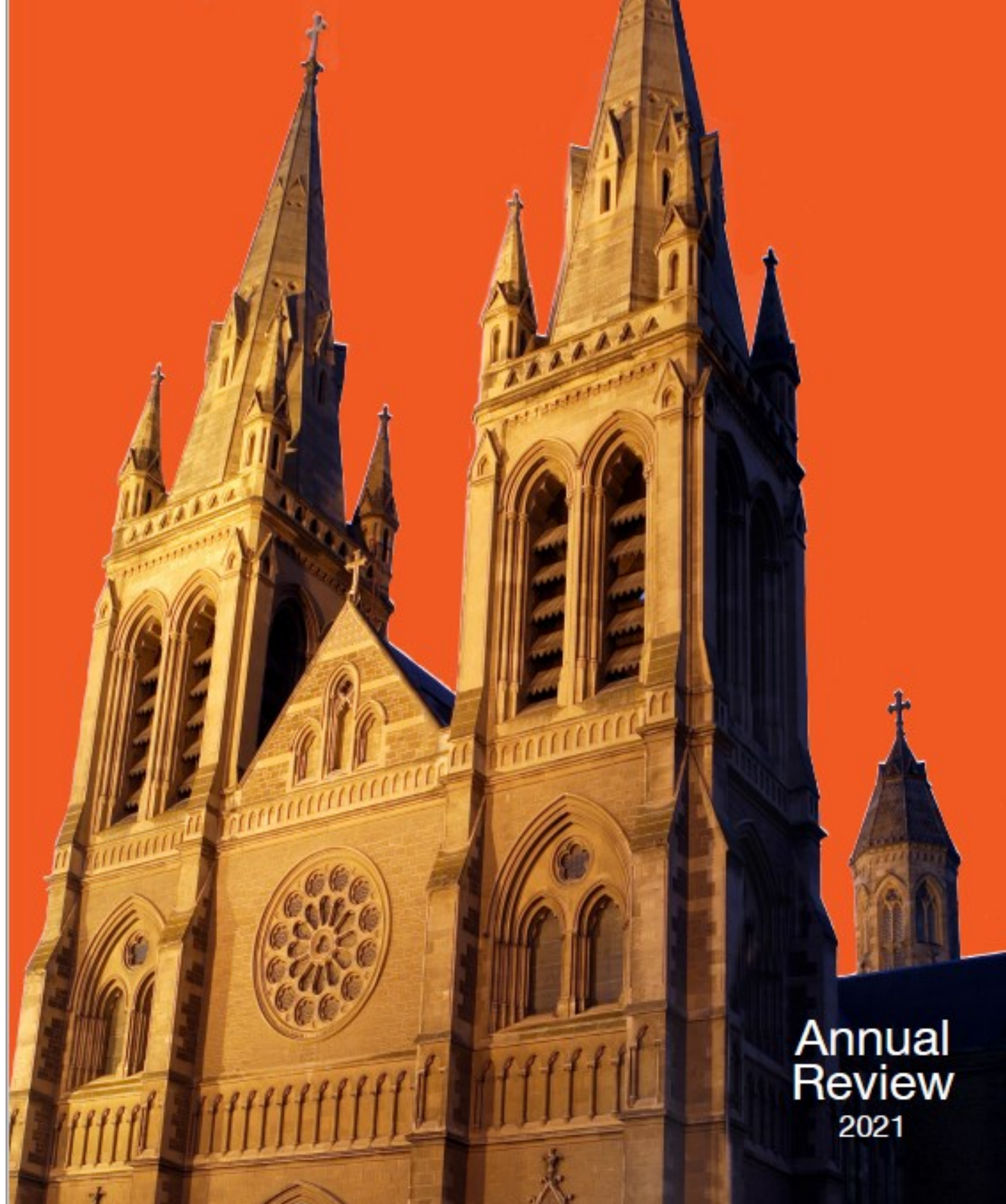


Between the *Spires*



Annual
Review
2021

FROM THE DEAN



I trust you enjoy reading through the various vestry reports. My policy is not to repeat what others have said so well. I thank all those who have presented a report. It is evidence of the

many people who are involved in the life of the Cathedral. We are so blessed to have so many people who offer their time and talents in service of God's Church in this place.

