimates which are reasonable and prudent,
- **state** whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the accounts
- **prepare** the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in operation.

Trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the Charity and which enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the applicable law. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

## **REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER**

Report to the Trustees of the Friends of Truro Cathedral on Accounts for the year ended 31st December 2013.

### **Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiners**

The Charity's Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year and that an Independent Examination is needed.

### **Basis of Independent Examiner's Report**

My examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as Trustees concerning such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

### **Independent Examiner's Statements**

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the Trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:

- (a) Proper accounting records are kept and
- (b) Accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records

or

2) To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**Rev. Paul Arthur**

**St. Dennis. 28/2/2014**

**STATEMENT OF ACCUMULATED FUNDS – AT 31ST DECEMBER 2013**

<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
Note		
<b>Balance as at 1st January 2013</b>	44,329	51,267
Legacies Received	500	500
Excess of Income over Expenditure	3,114	1,562
	47,943	53,329
Less Capital Payments	0	9,000
<b>Balance at 31st December 2013</b>	<b>47,943</b>	<b>44,329</b>

REPRESENTED BY:

CBF Accounts		
General	113	112
Fabric	6,062	6,027
Capital	100	100
	<b>6,275</b>	<b>6,239</b>
Scottish Widows	33,305	32,861
Barclays Account		
Current 1	8,363	5,429
Cash in Hand	0	0
Prepayments and Accruals	-200	
<b>Total</b>	<b>47,943</b>	<b>44,329</b>

**R FOULKES**  
**Chairman**

**M PRIOR**  
**Hon. Treasurer**

**January 2014**  
**Dated**

**Income and Expenditure account – year to 31st December 2013**

Note	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
	£	£
<b>Income</b>		
<b>General</b>		
Subscriptions		
Members	3,839	5,043
Life Members	975	1,950
PCC & Corporate	90	90
Income Tax Rebates	1,610	836
Donations	2,185	499
AGM Lunches	864	715
Harvest Supper	1,036	0
	<b>10,599</b>	<b>9,133</b>
<b>Bank Interest Received</b>		
Scottish Widows	443	362
CBF Accounts		
General	1	12
Capital	35	53
	<b>479</b>	<b>427</b>
<b>Fund Raising</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4,244</b>
	<b>5,512</b>	<b>4,244</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>16,590</b>	<b>13,804</b>
<b>Less: Expenditure</b>		
<b>General</b>		
AGM Lunches	864	702
AGM & Autumn Meeting:		
Printing, Postage, Refreshments, etc	1,331	858
Harvest Supper	1,107	0
Friends' Office	418	354
Stationery	418	300
Sundry Expenses	26	121
	<b>4,164</b>	<b>2,335</b>
<b>Grants</b>		
Cathedral Music	1,000	1,000
Education	0	2,000
Choir Cassocks	4,898	0
Cathedral Flower Guild	850	850
Cathedral Office Server	0	5,000
Cathedral Cushions & Floor	758	0
	<b>7,506</b>	<b>8,850</b>
<b>Fund Raising</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,057</b>
	<b>1,806</b>	<b>1,057</b>
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>13,476</b>	<b>12,242</b>
<b>Excess of Income over Expenditure</b>	<b>3,114</b>	<b>1,562</b>

**Notes to the Accounts – Year to 31st December 2013**

<b>1) Future Commitments</b>	<b>Provisional</b>		
		2013	
		£	
New cassocks for Vergers		1,500	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,500</b>	
<b>2) Fund Raising</b>		<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
		£	£
Income		5,512	4,244
Expenditure		1,806	1,057
<b>Profit on Events</b>		<b>3,706</b>	<b>3,187</b>
<b>Profit arose from:</b>			
Wednesday Coffee Mornings		935	876
Speakers Panel		375	175
River Cruise		426	295
Pantomime		1,016	0
Garden Safari		373	0
Vineyard		42	0
Maddie Smith		238	0
February Frolics		0	740
Film Evenings		353	565
Canon Mason Evening		0	527
Badges		4	9
		<b>3,762</b>	<b>3,187</b>
<b>Less loss on Morwellham Quay</b>		<b>56</b>	
		<b>3,706</b>	

## Fundraising Committee

The Fundraising Committee continues to present a varied programme as the following reports show:-

**Maddy Smith Evening – Thursday 21st November.** Ticket sales for this event were very slow but a sudden surge and a flurry of telephone bookings brought in a very respectable audience of 40. Maddy was very happy with this and found it a comfortable number with which to interact. It was a “feel good” evening and Maddy was most generous with her time. Philip and Fran Lambert excelled on the laptop and as chat show hosts and we made around £200 for the funds.

On **Saturday 25th January** the Friends held a **Quiz Night** in the Chapter House and below is a report from a “victim”:-

The Chapter House couldn't accommodate\* another participant for the sell-out Friends' Quiz Night, despite the foul weather and the option of staying at home by the fireside watching 'The Voice'. Eggheads and would-be eggheads gathered to pit their wits against each other and against the quiz-master.

The hundred questions, arranged in ten rounds, with topics ranging from literature to sport, ensured that everyone could get at least one right answer! Where else would Harold Wilson, Redruth, Mother Teresa, Anne Bronte and the Triple Jump be found sharing the same platform? The questions ranged from the utterly impossible to the downright weird, reflecting no doubt the interests of the quiz setters.

There was much head scratching and lively discussions about whose answer would prevail and much huffing and puffing when someone else's response turned out to be wrong! If only they'd listened to me!

After five rounds of questions and a few glasses of wine, the excellent buffet was served. Platefuls of pate, cheeses (with salad decoration but surprisingly no *broccoli*), dates, fruit, cakes and chocolates were distributed and eagerly eaten.

The Cathedral picture round was obviously included to *separate* those who listened to the sermons from those who spent the odd half hour gazing at the carvings, paintings and architecture around them. Not surprisingly, many people achieved a high score for this round.

The music questions focussed on popular music of the late twentieth century, showing the Quiz Master (the choir's very own Nick Hawker) in a new light. We look forward to his forthcoming concert, which will undoubtedly include arias by J Lennon, E John, and B Wilson, making a welcome change from all that boring Bach.

After a very close competition, the winning team (who chose the name 'Unidentified Item in the Bagging Area') went into *ecstasy* when the result was announced. The evening was *definitely* a great success, so many thanks for all the hard work that went in to its organisation. Please don't leave it to the next *millennium* before organising another quiz.



\*In case you were wondering the \*words were part of the spelling round which also included cemetery and desiccate. Well, you try including them in a review!

**Catering Corps** – have not been called upon quite so extensively as in the past as any events in the Chapter House have to be catered for by the restaurant staff for health and safety reasons. Marilyn Trevelyan, the Restaurant Manager, has been extremely helpful and produced excellent buffet suppers at our most recent events (see The Quiz Report) and this has made life much easier for the committee and the corps. However for any outside events we shall still be calling on the catering corps so don't hang up your aprons and whisks yet.

**The Annual Boat Trip** - "Captain" Peter Hewson has been negotiating with Fal River Cruises for our annual Boat Trip. We hope this will go ahead on Tuesday 1st July, hopefully starting from and returning to Truro. Last year it was very disappointing to have to use the bus for our return – a last minute decision by our Boatman whose knowledge of the river is so great – the alternative of being stuck on a sandbank for up to 12 hours really did not appeal. The cost has risen and will now be £15 to include the pasty. To make the boat feel busy we would like to sell 60+ tickets so please come along and bring some friends. Remember you do not have to be a Friend to come to any of our events.

**Trip to the Minack – 9th September (matinee)**. Joy Reynolds is organizing a trip to the Minack to see "Great Expectations". Travel would hopefully be by private cars – please let Joy know if you can offer a lift – and a donation of £5 to help with cost would be appreciated. We would take picnics or eat in the café before the performance. All further details will be available from the Friends' Office, the Friends' Board in the North Transept or from Joy Reynolds nearer the time but pop the date in your diary now!

