

St George's Cathedral
Anglican Diocese of Perth

The Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday 15 May 2022

10 o'clock
CHORAL EUCHARIST

The setting of the Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei is
Missa Lux et origo – plainsong

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GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Entrance hymn



Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above;
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation:
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

TEXT: Charles Wesley (1707–88);

MUSIC: 'Blaenwern', William Penfro Rowlands (Pembrokeshire/Swansea, 1860–1937).

Greeting & prayer of preparation

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.

Ngaala kaaditj Noongar moort keyen kaadak nidja boodja.

We acknowledge the Noongar people
as the original custodians of this land.

Christ is risen. Alleluia!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie eleison

Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy.

Christe eleison.

Christ, have mercy.

Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy.

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Confession & absolution

Christ our Passover Lamb has been offered for us, therefore we come to celebrate the festival.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, with a sincere and a true heart.

We have lived by our own strength,
and not by the power of your resurrection.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived by the light of our own eyes,
as faithless and not believing.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived for this world alone,
and doubted our home in heaven.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Lord, hear us and help us.

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith, pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gloria in excelsis Deo

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO,
et in terra pax
hominibus bonæ voluntatis.

Laudamus te, benedicimus te,
adoramus te, glorificamus te,
gratias agimus tibi
propter magnam gloriam tuam.

Domine Deus, Rex cœlestis,
Deus Pater omnipotens.

Domine Fili unigenite,
Jesu Christe;
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei,
Filius Patris,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis;
qui tollis peccata mundi,
suscipe deprecationem nostram;
qui sedes
ad dexteram Patris,
miserere nobis.

Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,
tu solus Dominus,
tu solus Altissimus,
Jesu Christe,
cum Sancto Spiritu,
in gloria Dei Patris.
Amen.

*Glory to God in the highest,
and in earth peace
to those of good-will.*

*We praise you, we bless you,
we worship you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks
for your great glory.*

*Lord God, heavenly King
God the Father almighty.*

*O Lord, the only-begotten Son,
Jesus Christ;
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
who take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
who take away the sins of the world,
hear our prayer;
who sit
at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.*

*For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.*

Missa Lux et origo, plainsong

Collect for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

Let us pray.

We pray in silence.

WE BEHOLD YOUR GLORY, O God, in the love shown by your Son, lifted up on the cross and exalted on high: be glorified anew in the love we have for one another as disciples of the risen Lord Jesus, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, on god, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First lesson

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticised him, saying, ‘Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?’ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ‘I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, “Get up, Peter; kill and eat”. But I replied, “By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth”. But a second time the voice answered from heaven, “What God has made clean, you must not call profane”. This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, “Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved”. And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, “John baptised with water, but you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit”. If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?’ When they heard this, they were

silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life'.

Acts 11:1-18

Hear the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm

O praise the Lord of heaven :
praise him in the height.
Praise him, all ye angels of his :
praise him, all his host.
Praise him, sun and moon :
praise him, all ye stars and light.
Praise him, all ye heavens :
and ye waters that are above the heavens.
Let them praise the Name of the Lord :
for he spake the word, and they were made;
he commanded, and they were created.
Kings of the earth and all people :
princes and all judges of the world;
Young men and maidens, old men and children, praise the Name of the Lord :
for his Name only is excellent, and his praise above heaven and earth.
He shall exalt the horn of his people; all his saints shall praise him :
even the children of Israel, even the people that serveth him.

Psalm 148:1-5, 11-13, Laudate Dominum.

Epistle

A reading from the Revelation to John.

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
‘See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.’

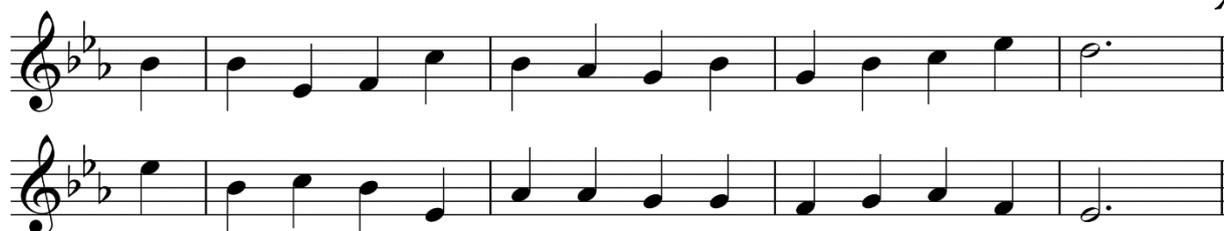
And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new'. Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true'. Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

Revelation 21:1-6

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual hymn



Ye choirs of new Jerusalem,
your sweetest notes employ,
the Paschal victory to hymn
in strains of holy joy.

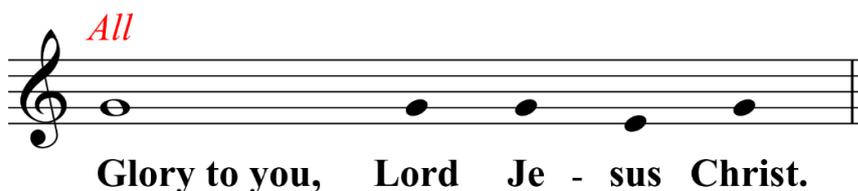
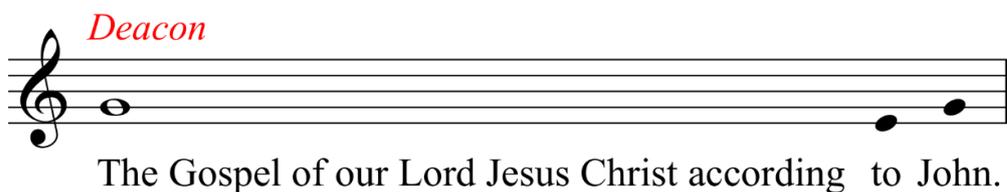
²How Judah's Lion burst his chains,
crushing the serpent's head;
and brought with him,
from death's domains,
the long-imprisoned dead.

³Triumphant in his glory now
his sceptre ruleth all,
earth, heaven, and hell
before him bow
and at his footstool fall.

⁴While joyful thus his praise we sing,
his mercy we implore,
into his palace bright to bring
and keep us evermore.

⁵All glory to the Father be,
all glory to the Son,
all glory, Holy Ghost, to thee,
while endless ages run.

*TEXT: St Fulbert of Chartres (d. 1028),
tr. Robert Campbell (1814-68);
MUSIC: 'St Fulbert', Henry John Gauntlett (1805-76).*



WHEN HE HAD GONE OUT, Jesus said, ‘Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, “Where I am going, you cannot come”. I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.’

John 13:31-35



Sermon

Given by the Reverend Sarah Stapleton, the Assistant Curate.

Nicene Creed

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church.

WE BELIEVE IN ONE GOD, the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became

truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the people

In the joy and hope of our Saviour's resurrection, let us pray to the Father.

Loving God, we ask your blessing on your holy Church, its ministers, and congregations. We give thanks for the leadership of our Primate Geoff Smith, Archbishop Kay, and Bishops Jeremy and Kate. We pray for the life and ministry of this cathedral church, for the Dean, for Steve Hilton Precentor-designate and for our search for a Cathedral Pastor. Bless all who work and worship here, especially the Friends of the Cathedral.

We pray for all believers, that we might recognise the image of God in everyone we meet.

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

Eternal God, we bring the troubles of the world to you in reverence and humility. We ask forgiveness for our mistrust of each other and estrangement from people of other cultures and traditions. Show us the way to peaceful cohabitation, in abundance with all creation. We pray that violence will cease, and healing will begin. We pray for Ukraine, Afghanistan, Ethiopia, and all countries affected by war.

Bless and raise up for us faithful peacekeepers and peace makers.

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer

Almighty God, inspire us in our daily lives to help and care for each other in life's challenges and struggles. We ask your blessing on the upcoming federal election, that politicians and campaigners will act with integrity and honour. We pray for the people of Australia experiencing heavy rains, especially Queensland, and those already suffering homelessness and property damage.

