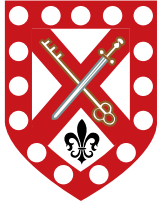




**THE FRIENDS OF
TRURO CATHEDRAL**

THE ANNUAL REPORT 2026





THE FRIENDS OF TRURO CATHEDRAL

Registered Charity no 1072511

The Old Cathedral School

Cathedral Close

Truro TR1 2FG

PATRON

Colonel Sir Edward Bolitho KCVO OBE CStJ – *Lord Lieutenant of Cornwall*

PRESIDENT

The Very Rev'd Simon Robinson – *Dean of Truro*

FRIENDS COUNCIL

Mr Graham Smith – *Chairman*

Mr Ian Hare – *Vice Chairman*

Mrs Gillian Wright – *Secretary*

Mr Martin Welton – *Treasurer*

Mr Trevor Wright – *Membership Secretary*

Mrs Angela Hare – *Chair of Social & Fundraising Committee*

Mrs Pam Miller

Chairman's Report

Dear Friends,

Thank you all for joining us for our Festival Day and Annual General Meeting, which we traditionally hold near the end of May, when the foundation stone for Truro Cathedral was laid. This represents the start of our Friends year. You will not have failed to notice the presence of Bishop David Williams and his lovely wife Helen.

The Friends Council invited Bishop David to join us and to become a joint Patron of the Friends with our Patron, Colonel Sir Edward Bolitho - Lord Lieutenant of Cornwall. Bishop David has said he is pleased to accept the position which I hope you will all endorse.

We have a new Speaker each year, last year it was Mr Donovan Gardner MBE who started and organised the running of a foodbank in Pool, Camborne, Redruth and Penzance for 18 years. A very humble person who really did achieve great things. We were unaware of the extent of food poverty in this beautiful part of the world in which we are fortunate to live.

Events, very kindly organised by Angela and her team of willing helpers, have ranged from Music for a Summer Evening, held on June 6th. This coincided with "D Day" and also Horace Dorrell's birthday. He will be one hundred and three this year. July saw a visit to the National Trust property, Saltram House near Plymouth, and in October we received an invitation by the Truro Society of Friends (the Quakers) to visit The Meeting House in Truro. Later in the year a Beetle Drive was held, with people furiously rolling dice in a race to be the first to construct a Beetle. Looking at the results it was just as well they were not marked on the quality of their drawings. The last organised event was a quiz. Our very own Stephen was the quizmaster for the evening, which he did in a most entertaining manner. You will have noticed the boat trip is not mentioned as due to very bad weather it was cancelled for safety reasons, however, everybody donated their refund, which was most generous. Thank you.

All of the events proved popular and were well attended.

As you will shortly hear, these organised events raised a considerable amount of money which has enabled us this year to purchase a Portable Defibrillator to compliment our sited Defibrillator, an Audio Guide for the many visitors to the Cathedral, a Scissor Lift and to renew the toilet flooring. In total we have spent around sixteen thousand pounds on these projects. These purchases and improvements have only been made possible as a result of our Social and Fundraising Committee, your annual subscriptions and your generous donations and bequests.

Thank you to each and every one of you, for your help and support.

Alongside these events we continue with our ever popular Coffee Mornings, held on the second Wednesday of each month. A most enjoyable way of achieving Friendship, Fellowship and Fundraising.

A big thank you also to my wife Trudy, and the ladies of the catering committee, for the most enjoyable lunch and refreshments they provided today as it all requires a great deal of organising. Thank you.

We are supported by around five hundred Friends, not all are in Truro and the surrounding area of Cornwall, they come from as far away as the North East in Northumberland and even further from Scotland. One lady when renewing her annual membership enclosed a lovely letter which read, *"I enjoy reading the annual details about the adventures of the Friends of Truro Cathedral and indeed miss Cornwall terribly. The change in the climate between Truro and St Andrews is savage. The North East wind is a killer"*.
How lovely for one of our Friends to keep in touch with us like that.

I would like to end by reading the following, which I think sums up beautifully what the Friends of Truro Cathedral and indeed Christianity is all about. Catherine, the Princess of Wales held a Christmas Service in Westminster Abbey. The theme was 'Love and Compassion'.