Nothing more is planned for the coming year as there are so many events on offer from many other organisations. However we shall continue with **Film Club** – which has had a good first season showing 7 films to an average of 15 per evening. We start with wine and nibbles in the 'Green Room' and then move on to the showing of the film in the Pearson Room. The subscription for Film Club is £15 per person per year so if you are interested please contact the Friends' Office 01872 274986. The season runs from September to March.

As always I would like to say a very big thank you to my friends on the Committee for their unstinting support and friendship. Also to Tony Northcott who patiently provides tickets, posters and fliers from my garbled instructions and to the vergers and refectory staff for all their help and patience with various events often taking place at the end of a busy day for them. Last, but not least, a big thank you to all of you who support our efforts, as I have said before without you our efforts would be in vain – so a great team effort!

**Roberta Evans, Chairman, Fundraising Committee**



*Not quite understanding the game, the Dean clocks in at 1hr 20 minutes without hesitation...*

### TRIP TO MORWHELLAM QUAY



*At last - a place where the train actually runs on time...*



*A local explains the correct way to put jam and cream on a scone...*

## Membership Report 2013-4

An active membership is essential for any organisation to flourish. We have this within the Friends of Truro Cathedral.

As many of you know, this is the first year that I have been asked to undertake the role of Membership Secretary; it's not been easy. We've had a number of issues with the computers in the office which thankfully have now been resolved. I've now started the job in earnest.

One side-effect of this has been that the usual list of new members and those who have passed on is not complete enough to publish in this report. I'm sure that members will agree that publishing incomplete information is worse than none at all, so I promise that next year these important matters will be recorded in the 2014 review.

I'm very keen on hearing the views of members as to how the job of Membership Secretary should be carried out, so please get in touch with your ideas. I'll be talking through the main Friends Council with members of Chapter to gather their thoughts on this and hopefully start a campaign in the summer.

New application forms are available and in addition a pdf version can be sent electronically too. We are also encouraging those members who use Online Banking to set up their own Standing Orders within that as well. These important measures save us postage costs. Gift Aid forms are of course always available and increase the value of your subscriptions to us.

If you want to contact me I'm usually in the Office on Wednesday mornings; please feel free to pop in or drop the office an email and I'll you call back. I'm usually around after the Sunday morning Eucharist too.

**Christopher Rowe**  
**Membership Secretary.**

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## Music at Truro Cathedral

Our celebrations of the 125th anniversary of Truro Cathedral and of Truro Cathedral Choir began in November 2012 and continued well into 2013. Services and concerts were held, new pieces of music were composed and a CD was recorded. The choir travelled to Sweden for several performances, and the organ (also 125 years old) was highlighted at various events.

As has become our practice in recent years, we started the year with the Epiphany Eucharist and then, a few days later, our boy Choristers presented their Cushion Concert. There was an enthusiastic audience of children and parents for a programme of lighter music that was all introduced by the Choristers.

We held auditions to recruit new Choristers on Saturday 26th January and were fortunate to be able to appoint a terrific new cohort who started a few months later, in September. It's a big decision for the families involved and they often have many months of meetings with me as they get to know more about the demands and the rewards of the Chorister lifestyle, as well as getting to grips with the possibility of changing school.

On Friday 8th February we sang a concert in St Andrew's Church in Redruth, with lots of pupils from schools in the area. Our Choral Scholars visited Redruth a number of times in the weeks running up to the concert, preparing the children to sing several items with their schools and then some pieces combined with the Cathedral Choir. We found this to be a highly successful model and hope to do something similar again in the future.

On Saturday 2nd March, we had an Opera Dinner to raise money for our Choir Tour Fund. The following weekend, we had 150 members of the Friends of Cathedral Music with us for their National Gathering. Among the various talks and services for which they joined us, the highlight was perhaps a concert featuring, alongside the Cathedral Choir, St Mary's Singers, Cornwall Youth Choir and Cornwall Junior Choir.