It is now four months since I started as Dean. I am enjoying the blessings and challenges of the ministry. I am still, of course, getting to know you all. Susan and I thank you for your warm welcome. As I have said on a number of occasions the Cathedral has been in the background of my ministry for over 30 years. I have been ordained here three times! However, this does not lead me to be complacent in ministry. It is a very challenging time in the life of Cathedrals. Cathedrals continue to be 'strong' in comparison to many parish churches. Many people are drawn to cathedrals because of the well-crafted liturgy, excellence in music, the sacredness of the building, and the rich congregational life. Without diminishing the importance of these, the former Dean of Winchester Cathedral, Trevor Beeson, reminds us that Cathedrals need to offer strong leadership in the area of mission in these changing times. We need

to be prepared to be innovative and flexible as we respond to God's Spirit. I am praying about how we can increase our missional activity and connect further with the people of Adelaide. I know I share this prayer with all of you.

I also want to note here my gratitude to the Rev'd Adrian Stephens who served as Locum Dean. Fr Adrian offered the Cathedral wise leadership during the interregnum with all the uncertainties brought about by the continuing impact of Covid-19. I will not repeat all of the challenges of Covid-19 here, except to say that we endeavor to deal with these in line with government guidelines to ensure that congregation members, visitors, volunteers, clergy and lay staff are kept as safe as possible. I also would like to note the contribution of the former Dean Frank Nelson and his wife, Christine, who served the Cathedral and the Diocese with passion and commitment.

Clergy

I was blessed to find a very committed and talented clergy staff when I arrived. Canon Jenny Wilson, the Rev'd Peter Jin, the Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold, the Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould with the many clergy who assist are invaluable to the life of the Cathedral. I thank them! We are expecting the Rev'd Peter Jin to leave us some time this year, when a position becomes available, to take up his first Cure. Peter has learnt much here. He will take this valuable experience into his next ministry

placement. We will look to the clergy staffing needs when Peter leaves us. when Peter leaves us.

Staff – Cathedral Office

The office has been well served by Kate Palmrose for ten years, and it is with sadness that we say goodbye to Kate as she moves into retirement. I know many of you have appreciated Kate's professionalism and commitment to making sure the Cathedral's administration is extremely efficient. I would have been lost without her and I'm sure that is true for my predecessors. There will be an opportunity to thank Kate and wish her well closer to the date of her departure – April 29, 2022. Wheels are in motion to find Kate's replacement.

Shortly after I started our Administration Assistant, Rachel Bruerville, moved to another position.

Suzanne Wilson has taken over her position and has become an invaluable member of the team. Robyn Shilock continues as Finance Officer.

National Aboriginal Bishop

There has been some interest in the role of the National Aboriginal Bishop, and its impact on the life of the Cathedral. The National Aboriginal Bishop has in the past been, largely, an honorary role, providing voice for First Nations' peoples to the Anglican Church of Australia through the Australian Bishops' Conference, the House of Bishops in the General Synod, and ex-officio member of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Council (NATSIAC). The National Aboriginal

and National Torres Strait Islander Bishops are appointed by the Primate on recommendation of NATSIAC. I was fortunate to receive funding from Anglicare to enable me to perform this role alongside my duties as assistant Bishop and priest in charge of the Parish of Woodville. There is a small amount of funding provided from the National Indigenous Endowment Fund to cover travel and any other non-stipendiary expenses associated with the National Bishops' roles (E.g., this covers the cost for the National Aboriginal Bishop to attend the Australian Bishops' Conference). Just over 12 months ago this was increased to cover 0.2 FTE (one day a week) of the National Aboriginal Bishop's stipend in recognition of the need to provide General Synod ownership of the National Aboriginal Bishop's position.

So, in short – things have changed. The Cathedral will be my focus, with the National Aboriginal Bishop's position returning to a more limited role. The Indigenous Endowment Fund will continue to fund this role at 0.2 FTE. In 2022 I expect to perform my role as National Aboriginal Bishop through the councils of the Church (General Synod, the Australian Bishops' Conference, NATSIAC, and the Lambeth Conference).

