

NEWSLETTER – February 2020

Dear Member

Thank you for your continued membership of the Friends of St. Peter's Cathedral. Your Committee would like to keep you informed about what we are doing, to let you know about forthcoming events and to give you an opportunity to respond with suggestions.

AGM: At the recent AGM held on Sunday 16 February 2020, the following Committee was elected.

Vice Chair: Pamela Saint. The Dean is Chair *ex officio*.
Secretary: Zena Chapman
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Treasurer: Tony Harris
Other Committee members: Faye Bailey, Judith Cooper, Audrey Mitchell, Helen Walker-Williams, Laurence Williams, Lizzie Cosgrove, Gerald Varley.

Membership Renewal (Annual Members):

This is now due for 2020-21 and notices will shortly be sent out to Annual members.

Recent Projects: The Friends have recently provided:

- Payment for the hot water service in the Cynthia Poulton Hall.
- Replacement for 10 bibles.
- Badges with magnetic backs or pins.
- Bookmarks presented to visitors.
- A project to provide several large folding tables for the CP Hall is in the pipeline.

Forthcoming Events: Several are already planned. Pancake Sunday will be on Sunday 23 February after the 10.30am service in the CP Hall - Cost \$5. Other events this year will include Anzac Day coffee, tea and Anzac Biscuits, soup Sundays and the Annual Hymn Singing with cheese biscuits and mulled wine/soft drinks. Further details to come.

Friends Sunday: Negotiations with the Dean are underway for a suitable date and format in 2020 after it could not be held last year under the pressure of 150th Anniversary activities.

Members Suggestions: We welcome suggestions from members for appropriate Friends projects and ideas for fundraising events. We would also greatly welcome any help that members can give in helping us at Friends events. Several members have, for example, made soup on our soup days and provided mulled wine or soft drinks and the hymn singing. For suggestions and/or offers of help, please contact Secretary Zena Chapman as above.

The Friends Committee is looking towards another year of ministry, serving God through the enhancement of the Cathedral.

Pamela Saint

Vice Chair

The Friends' Prayer:

*O Lord, our Creator and Redeemer:
May your glory and your grace rest upon our Cathedral Church,
Help us to serve you with love,
Draw us nearer to you and to each other,
That we may make this Cathedral a centre of spiritual life and influence,
To the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN*