

# INVENTORY of the ARCHIVES from ROCHESTER CATHERAL OLD CHORISTERS' ASSOCIATION

Archivist: James Strike, Chorister 1950-52. Latest update: September 2020.

This index incorporates the 34 items recorded in the earlier Archive complied by Trevor Lee in circa 2005.

Abbreviations: RCOCA. Rochester Cathedral Old Choristers' Association

FCOCA. National Federation of Cathedral Old Choristers' Associations

KSR, King's School Rochester OR, Old Roffensian Society

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Year lists: 1984,1989,

1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999,

2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009,

2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017.

## **Girl Choristers**

Members of the choir 1995 to 2015, in publication, 2016, Choristers of Rochester Cathedral.

Year lists: 2002, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017.

#### **RCOCA**

Secretaries 1909 to 2018

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## **Organists**

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## **GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE**

1933 to 1935, Choir School Reports for Trevor Lee.

1936, 29<sup>th</sup> February, Invitation to Annual General Meeting, Evensong and Tea, and other matters.

1937, 3<sup>rd</sup> July, Arrangements for Presentations at the Closing of the Choir School.

1950-56, Form and details for joining RCOCA.

1950-56, Invitation to ex-non-singing boys from The Choir School to become Old Roffensians

1953, 4<sup>th</sup> March, Requesting contributions towards a memorial tablet to Bertram Laurd-Selby

1971-1981, Note from Roy Trett, Secretary RCOCA, recording his visit with the Chapter Clerk into the yard of the old Choir School, now Garth House, to record graffiti carved into the brickwork. They identify the boy's names of seven dated initials.

1977, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, Memorial to Rupert Johnstone.

1981, 9<sup>th</sup> February, Old Choristers' Awards at KSR.

1988, 31<sup>st</sup> May, From the Dean, inviting comments for the Cathedral Working Party on The Review of Cathedral Music.

1988, Report of the Working Party to Examine Rochester Cathedral Music.

- 1991, 12<sup>th</sup> October, Donald Pharoah, Memoirs as a chorister 1917 to 1919.
- 1991, 21<sup>st</sup> November, 50 Head Chorister badges from Fattorini Ltd.
- 1991, List of Archive items compiled by Roy Trett. These 33 items have been included in this Inventory.
- 1994, 23<sup>rd</sup> August, Request from Canon John Armson for a copy of *Choristers of Rochester Cathedral* for the Cathedral Library, and for the names to be updated.
- 1995, 18<sup>th</sup> November, Notifying the Friends of Rochester Cathedral that the publication, HALE, Paul, *The Organs of Rochester Cathedral* is no longer available in the Cathedral Book Shop.
- 1995, 21<sup>st</sup> November, Friends of Rochester Cathedral look towards re-printing HALE, Paul, *The Organs of Rochester Cathedral*.
- 1996, 19<sup>th</sup> February, 26 Old Chorister ties from P.L. Sells & Co. Ltd.
- 1996, 19<sup>th</sup> September, Enquiry from Canon Armson, Cathedral Libraian, as to our interest in a collection of old cathedral choir music books.
- 1996, 3<sup>rd</sup> October, Bishop Michael Nazir-Ali accepts the invitation to become patron to RCOCA.
- 1997, 19<sup>th</sup> November, Memorial Tablet for H. A. Bennett.
- 1999, 18<sup>th</sup> October, 50 Head Chorister badges from Fattorini Ltd.
- 2000, 6<sup>th</sup> July, 24 Old Chorister ties from P. L. Sells & Co. Ltd.
- 2000, August, Asking OR Society whereabouts of the book boys music carrying 'coffin'.
- 2002, 21<sup>st</sup> May, Ralph Godsall, Precentor, on the cost of running the choir.
- 2003, 27<sup>th</sup> May, Informing the Precentor that RCOCA are setting up a Choir Trust Fund
- 2003, 22<sup>nd</sup> October, Col. Ian Rouse invited to be an honorary member of the Association.
- 2004, 23 June, Letter to members to notify them that RCOCA is now a Registered Charity, and notifying them of the Rules.
- 2005, 11<sup>th</sup> January, Oliver Ogg on the design of a website for the Choir Trust Fund.
- 2005, February, Rules for the RCOCA Choir Trust.
- 2005, 1<sup>st</sup> April, Robert Crumbie on fund raising for the Choir Trust Fund.
- 2005, 21<sup>st</sup> November, Information to members on the proposed Cathedral's Music Endowment Fund
- 2005, 12<sup>th</sup> December, Trevor Lee, Chairman, to the Dean, concern about obtaining choristers from schools other than KSR.
- 2006, 4<sup>th</sup> January, From the Dean to reassure, and inform there will be a review of liturgy and music in 2006.
- 2007, 3<sup>rd</sup> September, New sample colours for RCOCA ties from P.L. Sells.
- 2007, 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 29 Old Chorister ties from P. L. Sells & Co. Ldt.
- 2017, 1<sup>st</sup> November, James Strike to Cathedral Librarian for information on the Chapter policy on Archives.
- 2017, 10<sup>th</sup> November, from Headmaster KSR, no policy on Archives.
- 2017, December, Appeal to finance recording equipment in the Quire and Nave of the cathedral.
- 2018, June, Data Protection and Privacy Policy.
- 2019, 7<sup>th</sup> January, Organists at Rochester during the Great War.
- 2019, January, RCOCA Membership Categories and Fees.
- 2019, November, to the editor of 'Cathedral Music' concerning the first women to be appointed as a cathedral organist.
- 2020, 25<sup>th</sup> January, to Roger Vaughan, to thank him for the gift of his photographs of the choir.
- 2020, 6<sup>th</sup> February, to The Cathedral Music Department seeking information on the manuscript by Bertram Laurd Selby for 'O Saving Victim'.
- 2020, 10<sup>th</sup> February, to Roger Vaughan, elected as an Honorary Member.

2020, February, RCOCA Membership Categories, fees, Application form and Gift Aid form. 2020, April 29<sup>th</sup>, Letter to the Times Newspaper, Female Organists.

# **MINUTES and ACCOUNTS**

#### **Minutes**

1978 to 1998, leather bound Minutes Book.

1998 to 2007, 2011, 2018-September and October, 2019-January, May and June, 2020- February.

## **Accounts**

1982 1<sup>st</sup> September to 1997, 31<sup>st</sup> August

2008, 1<sup>st</sup> September to 2009, 31<sup>st</sup> August.

## **NEWSLETTERS**

1955	1981, Autumn	1990, June
1976	1982, Autumn	1991, March
1977, Spring	1982, Spring	1991, October
1978, Spring	1983, September	1992, October
1979, January	1984, April	2019, December
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1980, Spring	1986, May	
1980, Autumn	1987, May	
1981, Spring	1987, October	

#### **FCOCA**

1909-16, Photograph, Rochester and Canterbury Old Choristers gathering at Canterbury.

1929, Photograph, The Cathedral and Collegiate Church Choir Festival, Westminster Abbey.

!935, LEVETT, A, Rochester Cathedral Choristers who have become Cathedral Organists in FCOCA Magazine, 1935, p.9.

1935, Festival at Rochester, September 20<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup>.

The Old Chorister Magazine

**Festival Programme** 

Pamphlet 'Preserving a Great Tradition'

City of Rochester Luncheon, Corn Exchange.

Annual Dinner, The New Corn Exchange.

1936, Letter from RCOCA Secretary to RCOCA Members saying that Westminster Abbey Old Choristers would like to play us at cricket. And St. Paul's and others are having a swimming contest. 29<sup>th</sup> February.

1986, Rules of the Federation of Cathedral Old Choristers' Associations, 1986 Revisions.

1991, 12<sup>th</sup> December, Letter from FCOCA inviting Rochester to host the Federation AGM in 1995 2014, Festival at Rochester, September 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>.

Programme Information.

Festival Dinner, King's School Hall.

2015, Article on the 2014 Festival at Rochester in, ROYAL, Chris, 2015, *Once a Chorister Magazine*, Vol 7, No 8.

# Rochester entries in the FCOCA Magazine.

1938, 1937, 1936, 1955, 1992, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2012,

#### **CHARITY COMMISSION**

- 2003, September, Signed Declaration.
- 2003, 12<sup>th</sup> October, Signed Constitution.
- 2004, 20<sup>th</sup> January, Charity Commission requires clarification.
- 2004, 26<sup>th</sup> March, Charity Commission requires clarification of charitable activities.
- 2004, 18<sup>th</sup> April, RCOCA Revision of clause 28.
- 2004, 22<sup>nd</sup> April, RCOCA confirms change of Clause 28 to Commission
- 2004, 21<sup>st</sup> May, Confirmation of Charity Status, No. 1103867.
- 2004, Welcome pamphlet from Commission.
- 2005, 24<sup>th</sup> January, Annual Return to Commission.

#### **DINNER MENUS**

**RCOCA Annual Dinner menus:** 

- 1910, The Gordon Hotel. 1911, The Bull Hotel. 1912, The Bull Hotel. 1913, The Bull Hotel.
- 1916, The Gordon Hotel. 1952, The King's Head Hotel. 1953, The King's Head Hotel.
- 1954, The King's Head Hotel. 1955, The King's Head Hotel. 1956, The King's Head Hotel.
- 1957, The King's Head Hotel. 1958, The King's Head Hotel. 1959, King's School.
- 1960, The King's Head Hotel. 1961, The King's Head Hotel. 1962, The Royal Victoria and Bull Hotel.
- 1963, The Royal Victoria and Bull Hotel. 1969, The King's Head Hotel. 1973, The King's Head Hotel.
- 1975, The King's Head Hotel. 1976, The King's Head Hotel.
- 1980, The Castle Club. 1981, The Castle Club. 1983, The Castle Club. 1984, The Castle Club.
- 1985, The Castle Club. 1986, The Castle Club. 1987, The Castle Club. 1988, The Castle Club.
- 1989, The castle Club. 1990, The Castle Club. 1991, The Castle Club. 1992, The Castle Club.
- 1993, The Castle Club. 1994, The Castle Club. 1996, The Castle Club. 1997, The Castle Club.
- 1998, The Castle Club. 1999, The Castle Club. 2000, The Castle Club. 2001, The Castle Club.
- 2002, The Castle Club. 2003, The Castle Club. 2004, The Castle Club. 2005, The Castle Club.
- 2006, The Corn Exchange. 2007, The Corn Exchange. 2008, The Royal Victoria and Bull Hotel.
- 2009, The Cathedral Crypt. 2010, The Royal Victoria and Bull Hotel.
- 2015, King's School Conference Centre. 2017, King's School House Dining Room.
- 2019, King's School Conference Centre.

#### **CHRISTMAS CARDS**

1986, 1987, 1988, 1989 to 1994, two cards un-dated between 1995 and 2007, 2008, 2009, 2018, 2019, 2020.

## **MUSIC**

LUARD-SELBY, Bertram, *O Saving Victim Opening Wide*, original manuscript by Luard-Selby. FERGUSON, Barry, 2009, *See, See the Word is Incarnate.* 

LEEE, Trevor, CD of Trevor Lee's Funeral Service, 5<sup>th</sup>October, 2010.

# **PROGRAMMES and SERVICE SHEETS**

1916, Eccles Roffens, June and July.

1935, 21<sup>st</sup> December, Dedication of the Memorial Tablet for Charles Hylton Stewart.

1938, 6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> November, 1938, Eccles Duelm. (Durham Cathedral).