General Comments

In closing, I thank the wardens and Cathedral Council for their service and leadership. There are so many vital ministries here at the Cathedral. I thank all of you for what you offer of your time and talents.

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After almost ten years the Cathedral Shop Committee, Pauline Brooks, Rosie and John Hamilton, and Denise Stephenson have decided to retire. They have done an extraordinary job in 'Serving the Sacred'. I know you all join with me in thanking them for their dedication and service. An announcement will be made soon on the new committee. It is always a bit dangerous to single people out for thanks because many people will feel overlooked. I do appreciate all that is done at the Cathedral by so many people - Choir, organists and Director of Music, Anthony Hunt; Tour Guides; Welcomers; Friends; Stewards; Servers and Liturgy team; Hospitality team; Cathedral Kids; Pastoral Visitors; Bell Ringers; Flower

Guild; EFM; Social Home groups; Needlework Guild; Music Foundation; and Cinema Group.

Since arriving there have been so many wonderful worship occasions: the Diocesan Ordination, Christmas services, the Queens platinum jubilee service. I look forward to the Easter celebrations and the many other events that will occur this year. I am looking forward to our Christian journey together.

May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant us to live in such harmony with one another in accord with Christ Jesus, that we may with one voice glorify our God and Father. (Romans 15: 5 - 6).

The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod, Dean



*Solemn Evensong
with the
Commissioning
and Installation of
The R't Rev'd
Chris McLeod as
Dean of the
Cathedral was held
on Sunday
31 October 2021.*

FROM THE WARDENS

Each year we seem to report as wardens on the constant change that is life at St Peter's Cathedral, and never more so than in 2021.

We bid farewell to Frank Nelson as Dean at Easter, with thanks for his leadership over eight years and especially through the organ restoration, the Cathedral 150 celebrations, and the many challenges thrown up by the Covid-19 pandemic. We were delighted with the celebrations of Frank and Christine's enormous contribution to the Cathedral, and that they were able to thread their way through the eye of the needle of travel restrictions to return to New Zealand.

Our concerns at heading into the unknown of an interregnum were allayed by the appointment of Fr Adrian Stephens as locum Dean, with his vast experience of running a large and thriving parish. And, of course, the continuity provided by the rest of our excellent clergy team, Jenny Wilson, Peter Jin, Lynn Arnold, and Joan Claring-Bould enabled us to carry on as normally as circumstances allowed. Similarly, Anthony Hunt and David Heah kept the choir's morale up and the music standard high in spite of cancelled events, and as we became used to the reality of singing in masks.

In the office, Kate Palmrose and Robyn Shilcock continued to take everything in their stride, and Rachel Bruerville's immense contribution continued,

especially as we continued to wrestle with the challenges of live-streaming. While we were sad to say goodbye to Rachel, we were delighted that she has exciting opportunities ahead of her. We were pleased to welcome Suzanne Wilson, who took on many of Rachel's duties from October.

Most other activities in the community were able to continue or restart in some form during 2021, and as ever we thank all volunteers, especially acknowledging the leadership of the Cathedral Council.

We were delighted with the collegial spirit of the nomination committee under Archbishop Geoff Smith's leadership, and while few could have predicted the outcome, it was with great pleasure that we presented Bishop Chris McLeod for installation as Dean on All Hallows' Eve.

While the year ended with the Cathedral community becoming used to South Australia's first real wave of Covid infections, we have much to look forward to and be grateful for as we look to the future in 2022.

Reuben Jacob – Peoples' Warden

Kevin Stracey – Dean's Warden

FROM THE TREASURER

The Treasurer's report at the 2021 vestry meeting noted that we were "entering a season of change following the Dean's retirement, and many uncertainties remain, especially around the continuing impact of Covid-19". The financial results for the year show the truth of that prediction. I also emphasised that individual years should not be treated in isolation: while we achieved an unexpected surplus in 2020, the overall trend remains to break even, and we budgeted for a significant shortfall in 2021.

The total outcome was close to the budgeted figure, but thanks to Covid-19 overall income and expenditure were both lower than anticipated. Visitor numbers and use of the Cathedral and hall buildings have not yet recovered to pre-pandemic levels. The move away from cash and passing the plate has also had a lasting impact on our open plate collections.

Meanwhile, we took the opportunity of the interregnum to renovate and upgrade the Deanery, and we hope that as well as being watertight, the house will now provide a better home for a Cathedral Dean in future, and a significant rental income while the Dean does not occupy it.

Cathedral Council has budgeted for a further year of significant shortfall in 2022, and we are aware that as we look further ahead we will need to work towards a break-even outcome.

However, this can only be achieved by the unpalatable option of reducing costs (which is really to say by reducing staff), or by addressing successfully the challenge of increasing income. I sincerely hope that we will be able to find ways of increasing our income so that we can continue to maintain and improve the Cathedral's ministry in future.

Kevin Stracey
Treasurer

GROWING IN FAITH

MUSIC

2021 remained a challenging, but productive year for the Cathedral Choir.

The looming presence of COVID meant some frustration for the choir. The continued principals of social distancing were applied, spreading the choir out further in the choir stalls. After a lockdown in July, singing resumed in August – this time with the introduction of masks as an unfortunate necessity. This has continued to prove difficult for the choir, adults and children; but for all the desire to sing has outweighed the discomfort and difficulty (although the temperatures of summer have made this particularly tiring.) Despite that, 2021 had some great musical successes. The performance, with small orchestra, of the Faure Requiem on Good Friday was well received and a highlight of the year.

We were very happy to welcome Dr Joseph Nolan, late in August, who presented a magnificent organ recital, and worked with the choir singing the Vierne Messe Solennelle; this was a great treat for choristers and congregation, and thanks to the Music Foundation for supporting both of these events.

The Choral Winter School in July was a repeated success, welcoming many children to a first experience of music in the cathedral, and accepting new training choristers into the choir.

Our Cathedral organist David Heah presented a wonderful recital in October, and the music department is fortunate to have David in the loft regularly on a Sunday, for his fine and sensitive playing, ably supported by the Organ Scholar Marco Callisto, sub-organist Coby Mellor and myself.

A final musical highlight of the year was the service for the Installation of our Dean, Bishop Chris McLeod.

Christmas saw the launch of the Music Foundation's recital program for 2022, an ambitious program designed to raise the profile of music at the Cathedral, and to raise funds and sponsorship going forward.

Anthony Hunt - Director of Music



CURATE'S REPORT

My curacy is going very well. At St. Peter's Cathedral, I have learnt a lot from my colleagues and some parishioners. I believe that I am ready to lead a small community as a parish priest.

I see myself as an orthodox Anglican, embracing aspects of both progressive and conservative Anglicanism. I strive to present Anglicanism as vibrant, colorful, provocative, counter-cultural, deeply rooted in tradition, and full of the promise of the Good News. I believe that my preaching is engaging and relates to people's everyday life and the problems that they and I face.

I have a desire to evangelise to the community and show them Anglicanism is a great gem that has been passed down to us through many generations. With my experience, I strive to be a bridge between liberal Christians and conservative ones, to extend a hand to migrants, and to welcome especially non-believers to the local Anglican community.

The Rev'd Peter Jin

CATHEDRAL KIDS

The number of young ones who turned up to this program varied again this year and they ranged from 24 on Palm Sunday to very small numbers last winter. They increased later in the year though we never knew how many to expect. Some parents were nervous about bringing unvaccinated children but others returned and attended regularly.

Each week we began our sessions all together, around the table, introducing each other, saying the Lord's Prayer and sometimes singing Happy Birthday, before splitting in two groups. See the photo attached.

At Advent the students did special crafts and on St Nicholas Day they joined the Morgan family for the Baptism of Edward. The families had hoped to have the Nativity in the church on Christmas Eve as we had pre-COVID days but instead it was held in the CP Hall on December 19th. The team of teachers were very helpful coping with changes in the rosters and filling in where needed. Marlene continued to order and pay for the lesson plans, and worksheets and we are great full for the stationary gifts left for us.

Thankyou for the support from the Clergy and Office staff too.

Marlene Needham-Heah

Louise Lipman



BELLRINGERS

2021 had fewer COVID restrictions affecting bellringing than 2020, so we only missed 3 weeks of ringing.