Comfort those who are scared, protect those in danger, and lead us to help the afflicted.

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer

Merciful God, reveal the light of your presence to the sick, the vulnerable, and the dying. Comfort and heal those suffering loneliness, powerlessness, and isolation. We pray for all countries experiencing high COVID numbers, that they might have respite and healing.

We pray especially for Marcia, Ann, Kevern, Percy, Shirley, Peggy, Ellen, and all who are on our hearts this morning.

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer

We pray that, according to the promises of Christ, all who have died in the faith of the resurrection may be raised on the last days. Today we remember before you Septimus Burt, Adrian Maydwell, Beatrice Martin and Peter Cartwright whose Year's Mind falls this week.

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.

Grant that what we have asked in faith
we may by your grace receive,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

Greeting of peace

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples
and said, 'Peace be with you'.

Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Offertory hymn



All hail the power of Jesu's name;
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem
to crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye morning stars of light,
who fixed this floating ball;
now hail the Strength of Israel's might,
and crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call:
praise him whose way of pain ye trod,
and crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
ye ransomed of the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace.
and crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all.

Let every tribe and every tongue
to him their hearts enthral,
lift high the universal song
and crown him Lord of all.

*TEXT: Edward Perronet (1726–92) and others;
MUSIC: 'Miles Lane', William Shrubsole (1760–1806).*

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

ALL GLORY AND HONOUR, be yours always and everywhere, mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary and lived as one of us. By his death on the cross, he offered the one true sacrifice for sin, and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

And now we give you thanks that you raised him to life triumphant, and exalted him in glory. By his victory over death, the reign of sin is ended, a new day has dawned, a broken world is restored and we are made whole once more.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying:

Sanctus & Benedictus

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus
Dominus Deus Sabaoth;
pleni sunt cœli et terra gloria tua:
hosanna in excelsis.

*Holy, holy, holy
Lord God of Hosts;
heaven and earth are full of your glory:
hosanna in the highest.*

Benedictus qui venit
in nomine Domini:
hosanna in excelsis.

*Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord:
hosanna in the highest.*

Missa Lux et origo, plainsong

MERCIFUL GOD, we thank you for these gifts of your creation, this bread and wine, and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit, we who eat and drink them may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread; and when he had given you thanks he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take, eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup, and again giving thanks he gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded: proclaiming his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again, we celebrate, with this bread and this cup, his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

deacon Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.



Org.

Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain.

Christ Church Mass, Philip Matthias (b. 1954)

Renew us by your Holy Spirit unite us in the body of your Son, and bring us with all your people into the joy of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father, in songs of never-ending praise:



Org.

Bless - ing and hon - our and



glo - ry and power are_ yours for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

Christ Church Mass, Philip Matthias (b. 1954)

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray.

OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us:

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi:
miserere nobis. ×2

Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi:
dona nobis pacem.

*Lamb of God,
who take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us. ×2*

*Lamb of God,
who take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.*

Missa Lux et origo, plainsong

Invitation to Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Come, let us take this holy sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

*Those watching may desire to make their Spiritual Communion
by saying these or other words.*

Come, Lord Jesus, dwell in me
and send your Holy Spirit
that I may be filled with your presence.

Communion motet

Ego sum vitis vera et vos palmites,
qui manet in me, et ego in eo,
hic fert fructum multum. Alleluia.

*I am the true vine, and you the branches;
whosoever remains in me; and I in them,
bares much fruit. Alleluia.*

*TEXT: John 15:5;
MUSIC: plainsong.*

THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

Eternal God, giver of life, in the breaking of the bread we know the risen Lord. May we who celebrate this holy feast walk in his risen light and bring new life to all creation.

Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

Hymn of thanksgiving



Filled with the Spirit's power, with one accord
the infant church confessed its risen Lord.
O Holy Spirit, in the church today
no less your power of fellowship display.