- 1949, Christmas Day.
- 1950, Easter Day.
- 1951, Christmas Day.
- 1952, Christmas Day.
- 1957, PROGAMME OF FIVE ORGAN RECITALS, Thursdays in May, with *A Short Account of the Organs of the Cathedral*.
- 1989, St. CELILIA CONCERT, Promoted by the Cathedral Choir Association, 23<sup>rd</sup> November.
- 1990, ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL ORGAN FESTIVAL, 23 June, Recital by Paul Hale.
- 1990, CAROLS ON ADVENT SUNDAY, 2<sup>nd</sup> December.
- 1990, CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE, 22<sup>nd</sup> December.
- 1990, CAROL CONCERT AT THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL, Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> December.
- 1991, EUROPEAN TOUR, April.
- 1991, EUROPEAN TOUR, A personal account by Barry Ferguson.
- 1991, CHORISTERS' SPONSORED CONCERT, 16<sup>th</sup> June.
- 1991, A CELEBRATION OF KINGS, Royal Albert Hall, Concert by the combined choirs and orchestras of the seven King's Schools, founded by Henry VIII in 1541.
- 1991, St. CECILIA CONCERT, Promoted by the Cathedral Choir Association, 21<sup>st</sup> November.
- 1992, CHORISTERS' SPONSORED CONCERT, 14<sup>th</sup> June.
- 1995, CRICKET MATCH, between Decani Boys and Gentlemen and Cantoris Boys and Gentlemen, 25<sup>th</sup> June: together with the 'rules of the game'.
- 1995, DÉBUT CONCERT given by the GIRL CHORISTERS and Lay Clerks, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November.
- 1996, CHOIR TOUR USA.
- 1996, CHORAL EVENSONG and ADMITTANCE of GIRL CHORISTERS, Passion Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> March.
- 1997, 3 CATHEDRAL CHOIRS CONCERT, at Canterbury Cathedral, 12<sup>th</sup> July.
- 1979, 24<sup>th</sup> November, attended by members of RCOCA
- 2003, 18<sup>th</sup> October, Wording for the admission of new member to the Old Choristers' Association.
- 2004, A CELEBRATION OF MUSIC WITH CHORISTERS PAST & PRESENT, 14<sup>th</sup> February.
- 2010, FUNERAL SERVICE for TREVOR LEE, 5<sup>th</sup> October.
- 2013, CHATHAM DOCKYARD CAROL SERVICE, 12<sup>th</sup> December.
- 2014, THE KING'S SINGERS, September
- 2015, FAREWELL to Dean's Choristers, Choral Scholars and Organ Scholar, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July.
- 2018, ORGAN COCERT, JEREMY LLOYD, 16<sup>th</sup> September.

# **BOOKS**

Rochester Cathedral Old Choristers Booklet

with the Rules and a List of Members

1953 edition, green cover

1954 edition, blue cover

1965 edition, pink cover

Choristers of Rochester Cathedral

1955, First edition, Editor, H. G. Cooper

1985, Second edition, Editor, N.A. Tanner

1994,

1999, Third edition

2010, Eleventh edition

2016, Twelfth edition, editor, James Strike

ARNOLD, Ralph. 1961, The Whiston Matter

HALE, Paul, 1989, The Organs of Rochester Cathedral

LEVETT, J. A. 1935, Rochester Cathedral Choristers who have become Cathedral Organists, in, FCOCA magazine 1935, p.9.

LEVETT, James, A. 1997, Memoirs of James A Levett.

NOVELLO, *Collection of Anthems, Vol.VI.* With inscription, May 1899, by E. J. Nash, Headmaster of the Choir School, to Archibald Henry Prior, Chorister 1893-99.

PALMER, G. H. 1897, *The Cathedral Church of Rochester, A description of its fabric and a brief history of the Episcopal See,* Bell's Cathedral Series, George Bell and Sons.