The bells in the Bell Tower and the Ringing Centre are working well, with only normal regular maintenance.

We've had several new learners in 2021 who are progressing well, whilst our previous learners rang Quarter Peals during 2021 and are providing valuable assistance with service ringing.

We rang 1 Peal and 4 Quarter Peals on the bells, and 2 Quarter Peals in the Ringing Centre, all with local ringers, although we did have a few interstate ring-ins for the Peal.

My thanks to all of the ringers for their ongoing enthusiasm, and support.

Matthew Ball - Tower Captain



SERVERS & LITURGY TEAM

There are thirty-nine servers listed, aged from 79 to 6. The longest serving started in June 1966; the newest in October 2021, including all four members of one family.

Servers assist at nine regular acts of worship a week, plus special occasions – over 430 services a year.

In this report we focus on two roles: 'Master' of ceremonies (MC): at Eucharistic services sets up the altar, the Lectern and the Communion Vessels, and oversees the running of the service.

Thurifer: lights the charcoals, prepares the incense and carries the thurible during worship. Assisted by the 'boat-bearer' who carries spare incense in case topping up is required – also a learning role for the boat-bearer.

Les Milner

Secretary to the Cathedral Servers



ADULT EDUCATION

MEETING GOD ON MONDAYS

During Lent on Mondays two groups meet, led by Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson and Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold. The groups studied the book of reflections written by Rowan Williams for the pandemic, *Candles in the Dark*.

During September, Creation month, the groups used reflections from

Dr Elizabeth Johnson's book, *Creation and the Cross: The Mercy of God for a Planet in Peril*.

On the third Monday of the other months, the Monday Study Group reflected on scripture passages using an Ignatian approach. An Examen or Review of the Day reflection was used, Psalm 121 was read, and then a gospel passage was reflected upon.

The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

EXPLORING FAITH MATTERS (EFM)

EfM has changed its name from Education for Ministry to Exploring Faith Matters which I think more accurately expresses what the course is all about.

EfM is a four-year structured course:

Year One – the focus is on the Hebrew Scriptures

Year Two – the focus is on the New Testament

Year Three – the focus is on Church History

Year Four – the focus is on Theology and Ethics

During 2021, two qualified mentors Susie Clarke and Jan Tregenza conducted the course. The EfM sessions were held on Thursday evenings in the CP Hall.

There were 8 participants who made the commitment to do their Year level reading and to prepare their responses to what they had read and to share with the group each week.

In 2021 there were two Year One two Year 3 and two Year 4 participants. Two Year four participants completed the four-year course and were presented with certificates.

We acknowledge and give thanks for our forebears – The Kaurna people as custodians of the land and all who have contributed to our spiritual journeys.

*Susie Clarke & Jan Tregenza
(EFM Mentors 2021)*

LIVING HOSPITABLY

THE CATHEDRAL SHOP - *Serving the Sacred*

The effects of the ongoing challenges of the global pandemic, intermittent lockdowns, combined with the closure of Australia's National and International borders have, not surprisingly, been felt by the Cathedral shop. Reduced Visitor numbers and the closing of the Cathedral have seen the bottom line greatly diminished.

Despite this however, the Shop Committee has endeavoured to maintain a bright and welcoming centre with quality stock and products. As always, our wonderful Shop volunteers, Welcomers and suppliers have also enabled us to continue to 'Serve the Sacred' to the best of our ability.

The Cathedral Shop Christmas Market held in the Cathedral Close proved, to everyone's delight, to be a great success, once again, due largely to the combined contributions and talents of the Embroidery Guild, and outstanding members of our community.

Our sincere thanks to them all.

End of an Era

For almost ten years, on behalf of the Cathedral and its Community, the St Peter's Cathedral Shop Committee has been privileged in their Ministry of 'Serving the Sacred' and in developing the shop into an innovative and vibrant hub.

After a great deal of consideration however the members of the Committee now feel the time has come to finish their term of stewardship and hand back this Ministry to the St Peter's community. The Committee will look to a final handover by Easter 2022.