One of the guests was the actress Kate Winslet who was invited to give a reading. This is what she wrote.

"Love doesn't always arrive wrapped in ribbons.

Love can be expressed in how we treat one another, with kindness and grace. It's in the laughter shared across a table, a hand held in comfort, the courage to reach out to someone who might otherwise be alone.

Christmas is about giving. But maybe we can think about being 'present' as our Christmas present to those we love and to those who need to feel comforted and heard".

Graham Smith

March 2026





THE FRIENDS OF TRURO CATHEDRAL

FRIENDS FESTIVAL DAY AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Sunday 31st May 2026

Programme

10.00am Sung Eucharist

12.30pm Buffet lunch in the Chapter House

2.00pm AGM

Agenda

Opening Prayer

Apologies for absence

Minutes of Previous AGM Sunday 1st June 2025

Matters Arising

Chairman's Report

Presentation and acceptance of Accounts for 2025

Appointment of Auditor

Adoption of amended Constitution

Election of Officers and new Council members,
A nomination form is included in this Report.

Closing Prayer

2.30pm Speaker

Mr Richard May

Charity manager

3.15pm Refreshments and questions

4.00pm Choral Evensong

Friends of Truro Cathedral

Minutes of AGM 1st JUNE 2025

The Dean, the Very Revd. Simon Robinson, welcomed those 44 present and opened with prayer.

Dean Simon thanked everyone for attending and all those who made the day possible.

In accordance with the Friends Constitution the President took over as Chairman of the AGM.

Apologies for Absence

The Revd. David & Mrs. Jean Shearlock (Dean Emeritus), Mr. Mike & Mrs. Mary Cockeram, Mr. Andrew Robinson, Mrs. Jennifer & Mr. Ivan Hicks, Mr. Graham Ratcliffe, Mr. Tony Robathan, Mr. David & Mrs. Frances Werry, Mr. Richard & Mrs. Juliet Lingham, & Mr. Stephen Tucker, Mr. Peter Hewson, Mrs. Susan Odgers, Mr. Charles Butcher, Mrs. Roberta Evans, Mrs. Mary Prior & Mrs. Jenny Tebbit.

Minutes of Previous AGM Sunday 26th May 2024

The Minutes had been included in the Friends Annual Report and circulated to members prior to the meeting. They were accepted as an accurate record of the meeting held on Sunday 26th May 2024.

Matters Arising

No matters arising.

Chairman's Report

The Chairman, Mr. Graham Smith presented his report.

Dear Friends,

My wife Trudy and I are relatively new members of Truro Cathedral, joining at the onset of Covid lockdown, we found the services such a joyful and uplifting spiritual experience that we soon became involved in the life of this wonderful Cathedral of Cornwall. When lockdowns ceased and the Friends coffee mornings resumed, we started attending them. Everyone was so welcoming that we attended other events so expertly organised by Angela and her team of helpers, the main annual event being the boat trip down the Fal river on a, hopefully, sunny evening. Who can resist especially when a hot Cornish pasty is included! Happy days.

The Friends of Truro Cathedral was originally started on the 26th May 1932, for the purposes of fun, friendship, fellowship and fundraising. Funds raised enables the Friends to help enhance the facilities for all who visit and worship at our great Cathedral, this is also why we have our AGM as near to the date of the formation of the Friends in 1932. Those of you who are not yet Friends, do join and encourage your relatives, friends and neighbours to do the same, it all helps to spread God's message of love, joy and hope and to raise funds in doing so.

Many of the Friends Committee were newly appointed at last year's AGM with Trevor and Jill Wright also joining, but we were in need of a secretary when Mary Prior left, so we advertised within the congregation and were very fortunate to have four highly qualified and experienced people apply. The committee appointed Jill Wright to fill the post until she is, hopefully, approved at this AGM. In support of Jill, she has done a very professional job to date, she is able to touch type as fast as the members can speak, which is no mean feat, with the added bonus of Trevor being able to step up if Jill is ever unwell. It's not often you get a "two for one" bonus.