After our intensive round of sung services for Holy Week and Easter, we returned from holiday and went straight into a live broadcast of Choral Evensong on BBC Radio 3. This featured three of the four pieces composed for our 125th anniversary: Russell Pascoe's *Truro Evening Service*, Paul Drayton's *Ave Maris Stella* and Gabriel Jackson's *Cantate Domino*. A few days later, the boys and men were joined by some 170 people who signed up to "come and sing" Mozart's *Coronation Mass* and Parry's *I was glad*. This was a terrific event and it was a particular joy to be able to share this wonderful music with so many musical friends and supporters.

In May, the choir sang to a packed audience at the gala concert of the Cornwall International Male Voice Choral Festival in the Cathedral.

After singing the services for Ascension Day we spent four evenings recording a new CD for Regent Records. The title of this new disc, released in October, was *Truro 125* and it was an important part of our marking of the 125th anniversaries. The programme included all four of the new works composed for the anniversary year by Paul Drayton, Gabriel Jackson, Russell Pascoe and Julian Philips. It also featured a number of pieces

written for us in the past few years by David Bednall, Graham Fitkin and James MacMillan, as well as one or two pieces with which we have a close association. I could not be more proud of this new music that has been created especially for the particular voices in our choir, as well as our wonderful acoustic and organ.

In its July issue, *Choir and Organ* magazine carried a special report on the cathedral choir and its 125th anniversary, including this new *Truro 125* CD. In August, Gramophone – one of the most prestigious publications in classical music in the world – gave us a lovely review of our CD of Philip Stopford's music from 2012. On the subject of media, this may be a good place to record my gratitude to The West Briton for continuing to support us by printing an article about the choir most weeks during our anniversary year. These articles have been written by Choristers, Lay Vicars, Choral Scholars and Chorister Parents and have aimed to give a behind-the-scenes look at all that goes on to support our six sung services each week, as well as the concerts, tours, broadcasts, webcasts and recordings.

Our summer concert was on Saturday 22nd June. The programme featured music from 15th/16th century Europe in the first half, and music from 17th/18th century Germany and England in the second half. It was a joy to perform so many truly great works back to back.

Throughout the year, we raised funds for our trip to Sweden in August, with events such as our choir barbecue and a really wonderful concert of music by Benjamin Britten sung by Nicholas Hawker and accompanied by Paul Drayton.

We were in Sweden from 21st to 27th August and sang concerts and services in Strängnäs, Örebro and Eskilstuna. We could not have been greeted more warmly by our hosts who had gone to enormous effort to make this a hugely enjoyable and successful trip.



*Choristers on tour in Sweden, 2013*

On Saturday 15th June we held an Organ Discovery Day which gave people the chance to find out more about the instrument, and even provided an opportunity, for those who wished to, to play the Willis.

This is perhaps a good place to mention the organ recital series which, as usual, ran from March to October. It opened with a concert by Luke and me which featured a number of organ duets, most notably *Martyrs* by Kenneth Leighton (though I suspect many in the audience will have a more vivid memory of *Star Wars* or the Overture to *West Side Story!*). The schedule included distinguished organists from across the UK, as well as a number who had travelled from further afield to play for us. A highlight of the 2013 series was Luke's evening concert on Saturday 20th September which was a lecture-recital celebrating 125 years of the Father Willis organ. We also had a return visit from the young Spanish virtuoso Raúl Prieto Ramirez, this time accompanied by his partner, pianist Teresa Sierra.

I must also mention that Luke has released a CD entitled *Mighty Voice*. It has had rave reviews in the classical press and is one of my very favourite organ recordings. It is available from all the usual online outlets and from our Cathedral Shop.

It was with pleasure that we welcomed the following new faces to the Choral Scholar ranks of the choir in September: Jake Barlow (alto), Horatio Carr-Jones and Andrew Walker (tenor) and David Risberg (bass). Rachel Mahon joined us as Organ Scholar. I'm delighted that Charlie Murray has stayed on for another year as a bass Choral Scholar, and that Paul-Ethan Bright is now installed as an alto Lay Vicar. We also welcomed our new Probationer Choristers: Piran Bishop, Thomas Lyall, Patrick Luke and Ollie Pearce (brother of Year 7 Chorister Toby).