#### **PAMPHLETS & ARTICLES**

Listed alphabetically by author.

CATHEDRAL VOICE, 2018, *A Joint Gathering, Canterbury and Rochester*, Issue 28, August 2018. CHORISTERS and PROBATIONARY CHORISTERS OF ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL, 1945-52, Information for prospective parents.

FARRELL, Scott, 2009, From Ancient to Modern. A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Model for Cathedral Music, in Cathedral Music, issue 2/09, p.5-9.

FARRELL, Scott, 2016, The Cathedral's Organ,

In Friends of Rochester Cathedral: Report 2015/2016, p14/16

GODSALL, Ralph, Canon, 2003, *Maintaining a Commitment, Precentor Canon on life as a new boy at Rochester Cathedral*, in *Cathedral Music*, issue 1/03, p.13-14.

GODSALL, Ralph, Canon, Precentor, 2004, Maintaining a Commitment, reflects on the Cathedral's new Liturgy and Music Department, in Friends of Rochester Cathedral: Report 2003/2004, p6-8. GODSALL, Ralph, Canon, Precentor, 2007, Dean and Chapter of Rochester, Worship and Music Policy.

JOHNSTONE, R. Rev. 1959, Rochester Cathedral Choir School, A Short History.

MacDONALD, Sarah, February 2020, *Girls and Boys Come Out to Play.* in *Cathedral Voice,* issue31. p.1 MUSIC ENDOWMENT FUND, 2013, *We must not let this place fall silent.* 

OLD ROFFENSIAN, December 2014, Rochester Historical Pageant and Harold Bennett

RILEY, Malcolm, 2003, Percy Whitlock, Church Musician, in Cathedral Music, issue 1/03, p.50-52.

 $RILEY, \, Malcolm, \, 2003, \, \textit{Prodigiously Gifted (Percy Whitlock)}, \, in \, \textit{Choir and Organ}, \, vol \, 11, \, no \, 5, \, p.28-32.$ 

ROYAL, Chris, 2015, The FCOCA Festival-Rochester 2014, in Once a Chorister, vol 7, no 8, p.60-61.

SAYER, Roger, 1994-2008, Could Your Son be a Chorister at Rochester Cathedral.

RILEY, Malcolm, 2014, Percy Whitlock, in Cathedral Music, issue 1/14, p.30-33.

SHREEVE, Simon, 2019, *Great War Organists,* in *Friends of Rochester Cathedral, Annual Report,* 2018-2019, p.11-13.

TRACY, Charles, 1995, The Early Thirteenth-Century Choir Stalls, in Friends of Rochester Cathedral Report for 1994/5.

# **NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS**

1934, Choir School Cross Country Run 1935, Choir School Cross Country Run 1936, Choir School Sports Day Newspaper report Long jump and half mile

**Dean Stores Presentation** 

1951, Cathedral Choristers attend evensong and entertain at tea.

#### **DRAWINGS and PAINTINGS**

CHOIR SCHOOL, prior to 1887, Minor Canon Row. BBC Kent, Local History, 10 July 2009.

CHOIR SCREEN, 1876, prior to the Dean Scott memorial statues, Kent Archive Office.

CHOIR TRANSEPT, Victorian drawing with water colour, Private collection - Dr. Henry Teed.

PRIOR'S GATE, drawing by Edward De la Cour. The room over the gate used by the Choir School.

SAMUEL GREEN ORGAN, 1791-1871, Drawing by James Strike, based on early photographs, 2015.

THIRTEENTH CENTURY CHOIR-STALLS, Drawing by Cecil Hewett showing an expanded diagram of the timber construction of the remaining 13c parts of the choir-stalls.

# **PHOTOGRAPHS**

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## Group photographs in date order

1882, The earliest known photograph of the choristers.

Circa 1886, Choristers.

1906, Choristers with Bertram Luard-Selby.