In April 2024 the Cathedrals' Measure came into force and one of the main provisions of the Measure is that the Cathedral is now a registered Charity and is therefore regulated, not only by the Church Commissioners, but also the Charity Commission. This change of status has resulted in the Friends Trustees having to make appropriate amendments to our own Constitution. The Trustees have an obligation to act at all times in the interests of the Charity including keeping the Constitution under review to ensure that it continues to reflect the conditions under which the Charity operates as well as changes in the law or best practice in charitable governance. You will find, within the Annual Report, a copy of the new Constitution which incorporates the proposed amendments.

The main amendments are to be found in Clause 9 headed Council Officers and Trustees and are as follows:

- a.** The Trustees of our Charity will comprise the 5 officers and 4 members nominated to serve at an Annual General Meeting.
- b.** The Dean and any members of the Cathedral Chapter nominated by him will participate in Council meetings in an ex officio capacity and will not be Trustees of the Charity.

It has become increasingly difficult for many charities to recruit Trustees and we have, in line with other charities, made provision for Trustees at the expiry of their initial 3 year term to stand for election for a further 2 terms each of 3 years as opposed to the one further term at present.

The only other amendment to which I would specifically draw your attention is Clause 7 which clarifies when membership of the Charity is terminated.

The proposed amended Constitution requires the approval of not less than two thirds of those present and voting at a properly constituted General Meeting, which in this case, is the Annual General Meeting on Sunday 1 June 2025.

Your Trustees commend these amended proposals to you and if adopted they will take effect immediately.

Graham Smith
March 2025

Dean Simon thanked Mr. Smith, for his report and all that he had done during the past year. He also commended the amendments to the Constitution to the meeting. Mr. Mark Evans had some small tweaks, which will be resolved at a future meeting.

Proposed: Mr. Ian Hare

Seconded: Mrs. Deidre Neale

All in favour – no against – no abstentions

Presentation & Acceptance of Accounts for 2024

Mr. Martin Welton presented the accounts. He highlighted some important points of the accounts. He told the meeting that we ran down our funds seriously in 2023 mainly because we donated £26,000 to the Cathedral. In 2024 we replenished our funds and at the end of the year we had nearly £24,000. We have nearly £12,000 in our Barclays account and nearly £12,000 in CBF. Thanks went to Mr. Smith for repairing the dishwasher and saving us the price of purchasing a new one. Profits from fundraising nearly doubled between 2023 & 2024. Thanks and well done to Angela Hare and the fundraising team.

Dean Simon thanked Mr. Welton for presenting the accounts and for the work he does as Treasurer. He also thanked Mrs. Angela Hare and her fundraising team for the fundraising efforts carried out during the year.

Proposed: Mr. Mark Evans

Seconded: Mrs. Angela Hare

All in favour.

The accounts were accepted unanimously.

Appointment of Auditor

The nomination of Revd. Canon Paul Arthur to continue as auditor was accepted unanimously.

Proposed: Mr. Martin Welton

Seconded: Mr. Trevor Wright

Adoption of amended Constitution

This agenda item was previously discussed during the Chairman's report.

AGM 1st June 2025 - Election of Officers and new Council members

Secretary/Council Member - Gillian Wright

Proposed by: Mr. Graham Smith

Seconded by: Mrs. Angela Hare

All in favour.

All nominations were confirmed by the membership present.

The Dean Closed the meeting closed with a prayer at 2.17 p.m.

At 2.30 p.m. our guest speaker, Mr. Donovan Gardner, gave a very interesting talk to the meeting about the creation and running of the Foodbank.

A vote of thanks was given by Mr. Ian Hare.

Fundraising Report

Those Friends who have consented to us contacting them by email will already have received part of my report in our Christmas Newsletter but for the benefit of those who did not receive it I will cover the whole year in this report from our last AGM.

Friday 6 June - Music for A Summer's Evening featuring The City of Truro Male Choir. A glorious concert conducted by Russell Pascoe. There was a packed audience of around 30 singers and 60 attendees. Although not exactly a 'summer evening' weatherwise all agreed it was a most enjoyable evening and raised £905.

Wednesday 23 July - Coach Outing to Saltram House, Plymouth. A group of 17 Friends visited Saltram House, a National Trust property. The weather was warm and sunny and in addition to touring the house attendees were able to enjoy the extensive parkland and magical gardens. This event raised a modest sum of £29.