We had our Old Choristers' Association Evensong and dinner on Saturday 21st September. It was a joy to welcome back former bass Choral Scholar from 1999/2000, David McKee. David is currently Director of Music at Milton Abbey School and, since his time in Truro has sung at Exeter and Norwich Cathedrals. His stroll down memory lane was thought-provoking and very funny indeed!

On Saturday 19th October, we sang at the Diocesan Choral Festival with lots of choirs from all over Cornwall. The week before that, the cathedral joined forces with the RSCM, the Diocese of Truro and the Cornwall Methodist District to put on a Music Day. This was intended primarily to help clergy and worship leaders, with the hope that it would inspire and equip them in their efforts to enhance the liturgy in Cornwall's churches with appropriate music.

On 8th November, we sang a concert at Helston Methodist Church which was packed with a wonderfully enthusiastic audience. We opened with Allegri's *Miserere* in which the top C solo was taken by Head Chorister Ben Reed who happens to be the son of the minister at the church, Reverend Danny Reed. Needless to say, Ben's performance was well received!

The following week, we sang at the *Festival of the Cross* service attended by the Archbishop of Canterbury during his visit to Cornwall. Our contributions included the devastating *Reproaches* by John Sanders as well as Bruckner's anthem *Christus factus est*.

Our round of services in December took its usual form (the Advent Carol Service, our Cathedral Choir Christmas Concert, two *Nine Lessons and Carols* services, Midnight Mass and the Christmas Day Eucharist) but with one notable addition: on Tuesday 17th December, we reconstructed the first ever *Nine Lessons* service which took place here in Truro on Christmas Eve 1880. The format, devised by Edward White Benson, our first Bishop, was taken up by King's College, Cambridge and is now famous throughout the world. There was a full-house congregation present to help us reassert Cornwall's ownership of this significant piece of Christmas history. The service was webcast and is still available online.

For the modern *Nine Lessons* services, we commissioned a new carol from Richard Shephard. His *All my heart this night rejoices* is beautifully crafted and was a moving addition to these important services.

**Christopher Gray**  
**Director of Music, Truro Cathedral**



*Re-creating the original Nine Lessons & Carols from 1880*



*With the ever-wonderful Cathedral Christmas tree*



## **Bellringers: Ringing Master's Report 2013**

This has again been a busy year. We have rung for all of the Eucharist and Evensong services every Sunday. In March we had the visit of the Archbishop on a Monday morning when ringing commenced at around 9.30 am. I am very pleased that a number of ringers from around Cornwall and from further afield joined us for this memorable occasion. There have been a number of visiting bands this year, including a group from Worcestershire that also rang out the bride and groom for their wedding.

We have also had a number of quarter peals rung during the year. This included one which was rung for Evensong in celebration of Canon Perran's twenty five years in the ministry, and for which we were able to present him with a framed certificate. This was also the first on the light ten.

We also rang the first peal on the twelve bells, which was a credit to everyone taking part. There has since been a second peal on the twelve, the first of Maximus. Both of these peals were recorded as the first of Cinques and Maximus on the bells, respectively, and in Cornwall.

We have been having regular tied practices on Saturday mornings, and I am pleased to say that there are a number of new ringers who will soon be ringing regularly on Sundays. Also there is hope that next year in conjunction with the Cathedral's Education Department, we will be approaching schools in the Truro area to see if more young people would be interested in learning to ring.

We are pleased that Phil and Ian Young have been regulars on Sundays and practice nights which has helped to strengthen our ringing enormously, as they are both experienced ringers. We welcome them to the Cathedral.

The twelve bell practices have been fairly well supported, although on a few occasions we have met short. To this end we have managed three quarter peals instead of general ringing, one being the first of Surprise Maximus on the bells and in Cornwall.