Now with the mind of Christ set us on fire,
that unity may be our great desire.
Give joy and peace; give faith to hear your call,
and readiness in each to work for all.

Widen our love, good Spirit, to embrace
in your strong care all those of every race.
Like wind and fire with life among us move,
till we are known as Christ's, and Christians prove.

*TEXT: John Raphael Peacey (1896–1971);
MUSIC: 'Woodlands', Walter Greatorex (1877–1949).*

Blessing

THE GOD OF PEACE, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you what is pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

Dismissal

deacon Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Organ voluntary

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Reverend Rae Reinertsen, Locum Cathedral Pastor

The Reverend Sarah Stapleton, Assistant Curate

Julian Misso, Lay Canon

The Reverend Sarah Stapleton, Assistant Curate

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presider

deacon

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preacher

Dr Joseph Nolan, Organist & Master of Choristers

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Musicians

organist

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FRIENDS OF ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of
The Friends of St George's Cathedral will be held on Thursday 26 May 2022
following the
6.30pm Festal Eucharist at the High Altar for the Ascension of our Lord.

CATHEDRAL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of
St George's Cathedral will be held on
Sunday 12 June 2022 at 11.45 am in the Cathedral.

At this meeting, an election will be held for two positions to serve as Lay Members of Synod
for a three-year term.

Nominations are invited and will close on Sunday 5 June 2022. Please speak to the Dean
should you be interested in this position.

The Annual Report will be available on Sunday 5 June 2022.

FAREWELL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Reverend Rae Reinertsen has decided to retire as Locum Cathedral Pastor, and her resignation is effective from the 3 July 2022. She will take annual leave before that date so her final day at the Cathedral will be **Sunday 29 May 2022**. On that Sunday morning, we will farewell her after each of the 8am and 10am services.

I am grateful to Rae for her willingness to stay on as Locum Pastor after her retirement in December last year. Rae began here at the Cathedral on the 11 March 2013. Over the past nine years, she has served under three Deans, and alongside two Precentors. She has an ecumenical and broad vision of the Church, and has loved being at the Cathedral.

I am particularly grateful for her help to me with her knowledge of people and their stories. Her range of ministry responsibilities has been wide: children's ministry, preparing candidates for the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, marriage; she has conducted funerals and the last rites, led a prayer group, on-line bible study, and overseen school visits to the Cathedral; she has visited people in aged care, in hospital and in their homes, and taken part in the liturgical life of the Cathedral, preaching and leading services. Her particular gift has been evangelistic, helping bring people into a life of faith. This is a long list, and I am grateful for her many years of faithful service to the Cathedral community.

If you would like to contribute to a farewell gift, you can do so by electronic transfer to BSB 706 001 – Acc # 30009261 and put RAE in the description. Or an envelope is available for cash donations.

The Dean

FRIENDS OF ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

As our financial "Year" ends on the 30 April, the Friends Committee now welcomes your Membership renewal, due on the 1 May 2022 for the 2022/2023 new financial year. Payment of the Annual Fee, \$40 (Concession \$20) can be made by Cheque, Cash, Credit Card or Electronic Funds Transfer. Whichever method is used, please complete a Membership Form (these can be found on the table at the west end of the Cathedral), and send it to the address on the form, or place it into the Offertory bowl after services. If paying by electronic transfer, please be aware that the Friend's bank account is different from that of the Cathedral's.

As Covid-19 curtailed many activities last year, your Committee is currently planning Friends functions which it is hoped will be interesting for Members. The Walk/Pilgrimage to St Mary's Anglican Church South Perth on the 26 March, followed by lunch was well attended and enjoyed. Fund raising activities will continue as before; primarily Concert Interval refreshments, the Christmas Stall and Jam Sales. These, together with Membership fees and donations, are our only source of income, and is used to assist the Cathedral Budget and activities in keeping with our Friends' Constitution.

Please note that Membership does not require your participation in any fund-raising activities, voluntary support is always welcome if offered, but is not obligatory.

Yours sincerely,

David Lester, Honorary Treasurer

24 April 2022