'Serving the Sacred' through the Cathedral Shop has provided our Committee with the opportunity to share and discover new skills and in the process, develop new and wonderful friendships. The Committee is confident that, within the St Peter's community, there will be a group of likeminded people who will be called to this most worthwhile and enjoyable Ministry.

Once again, to the members of the Committee, past and present, to our extraordinary volunteers and all the talented members of our community who have contributed to the success of the shop, our sincere thanks and deepest gratitude.

Cathedral Shop Committee

Convenor Pauline Brooks OAM

Rosie Hamilton

John Hamilton

Denise Stephenson

Retired

Christine Nelson

Jim Raw

Pauline Brooks OAM

Convenor

WELCOMERS

Thank you to the wonderful team of volunteers, who continue to keep the Cathedral open to welcome people who wish to pray, light candles and enjoy the beautiful sacred space of the Cathedral.

The team have again demonstrated flexibility and willingness to assist during the difficult times of COVID-19 Pandemic. The Cathedral opening hours are still reduced with weekends remaining closed.

*Kate Palmrose
Cathedral Office*

TOUR LEADERS

The ongoing challenges of the global pandemic, border closures and intermittent lockdowns obviously had an impact on the number of visitors coming to the Cathedral throughout the year. While there were 47 tours booked in 2021 from schools, parishes, community and travel groups, many were cancelled. Despite this the feedback from those that went ahead was universally positive. People still enjoy learning about the wonderful sacred space that is St Peter's and the stories of its history and its people. In light of this and to more accurately reflect their purpose, dedication and skills, the decision was made to change 'Tour Leader' to the preferred title of 'Tour Guide'.

The Tour Guides, together with the organists of St Peter's Cathedral were delighted to be able to support the

History Trust of South Australia and their History Festival of 2021 which focused on Changing Times. In all nine 'Changemaker' Tours were conducted four of which also included an Organ recital with a total of 127 visitors attending.

Following a most enjoyable term as Tour Guide Convenor, I am delighted however to be able to hand the role over to Stephen Matthew who I know will bring a new energy and vision to the task and the team. May I take this opportunity to thank all the Tour Guides for their dedication, support and commitment and for sharing their time, love and knowledge of our sacred space so generously. In addition my thanks to our clergy for their support and the wonderful Kate Palmrose for her patient and professional liaison and interface between the Cathedral and the community.

It is with heartfelt delight that I feel I can do no better than finish with these appreciative and colourful words from a Year 4 school student:

'Dear Christians of Adelaide, if you want something more than your local church go to the Saint Peter's Cathedral. It has a lady chapel and stained glass windows for those who can't read!' Year 4 Cathedral reflections.

*Pauline Brooks OAM
Tour Leaders' Convenor*

STEWARDS

We continue to operate with six teams of stewards, and 8-10 members of each team. There has been low turnover of members in the past year and only four new members joined us. However we are always on the lookout for new stewards.

The 2021-22 year is still significantly impacted by Covid. We have a covid marshal at each service, all the congregation use QR codes to check in, and the congregation wear masks, even while singing. We did not need to register before services, and stewards did not need to check off names

We had a number of funerals, concerts, and special services, all of which required stewards, but not as many school Christmas services. There were a good number of concerts and events.

I am always grateful for the volunteers I get whenever I ask before a special service. The commitment of the stewards to their role is outstanding, and the entire Cathedral community benefits from their contribution.

Gerald Lipman
Head Steward

HOSPITALITY TEAM

This was an abbreviated program in these Covid times but with moments of success. It was a joy to help with the farewell lunch for Frank and Christine Nelson in March followed by some morning teas in the Cathedral in May and June and three more in the hall before such gatherings were cancelled again. However, it was a pleasure to welcome some new helpers and to have the assistance of Gerald Lipman with the refreshments.

To them and to the very supportive Hospitality Team I give my thanks.

Meredith Hercus
Convenor

THE MAGDALENE CENTRE

The Cathedral continued it's support of the Magdalene Centre in 2021 with:

- annual cash donation
- support of Magdalene Centre Saturday evening meals
- Grocery donations.

Jillian Badge
Co-ordinator

BUILDING COMMUNITY

SOCIAL GROUPS

SOUTHERN HOME GROUP

Despite Covid Restrictions the Southern Home Group were able to get together on a number of occasions during the year to maintain our friendships and offer support to one another.