We enjoyed an outing to the Tavistock area of Devon in May with the Kenwyn ringers, taking in five towers. This was a lovely day out with fantastic weather to go with it. Lunch for many was spent sitting in a field. A cream tea at Buckland Abbey helped finish off the day nicely. The New Year's Eve party at the Lych-gate at Kenwyn was much enjoyed by those who went, and as is our custom, the group divided to provide ringers for ringing in the New Year at the Cathedral and Kenwyn. Thanks to all those who helped organize the evening.

My thoughts for the future are that I feel the band is now moving on and seem very much more relaxed and happy in each other's company. We will still need to teach more people to ring and the hope is to be ringing all twelve bells more often, particularly for Sunday Service.

**John Davis, Tower Master**

## **Truro Cathedral Servers**

Our membership stands currently at 29. During the year, four members have resigned as they all have additional commitments which would prevent their being able to serve on a regular basis. Among them I would mention Robin Brown who has departed to University where we wish him every success. His departure brings to an end the long association that the Browns have had with the Servers as before Robin his sister Jessica and brother Fred were also active Servers.

Four new members have joined the Servers. Marion Billings has recently moved to Truro with her husband and together with Dionne Carey, a chorister mother, they have started serving presently as Offertory Servers. Byron Gregory, a former Head Chorister who left the Choir in July 2013, together with his mother Lucy Starr have also started serving as Offertory Servers and in the March quarter will be serving on the Podium. Another of Byron's fellow Head Choristers also has expressed his wish to serve and hopefully will start serving during his Easter Holidays.

Jacqueline Davis took over responsibility for the preparation of Sunday Server rotas in November 2011 together with arranging servers for the large number of Solemn and other services that take place, often at short notice, on weekdays. Her contribution in this area is invaluable. The Ladies of the Sewing Room were also thanked for their work to ensure that our albs are kept in good repair and shortened and lengthened as required.

The annual Servers' Practice was held in January and the annual Devotional Service for Servers will take place in March. The annual outing to Country Skittles at Townshend took place in June and was much enjoyed by members, partners, clergy, office staff, and senior choristers. At our AGM in December it was felt that far too few Servers support the event so this year we shall go bowling here in Truro for an hour followed by a restaurant meal. Members will have the option of attending either or both events.

To serve in our beautiful Cathedral is a great privilege and we pray that we may continue to fulfil our roles with reverence and dignity.

If any person would wish to discuss the possibility of becoming a Server, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Cathedral clergy, Jacqui or myself.

**Peter Hewson, Head Server**

## Truro Cathedral Guides, Welcome Stewards and Chaplains:

### Secretary's Report

I am pleased to say that we can congratulate ourselves on another successful season. We have been working with a dedicated team of Volunteers, and we would like to thank you for the time, effort and flexibility you have shown throughout. Our numbers have been a little down this season due to illness, but we have covered the following tours.

Number of regular daily Tours	184	
Number of extra tours	27	
Number of visitors	1169	(2012 1140)
Number of tours with no takers	17	(2012 16)
Highest number on a daily Tour	40 (4th May)	(2012 30)
Busiest weeks	10th May	65 visitors, 5 tours
	23rd May	72 visitors, 5 tours
	12th June	100 visitors, 5 tours
	3rd September	60 visitors, 5 tours
Quietest weeks	12th April	1 visitors, 5 tours
	1st August	18 visitors, 7 tours
	22nd August	16 visitors, 7 tours

All this has been completed by a core team of 21 Guides.

The overwhelming impression from the comments in the Guides Record Book was that it has been an enjoyable and rewarding experience. We have welcomed visitors from all over the world as well as the UK. Some of the countries represented were the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Austria, Sweden, Japan, Holland and Colombia, as well as the old favourites, Australia, Canada, South Africa and the United States.

Points of particular interest in the Cathedral have been the Tinworth panel, the Derbyshire marble pulpit, Henry Martyn, Wesley and Gwennap Pit, the Maundy commemorative plaque, the organ, and of course the windows.

I would like to thank Lindy Skitch for all her help with the administration, Suzie Greenslade and Murray Smith for keeping me informed of events in the Cathedral, and the ladies in the shop for putting up with my constant requests to 'look at the book', and most of all the team, without whom none of this would have been possible.