Tuesday 9 September - Annual River Cruise. Our Annual River Cruise down the Fal River was due to take place on 9 September. This was the only date that the boat company could offer us due to the tides as we wished to depart and return to Truro Town Quay. Unfortunately, due to strong winds and heavy rain, the company cancelled the trip for safety reasons. We would like to thank those who decided generously to donate the cost of their ticket instead of seeking a refund. This resulted in a non-event raising the magnificent sum of £709.

Wednesday 15 October - Visit to Friends Meeting House. A group of 15 Friends, at the invitation of the Truro Society of Friends (the Quakers), paid a visit to their Meeting House in Truro. Before refreshments, which incorporated a question and answer session, we joined our hosts in a short act of worship which was quiet and reflective as is their custom. Those who attended the event thoroughly enjoyed the experience and it raised the sum of £60 after a donation of a similar sum to our hosts.

Wednesday 26 November – Quiz Night. This event was attended by participants from the whole Cathedral family. It proved to be a fun occasion and raised £290. We have had requests for the event to be repeated. Our thanks are extended to Stephen Tucker who devised the quiz and acted as quiz master.

Wednesday 4 February 2026 – Beetle Drive. The Beetle Drive attracted 26 attendees who thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We have again been requested to repeat this event and it raised the sum of £305.

Wednesday 22 April 2026 – Talk by Dr Joanna Mattingly. This event will have taken place by the time we hold the AGM. I can report as I write that Dr Mattingly's talk on Cornwall's Saints which is based on her recently published book is proving to be extremely popular.

The Fundraising Team are in the process of organising a programme of events for the rest of the year but at the time of writing I can advise that on the afternoon of 1 July we will be holding a Strawberry and Prosecco Cream Tea with musical accompaniment in the Chapter House. Tickets will be £15 each.

This year is the 800th anniversary of the death of St Francis and we are arranging for the Reverend Sian Yates to give a talk on St Francis and the Franciscan movement. Further details of this and other events will be advertised in due course.

The Friends Coffee Mornings take place on the second Wednesday of every month in the Cathedral Chapter House from 10 until 11:30. All are very welcome to share in the fellowship and friendship offered by the Friends. Yet again this gathering is proving to be very popular and usually raises over £100 each month.

At the end of last year Ann Mundler stepped down as a Fundraising Team Member after many years of service and I would like to thank her for all her hard work. At the coffee mornings she has agreed to still run the raffle and to bake delicious cakes to raise funds.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to all Members of the Social and Fundraising Committee who comprise of Joy Reynolds, Anne Cresswell, Ann Perry and Jill and Trevor Wright for all they do throughout the year.

Finally I would like to thank our Membership for supporting our events which raise funds that are much needed for the smaller projects requested by Cathedral Chapter.

Further details of all the events can be found on the noticeboard in the Cathedral or on the Friends of Truro Cathedral Website:

<https://www.friendsoftrurocathedral.org.uk>

You can reserve a ticket for the above events by phoning 01872 274986 and listening to the message or from the Friends table after the Sunday Morning Eucharist or by emailing events@friendsoftrurocathedral.org.uk

Angela Hare

Chair of Social and Fundraising Committee

April 2026

EVERY FRIEND SHOULD FIND A FRIEND TO BECOME A FRIEND!



Treasurer's Report

Year Ended 31st December 2025

Income

Income was up by about £2,500 on last year. The main reasons being life membership subs from Bishop David and Mr Ben Smithies. Also very generous donations from Mrs G M Mitchell and Ms Sarah McLachlan among others.

Expenditure

Expenditure was down by about £2000 on last year, being lower in most areas, especially office costs and fund raising.

Grants to Chapter

The only grant to Chapter this year was for the scissor lift of £6383.

Summary

We have increased our funds in the year by over £10,000 and they now stand at £33,978.

Martin Welton

Treasurer

February 2026

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 2025.

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:

1) 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. Canon Paul Arthur

March 7th 2026



Membership Secretary's Report

Dear Friends

At the time of writing, we have 425 active members on our database, including 16 new members who have joined us since the last AGM. Sadly, we have had 1 resignation.