As well as some gatherings in our homes the highlights of the year were the celebration of Chinese New Year, lunch at Caledonian Hotel, a tour of Beaumont House and afternoon tea in the garden, and our fabulous celebration of Christmas at Susan Beal's home.

Rosie Hamilton - Convenor

HILLS HOME GROUP

2021 was a very quiet year for the Hills Home Group. Due to restrictions on home gatherings we were not able to gather as a group most of the year. Fortunately, we were blessed to have one lovely breakfast gathering in October. Members have kept in touch via email and we hope to get together more frequently in 2022.

We would welcome new members to join us.

Sally Morgan – Convenor



Above:

Members of the Southern Home Group.

CITY HOME GROUP

This past year has been unusual as we all know. As a City Group we have managed to meet bi-monthly, but not always in private homes. Many of us are getting to the stage of finding the hosting of a Dinner Group difficult and, therefore, some of our gatherings were held in restaurants. We also decided that we would meet bi-monthly and it would seem that everyone is happy with this change of plan. "La Scala," and The Bistro in "On Statenborough" were two of the venues which we found most satisfactory last year, while Joan and Tony, Coraine, Peter and I provided homes to accommodate the Group. We look forward to a similar arrangement this coming year. We enjoy time together and keep in touch as a Group Family.

Audrey Mitchell - Convenor

KNITTING TEAM

During 2021 several people have contributed knitted squares which have eventually, patiently, become blankets of various sizes.

30 double bed size – 48 squares

20 baby size – 9 squares

5 single bed size – 32 squares

Total 55 blankets.

Many thanks to all, including some ladies from Southern Cross Homes at Myrtle Bank.

All blankets have been gratefully received by AnglicareSA.

Jane Bodley – Convenor

CINEMA GROUP

The Cinema Group meets at the Palace Cinemas, Adelaide (or Prospect), around 6pm on the fourth Monday of the month. After the show we re-group at a nearby restaurant. At dinner the members score the film during the 'Margaret and David' segment. In 2021, the highest scoring films were "The Father" (4.3 out of 5, despite the deliberately confusing plot which actually simulated dementia) and "Minari" (4). "Last night in Soho" (1) got the lowest score ever, with one member awarding minus 0.5!

In 2021 our 'gold coin' donations raised \$357.55 for the Australian Board of Missions.

New members are welcome to become regulars or casual attendees. Contact the convenor.

Les Milner – Convenor

PASTORAL VISITORS

The scriptures encourage us to hear God saying to us: "Be still and know that I am God". The St Peter's Cathedral Pastoral Care Team helps in this stillness in Godly ways through a ministry of keeping company with those suffering, of phone calls, visits, the taking of Home Communion and the sending of cards. In 2021, 119 cards were sent to those who are unwell or bereaved and, also, to those who are celebrating significant birthdays and other special occasions.

At its monthly meetings, the Pastoral Care team reviews the prayer lists for those who are sick and, also, reviews the cathedral roll. Arrangements are made for new members of the community to be welcomed by a phone call or visit.

The members of the team are supportive of one another and find ways to encourage personal growth in the area of pastoral care. In 2019 during Lent, we walked the Stations of the Cross at St Paul's Retreat Centre, Glen Osmond. This was followed by lunch at Canon Jenny's home. In November, the Director of Formation, The Rev'd Julie Worrall, spoke with us about spiritual discernment.

The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

Pictured:
Members of the Cinema Group at dinner.



THE FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S CATHEDRAL

The activities the Friends usually undertake have once again been curtailed by COVID restrictions. However we did manage to have our Hymn singing evening, which was as usual a joy because of our conductor, Patron Stuart Langshaw, and pianist Greg Crawford. Between them they got us singing through our masks (I don't know how the choir does it), and we happily munched on packet cheese and biscuits and drank mulled wine as well.

In November 2021, Stuart became our tour guide on Jolly Jaunt 2, taking us up to the hills to visit Blakiston, Hahndorf Lutheran, and after lunch, finishing with a sumptuous afternoon tea at Crafers. No one got very lost with the directions provided, and we made interesting discoveries, with the history of St James at Blakiston.