**Anne Adams, Secretary to the Guides**

## Extra Guided Tours 2013

My grateful thanks to all who of you who have responded to my pleas for help with tours booked at short notice, with tours of German-speaking visitors, with tours which have been cancelled at short (or with no) notice, with tours which have arrived late.

On the positive side, there have been Women's Institute and Mothers' Union groups, a Deaf Church and a Speakeasy group, and more than 150 visitors at one time during the Friends of Cathedral Music weekend at the beginning of March.

There have been 27 tours this year, 5 fewer than last year, but we have, even so, been instrumental in boosting the Cathedral's income by over £2000.

Please let me know if you have any suggestions on how to improve the system. My repeated thanks – none of this could happen without your willingness to give your time and expertise.

**Diana Smeath**

## Education/Workshop events, 2013

The Guides, Welcome Stewards and Chaplains numbered over 50 people during 2013 and education events were held on three occasions; the annual day in February and two half days, in April and November 2013 .

**9th April 2013:** Michael Swift kindly shared his knowledge and expertise in a guided lecture of Truro's Cathedral's stained glass. For practical reasons the numbers were limited to a maximum of 20 people and the tour was much appreciated by those who had never had the opportunity to do it before.

**6th February 2013:** The Annual Day on was well attended, with 39 people present for part or all of the day. We were welcomed by Canon Philip Lambert. Alan Wallace, Chief Executive then talked about some of the Cathedral's activities, developments and plans and Lindy Skitch gave a Health and Safety briefing and answered many relevant questions. Moving into the Cathedral, the group divided into two.

One group was in St Mary's Aisle with Robert Perry, Secretary of St Mary's PCC, who gave a fascinating and learned account of St Mary's Aisle, its history, incorporation into the Cathedral building; architectural details, present day role and function and many other aspects. This talk stimulated many questions and gave us greater insight into, and an increased appreciation of, this beautiful part of the Cathedral

The other group was with Zoe Cameron, artist of the paintings 'The Stations of the Cross', in All Saints Chapel. Zoe talked about her research, development and creation of these paintings, bringing examples of her notebooks and small scale trial paintings to share with us. It was a special privilege to gain such insights from Zoë herself, in a moving and sincere account of her creative journey.

After a subsidised lunch in the Refectory, the groups did the session they did not do in the morning. The day ended with refreshments in the Pearson Room followed by discussion, feedback and suggestions for future workshops.

**19 November 2013:** Following the Guides AGM in the morning, the Guides, Welcome Stewards and Chaplains met in the afternoon. Led by Murray Smith, we enjoyed a fascinating visit to the Old Cathedral School, giving us an opportunity to see it before renovations commence and being privileged to hear Murray's accounts of life at the School. . Moving on to the Pearson Room, Canon Philip Lambert gave a wonderful lecture on Icons. Sharing his extensive knowledge of their history and how they are used, Canon Philip lifted some of the mystery with which Icons are often regarded and we came to appreciate how very privileged we are to have our own Icon in Truro Cathedral

Particular thanks are due to all the speakers for the time they give and the considerable work involved in preparing and presenting lectures of such an exceptional standard. As in previous years, we were privileged to hear them and we hope that events in 2013-2014 will be well supported. The feedback on all events was supportive and positive. Social aspects of these gatherings are also important as people have the opportunity to meet with others in these roles.

**Dee Gordon Jackson**

**Guides, Welcome Stewards and Chaplains Workshops Coordinator**

## **Speaker's Panel Report**

During the course of 2013 members of the Speaker's Panel gave 12 talks which raised £375 for the Friends' coffers. This was more than the amount raised in 2012 but less than previous years.

The members of the Panel were Eileen Beall, Mary Holifield and Eric Dare who all were willing to travel to the outer reaches of Cornwall to spread the word about Truro Cathedral and to raise funds. A couple of talks were made by former Dean Shearlock spreading the word over in Dorset. We send our gratitude and best wishes to him.

Eileen Beall retired from leading the Panel and giving talks on December 31st. She had performed this function for many years with great success and tireless courtesy and efficiency. As many of you will know Eileen always gave her support to so many different Friends projects and events over the years; we will all miss her so much.

We need to circulate all appropriate organisations in Cornwall advising them of what our Panel has to offer and we will be doing this in the near future. We would also like to see new members coming forward. Please contact us if this appeals to you - you will find the work interesting and exhilarating.

**Mary Prior**

## Secretary's Report

I write as Secretary to Friends' Council for the last time as I will stand down at the AGM in May, after 5 years. There hasn't exactly been a rush of applicants for the post which is a bit sad because it is an interesting job to do. Arranging dates for meetings and booking rooms hasn't been difficult, once I realised how far in advance it had to be done; Council members are busy people with full diaries so they need plenty of advance warning for meetings and events. Sorting out our two annual membership events – the AGM in May and the autumn meeting in October – has been more challenging but it's been pleasing that the numbers of members attending has remained constant at between 60-70, in spite of the weather being either very good or very bad. The Harvest Festival Supper last October broke all records with 80 seats sold and a waiting list of people who would have come, had there been more room. It was a lovely evening, relaxed and funny, with enough entertainment to keep everyone happy and a delicious carvery meal. Perhaps this could become a tradition? The new Council will have to decide.

Putting this Annual Report together has been more of a learning process. The contributors on the whole have been terrific and there has been no shortage of articles. Assembling it all, editing, spacing, trying not to overlook anything and correcting the mistakes I've made in the process, getting it to Keith Sparrow in reasonable time so that he can apply his design talents and produce a finished product – that's the hard bit. Then it goes to the printer and I hold my breath until the end result arrives at the Cathedral office in time for the appointed day when a cheerful bunch of "stuffers" inserts it into over 600 envelopes, talking all the time and only pausing for much-needed coffee and cake. Someone long-suffering operates the franking machine and finally all this post, in 12 or more boxes, is put into my car, taken up to the P.O. Sorting Office and handed over the counter. What a relief! Then I go home and put my feet up. Four months until the Autumn Newsletter – but that's another story.

So it is a good job. I have thoroughly enjoyed it. Working with 2 Chairmen and various members of Council has been a pleasure. Meeting and talking to so many members, some new, some of long-standing, is a continuing delight. Holding any office related to the Cathedral is an enormous privilege and I will always be grateful for having had the chance to be your Secretary. Thank you very much.

**Pam MacLeod, Secretary**

## Programme of Friends Events 2014

**Friends Annual Festival Day.** This will take place on **Sunday 18th May** so we will be able to share in **Sunday morning Sung Eucharist** from 10am. **A Carvery Lunch follows at 12.30** in the Chapter House Restaurant. The Friends Annual General Meeting starts at 2.30, to be followed at **3.15 by a presentation by Mr Gary Wyatt** on the Old Cathedral School and how it is to be developed. This is the current Big Project – come along and find out what’s going on and contribute your own ideas and suggestions. Don’t miss the opportunity. The afternoon ends with a cup of tea at about 4pm.

**The Annual Boat Trip - Tuesday 1st July**, hopefully starting from and returning to Truro. The cost has risen and will now be £15 to include the pasty. To make the boat feel busy we would like to sell 60+ tickets so please come along and bring some friends. You do not have to be a Friend to come to any of our events.

**Trip to the Minack – 9th September (matinee).** Joy Reynolds is organizing a trip to the Minack to see “Great Expectations”. Travel would hopefully be by private cars – please let Joy know if you can offer a lift – and a donation of £5 to help with cost would be appreciated. All details will be available from the Friends’ Office, the Friends’ Board in the North Transept or from Joy Reynolds nearer the time but pop the date in your diary now!

### Harvest Supper - Friday 3rd October 2014

**Film Club** – last Thursday of the month, in the Pearson Room.

**Coffee Mornings** – in the Pearson Room, 2nd Wednesday of the month, 10-11.30

### Contact the Friends Office for further information on any of these events.

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- If you would like to be on our emailing list please send your email address to this address and we shall be happy to include you.

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