As we continue to update our membership database, if you have not supplied us with your email address in the last 12 months, could you please send an email to membership@friendsoftrurocathedral.org.uk containing your full name so that we can ensure that your contact details are up to date and any communication such as the Christmas Newsletter is sent to you.

Thank you for the support of all our members throughout the past year and we look forward to seeing you at events and coffee mornings during the coming year if you are resident near Truro.

Trevor Wright
Membership Secretary
March 2026

The scissor lift bought for the Cathedral by the Friends.



Guild of Lay Assistants Report

Dear Friends

Thank you for your interest in the activities of the Lay Assistants over the past year. A new Warden will be appointed shortly and I write this as one of the Lay Assistants in the meantime.

The Lay Assistants in our cathedral are drawn from the regular congregation. We welcome all who come into the cathedral for services especially on Sundays, at 8am, 10am and evensong. We act as shepherds and guides for the offertory collections, for the distribution of bread and wine, and for any other needs during service, eg. lighting of prayer candles.

As well as these regular commitments we have attended over 40 additional special services during the past year. These have included the carol services in Advent, the special devotions of Holy Week, and regular Diocesan events, such as Ordinations. Of special note has been our duties for funerals and memorial services when the need for a gentle welcome is particularly strong.

We are encouraged in our role to emphasise that in all but a few special cases the acts of worship conducted in the cathedral should be available to all who are moved to attend. We liaise closely with the cathedral clergy in supporting those who attend with particular concerns. We are aware of the strong need now for visitors to be able to pray individually and to light candles and we make sure that this can still take place during the services.

If any regular worshipper at the cathedral would consider a role as Lay Assistant please do talk to me or one of my colleagues for more details. In the meantime we thank the Friends for your interest and support.

Best wishes

Ian Brown
March 2026



Truro Cathedral Servers and Communion Assistants Report

Dear Friends

Over the past year our numbers have remained steady as we welcomed three new members who replaced those who left. We have been able to support over three hundred services. These include the regular weekly services i.e the Sunday Eucharists, the weekly Friday Book of Common Prayer Eucharists. Three of our servers, Peter Hewson, Nicola Moxon and David Smallwood serve as often as possible for the daily Eucharists at 9.00 am.

Then there are the Eucharists and Sunday and Evensongs which mark Saint's days and other important events in the calendar, which take place during the week or on Sunday afternoons. Of course, there are always extra services during the Easter and Christmas seasons. We also support Diocesan occasions, notably the Installation of Bishop David last May. Over the past year, other Diocesan events have included Ordinations, Confirmations and a Eucharist for the Diocesan Synod.

We are often asked to serve at funerals and Memorials including those for Lady Falmouth, Sir Anthony Carew Pole as well as those for local people and members of our congregation. Recently we served at a Requiem for Canon Sue's mother which was a very beautiful and gentle service.

Servers often 'multitask' as Readers and Intercessors during the services and three of us made an appearance wearing crowns and bearing appropriate gifts at the Epiphany Carol Service. This year for the first time we were in attendance at the Cenotaph for the 11.00 am Remembrance Service in November. The rain was absolutely dreadful, but we were provided with umbrellas and candle guards!

This great variety of services means that we have to read, learn and inwardly digest a great variety of instructions and 'choreography' and this means being alert at all times and being able to respond to any unexpected changes or difficulties in a very dignified and calm manner.

We look forward to our Annual Service of Rededication in June and hope that this might encourage others to consider the possibility of becoming a Server or Communion Assistant.

Peter Hewson and Beverly Hulme
February 2026



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NOMINATION FORM 2026

I wish to nominate:

Name:

As a member of the Executive Council in the position of
CHAIRMAN / SECRETARY / TREASURER / COUNCIL MEMBER
(indicate as appropriate)

Proposer Signature

Proposer Name (PRINT)

Secunder Signature

Secunder Name (PRINT)

I agree to my nomination, I have read the Principal Responsibilities and, if elected, I agree to act as a Trustee as required by The Charities Commission. I am willing to accept this nomination for the position of:

.....