Our fundraising has been limited, and yet we provided two more outdoor settings for the Cathedral Close which people can use while social distancing. We also replaced the vertical blinds in the C.P. Hall, and added some more folding tables with wheels to be used in the Cathedral and outside.

We missed the hospitality of Anzac Day, soup days, and pancake feasts, which bring the community together, and look forward to a future in which we can socialise again.

Pamela Saint - Vice Chair



Pictured:

The Friends Jolly Jaunt 2 at Blakiston.



Pictured:

Hymn Singing in the CP Hall.

MANAGING RESPONSIBLY

NEEDLEWORK GUILD

The Needlework Guild did not meet in 2021, but have continued the cross-stitching of bookmarks for the Cathedral shop, and any mending of vestments that may be required.

Airlie Black

FLOWER GUILD

The continuation of quality flower presentations in The Cathedral and Lady Chapel reflects the skills and dedication available in this area and belied the difficulties attending the Pandemic.

Appreciation shown by the Clergy and congregation is rewarding.

A pine tree at the Nave Alter for Christmas was a refreshing addition.

Kate Palmrose continues to provide invaluable support with equipment, foliage, and sound advice.

The team has been fortunate to welcome a new member.

Lorna Horton

MEMORIAL GARDEN

During 2021, 7 licenses were issued and 3 interments were carried out. A total of 127 licenses have been issued.

Thank you to Ben Oborn for producing licenses and Michael Olive and John Densley for their gardening services in the Memorial Garden.

Kate Palmrose

WORK, HEALTH & SAFETY

Four Incident Reports were received during 2021. Fortunately only report resulted in a serious injury when a visitor fell and broke his femur.

The Cathedral continues to operate under a COVID Safe Plan and strictly adheres to the guidelines.

COVID Marshals are present at every service/event held at the Cathedral.

Kate Palmrose

PROPERTY

There were no significant property issues to report during 2021. Standard maintenance was attended to on a regular basis with the following extraordinary items:

- Complete Deanery renovation by December 2021.
- Install LED lighting in Ringing Centre.

Kate Palmrose

CATHEDRAL CONSERVATION

The Cathedral Conservation Committee was in recess in 2021.

ARCHIVES

As a result of the pandemic not a lot of work was done in the Archives Office. When we were able to continue with cataloguing and sorting material which still came in. Not all the material from earlier years is fully catalogued. There is still quite a lot in boxes still kindly stored with the Diocesan Archives.

Dr Sampson was able to do some more work on the Art Works Catalogue.

One interesting item which came to the Archives was a framed wall tile featuring a Green Man. We have been able to find out that Mr Derek Evans rescued the tile from a skip during some renovations

decades ago. Derek mounted the tile. So far no one can tell us where the tile was originally fixed.



Brian White - Cathedral Archivist

MUSIC FOUNDATION

The 2021 year was one of significant transition for the Music Foundation (MF).

The following are some of the accomplishments of the MF in the 2021 year, not necessarily in chronological order;

- complete revision and re-write of Constitution adopted in March 2010

- successful “Winter Music School” resulting in five new choristers with two further possible
- production of MF cards to promote the foundation
- the “Organ meets Opera” concert with Anthony Hunt and Jessica Dean
- the Faure Requiem on Good Friday
- the Joseph Nolan organ recital
- the appointment of Marco Callisto as organ scholar
- the appointment of Emma Simpson Smith and Oliver Vickers as choral scholars
- investigation of a definitive budget for the Director of Music
- production of “bios” and head shots of MF Executive committee members for web site
- complete revision and consolidation of MF data for “Supporter Hub use - providing a reliable database for donors and ticket purchases for MF supported music functions
- sale of digital organ and purchase of small digital organ for the John Dunn Room
- development of an Organ Scholarship Program among current choristers and schools, approved by Cathedral Council and to be developed in 2022
- development of the plan for a “Song School” for the Cathedral.

Finalisation of the 2022 concert series.

Ross Sweet – Deputy Chair



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The Cathedral resides on the lands of the Kaurna people whom we acknowledge as the original custodians of the Adelaide Region.

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nurturing spirit and mind
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