Circa 1911, Choristers, Headmaster, Rev. Oscar Hardman, Percy Whitlock, top row, 3<sup>rd</sup> from left.

1926, Choir School Play, Shakespeare, As You Like It.

1927, Choir School.

1928, Choir School Play, Shakespeare, Julius Caesar.

1929 or 30, Full Choir outside Chapter House.

1930, Choir School.

1931, Choir School.

1932, Choir School Sports Day, in front of the pavilion.

1932, a, Choir School Scout Camp, St. Margarets Bay.

1933, Choir School Prize Giving.

1933, a, as above with names.

1933, b, Choir School Rugby team.

1933, c, as above with names.

1935, Choir School Prize Giving.

1935, a, as above with names.

1945, a, ten boys.

1945, b, sixteen boys with H A Bennett and Dean Crick.

1945, c, as above plus names.

1945-d, Broadcast to Rochester USA.

1950, Procession outside the cathedral.

1952, a, in school uniform.

1952, b, Carol Singing on the steps up to the choir screen.

1956, On the occasion of the retirement of Harold Bennett.

1956, Choristers sing evensong.

Between 1956 and 1977, Dr. Robert Ashfield centre right.

1960, Choristers and Lay Clerks.

- 1961, With the Choir of the Chapels Royal at the Royal Maundy Service in the cathedral.
- 1968, or 1969, Conkers match against Theological College students.
- 1969, The Choir, front row left, Dr. Ashfield, right, Joe Levett.
- 1974, Choir on tour, photograph taken at Teeside Airport.
- 1986, Choir in crypt
- 1987, Boys in Crypt
- 1988, Choir, outside West End Door
- 1989, Boys. outside by The Mother and Child statue.
- 1990, Choir, left end, Barry Ferguson.
- 1990, a, Choir in front of rebuilt organ.
- 1991, Choir in Lady Chapel.
- 1991, Choir outside Cathedral in the snow.
- 1992, Choristers singing at the Annual Dinner, at the Castle Club.
- 1992, Ithamar Chapel in crypt.
- 1993, Boys in front of choir screen.
- 1993, Boys & men.
- 1994-2008, in front of choir screen.
- 1994-2008, outside cathedral.
- 1994-2008, string quartet.
- 1994-2008, cricket team.
- 1994-2008, practice room.
- 1994, June, Boys & Men.
- 1996, on steps in front of choir screen.
- 2009, Boys in front of High Altar
- 2014, Boys.
- 2014, Boys with names.
- 2015, Cantoris boys in the Practice Room in Gundulf Tower.
- 2015, Boys.
- 2015, Boys with names
- 2015, The Trustees
- 2016, Edward Hyde (standing) the winner of the BBC Chorister of the Year; and Rupert Walker.
- 2016, Boys.
- 2016, Boys with names.
- 2017, Boys.
- Walker (2013-2017) sitting, one of the four finalists.
- Individual boy choristers by name in alphabetical order
- ALCOCK, Jamie, 2011-13.
- ALLSOPP, David, Robert, 1992-96.
- ARMES, Philip, 1849-51.
- BRIDGE, John, Frederick, Sir. 1852-59.
- COX BRIDGE, Joseph, 1862-67.
- CROW, Edwin J. 1851-58.
- DAVIES, Oliver, 2012-17.
- DREWELL, Rueben, dates?
- DREWELL, Xavier, 2013-

GABBITAS, Christopher, 1988-1992.

GAGG, Robert Graham, 1947-1950.

HENDERSON, Ian, James, 1953-56.

HOLLOWAY, David Martin, 1955-57.

HOWLETT, David, 1948-51.

HYDE, Edward, 2012-17.

IMMANUEL, Zachary, 2012-17.

JANSSENS, Raphael, 2011-15.

LEE, Trevor, 1934-36.

MAAS, Joseph, 1857-61.

MARCHANT, Frederick Percy, 1916-19.

MEREDITH, George, 2003-07.