Nominee's signature

Nominee's contact telephone

Date

Please return this completed form, by 7th May, to:
Gillian Wright, The Secretary, The Friends of Truro Cathedral,
c/o The Friends Office, The Old Cathedral School, Cathedral Close
Truro TR1 2FQ

or by email to: secretary@friendsoftrurocathedral.org.uk

Organ Recitals

The 2026 Organ Recital Series sees the cathedral welcome first-rate organists to play Truro's acclaimed Father Willis Organ.

The Series runs every Thursday from Thursday 12th March to October and each recital starts at 1:10pm and lasts around 45 minutes. Each lunchtime recital is completely free to attend, the cathedral only asks that, if you are able, please consider making a donation – the income generated by the generosity of both audience and artists (who play for free) directly supports music at the cathedral and the ability to continue to offer such community events.

To give regularly by Direct Debit, please use the
Parish Giving Scheme.
Single donations can be made through **Just Giving.**

FRIENDS WEBSITE:-

<https://www.friendsoftrurocathedral.org.uk>

Should you need to contact us please email on:-

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events@friendsoftrurocathedral.org.uk

membership@friendsoftrurocathedral.org.uk

secretary@friendsoftrurocathedral.org.uk

The Friends of Truro Cathedral
Election of members of the Executive Council

Nominations for election as a member of the Executive Council, signed by the candidate, the proposer and seconder should be sent to The Secretary to arrive not less than 14 days before the Annual General Meeting.

In the event that there are more nominations than vacancies voting for elected members is by secret ballot of members attending the Annual General Meeting (to be held this year on Sunday 31st May 2026 in The Chapter House).

The principle responsibilities of the Executive Council are set out below and on the accompanying form members are asked to nominate others as candidates. Separate forms are required for each nominee and if you need more than one form please either photocopy this one or contact The Secretary for more. Please note that only recorded members of The Friends of Truro Cathedral may vote at the Annual General Meeting.

Charity Trustees

All Members of the Executive Council are Charity Trustees for The Friends of Truro Cathedral.

The responsibilities of Charity Trustees are summarised in The Charity Commissioners pamphlet CC3(a), a copy of which can be obtained from The Charity Commissioners Website.

The Charity Commissioners state that “You should become a charity trustee only if you are prepared to give the necessary time and effort to the management of the charity; can help the charity achieve its aims through your expertise or commitment; and understand and accept that trusteeship carries legal duties and responsibilities.”

The Executive Council

- Is the guiding body for The Friends, aiming to achieve the Objects set out in the Constitution a copy of which can be found on The Friends website
- Considers and determines applications for grants towards carrying out the Objects of The Friends
- Give advice to the Annual General Meeting on categories of membership and rates of subscription who then vote on the proposal
- Ensure accounts are prepared for each year ending to 31 December for submission to the Annual General Meeting for acceptance
- Prepares for the Annual General Meeting
- Defines the roles and responsibilities of the Officers
- Arranges the editing and printing of the Annual Report and Autumn Newsletter.

Please Gift Aid your subscription

Remember that Gift Aiding your subscription gives an extra 25% to the Friends.

If you are a tax payer but not Gift-Aiding your subscription, you can fill in an appropriate form available from the Friends office on 01872 274986.

Thank you

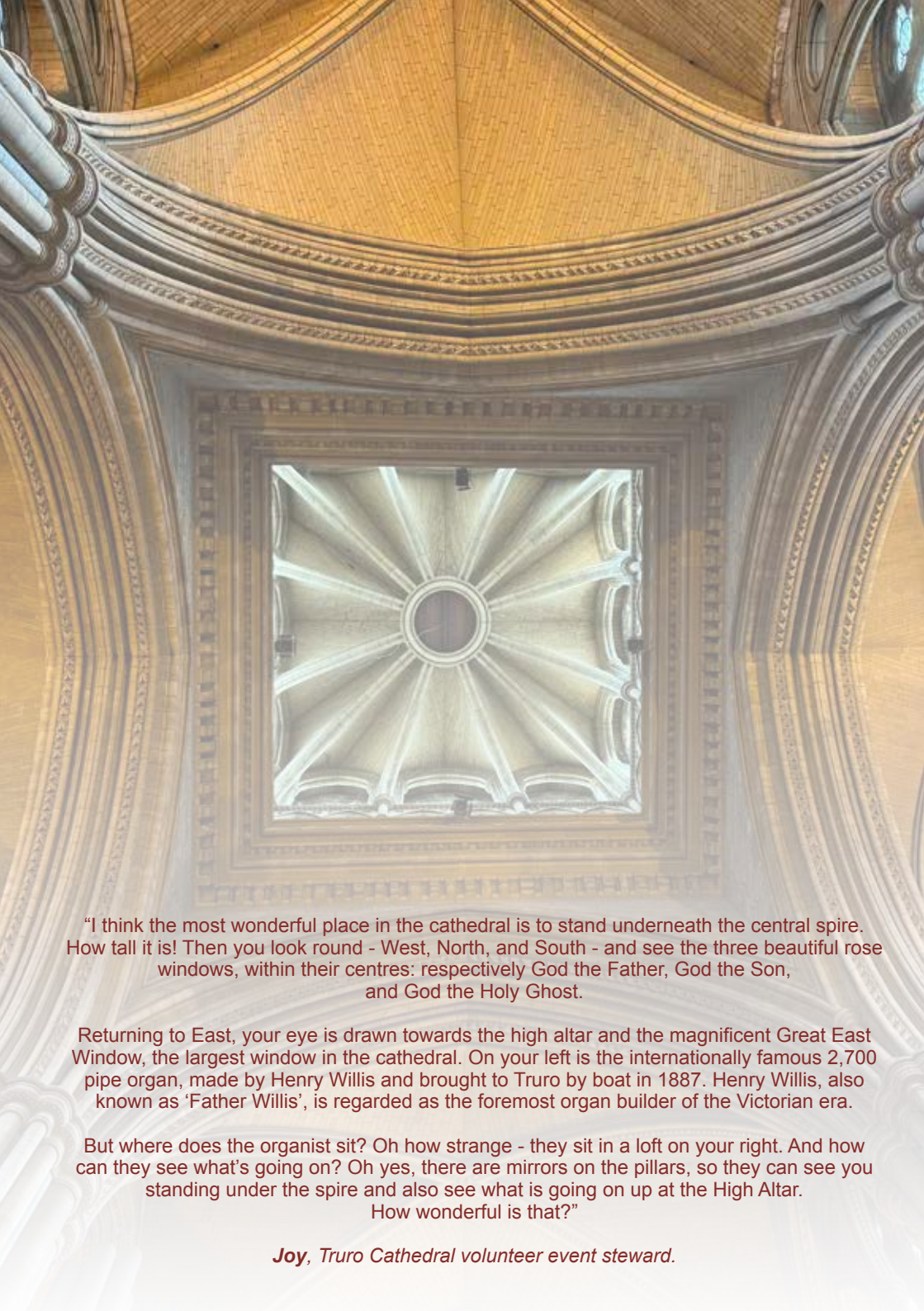
LEAVING A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL

The Friends and therefore the Cathedral have benefitted greatly from those who have continued their giving by leaving a legacy in their will. Gifts range from specific sums to a share in the Estate once other gifts have been made. If you are reviewing your Will, or making a Will for the first time, could you consider including a gift to the Friends.

Any gift received will allow us to continue the support of the Fabric, Ministry and Life of our wonderful Cathedral.

A possible form of words for such request:

I bequeath to the Friends of Truro Cathedral, The Old Cathedral School, Cathedral Close, Truro TR1 2FQ, registered Charity Number 1075211 the sum of £....(for a specific sum) or the residue (**or** ashare of the residue) of my Estate.



“I think the most wonderful place in the cathedral is to stand underneath the central spire. How tall it is! Then you look round - West, North, and South - and see the three beautiful rose windows, within their centres: respectively God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost.

Returning to East, your eye is drawn towards the high altar and the magnificent Great East Window, the largest window in the cathedral. On your left is the internationally famous 2,700 pipe organ, made by Henry Willis and brought to Truro by boat in 1887. Henry Willis, also known as ‘Father Willis’, is regarded as the foremost organ builder of the Victorian era.

But where does the organist sit? Oh how strange - they sit in a loft on your right. And how can they see what’s going on? Oh yes, there are mirrors on the pillars, so they can see you standing under the spire and also see what is going on up at the High Altar. How wonderful is that?”

Joy, Truro Cathedral volunteer event steward.