MUTTON, Samuel, 2010-15.

POLLOCK, Michael Frederick Wenman, 1967-71.

POPE, Alan David, 1955-59.

ROYAL, Christopher William, 1963-66.

SHORINWA, David, 2010-15.

SIME, Louise, dates?

SKILLERN, Henry, 2010-15.

STRIKE, James Frederick, 1950-52.

THODY, William, 2014-?

WALJI, Christopher, 2010-14.

WHITLOCK, Percy W. 1913-18.

WILLIAMS, Finley, 2011-16.

WOOD, J. Daniel, 1861-64

# Girls' Choir

# Group photographs in date order

1995, The first Girls' Choir.

2007, Girls with names.

2008, Full choir.

2008, Senior Girls' Choir.

2009, Girls with names.

2010, Girls with names.

2011, Girls.

2014, Girls.

2015, Girls with names.

2016, Girls with names.

2017, Girls with names.

Individual girl choristers by name in alphabetical order.

ALLAIN-CHAPMAN, Lydia, 2004-2013.

CAITHNESS, Elizabeth, 2015-

CHAPMAN, Olivia, 2014-2019.

DAVIES, Lucy, 2014-

ELLIOTT, Maddy, 2011-2015.

HANN, Olivia, 2014-2018.

HARRIS, Ester, 2012-2019.

HURST, Sophie, 2012-2019.

LAKSHMI, Ardra Radha, 2006-2014.

MacDONALD, Rebecca, 2015-

RICHARDS, Alba, 2013-2018.

RICHARDS, Cosima, 2010-2015.

RICHARDSON, Hope, 2014-2017.

SPOONER-LILLINGSTON, Caitlin, 2012-2017.

TITMUSS, Francesca, 2015-2019.

## **Lay Clerks**

1952, Lay Clerks with H. A. Bennett.

#### **Organists**

Directors of Music, Assistant Directors of Music, Organists and Sub-Organists, by name in alphabetical order.

ARMES, Philip, Assistant Cathedral organist, 1851-1861.

BENNETT, H. A, Organist and Choir Master, 1930-1956.

FERGUSON, Barry, Organist and Choir Master, 1977-1994.

HALE, Paul, Assistant Organist, 1982-89.

HOPKINS, John L, Organist, 1841-1856.

HOPKINS, John, Organist, 1856-1900.

INNES-HOPKINS, Claire, Assistant Director of Music and Sub-Organist, 2014-2018.

LEVETT, (Joe), Assistant Organist, 1930-1977.

LLOYD, Jeremy, Assistant Director of Music and Sub-Organist, 2018-

LUARD-SELBY, Bertram, Organist, 1900-1916.

NORREY, James, Assistant Sub-Organist, 2016-

POULTER, David, Assistant Organist, 1976-1981.

SAYER, Roger. Master of the Choristers and Cathedral Organist, 1994-2008.

SCOTT FARRELL, Director of Music and Cathedral Organist, 2008-

WHITLOCK, Percy, Assistant Organist, 1921-1930.

#### Clergy

THOMPSON, Neil, Rev. Canon, Precentor.

#### **Places**

CHOIR SCHOOL, Upper room, prior to 1937, note proscenium arch on stage

NAVE, Choir stalls.

ORGAN CONSOLE, 1903, This console was removed in 1908 when the organ was rebuilt.

ORGAN CONSOLE, 1903, a, as above, signed by Laurd-Selby, Shallcross, Hylton Stewart, and H. A. Bennett.

ORGAN, 1990.

QUIRE in the early nineteenth century looking west towards the choir-stalls and the Samuel Green Organ.

## **REGALIA**

BADGES: Ex-Head Chorister, Vice-Head Chorister, Senior Chorister, Head Chorister, RCOCA Chairman, Photographs from Nolan, Brian, *Roffensian Dress and Regalia*, p.16 and 18.

LAPEL BADGE for RCOCA members.

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