

## Summary of Chapter Minutes December 2020

- Chapter has applied for an award from the Welsh Government Cultural Recovery Fund to assist with loss of revenue and significant ongoing costs associated with the pandemic.
- The possibility of a Fabric Advisory Group, in addition to the existing Fabric Committee, had been discussed with various bodies; it was agreed that a substantial fabric project would be needed to make this viable, and for now it would be preferable to consider expanding the membership of the Fabric Committee.
- The quinquennial review was underway and nearing completion.
- Quotations for the frame for the Bishop Marshall panel had been received and were being reviewed.
- The project to install cameras in the Pritchard Tower for the falcons was proceeding well.
- Following a recommendation from the Friends of Cathedral music, Stephen Moore and the choristers would feature on the World at One on Radio Four on Christmas Eve.
- Bishop June, Canons Jan and Mark and the Head Girl and Boy of the Cathedral School would feature in Sunday Worship recorded in the Cathedral for broadcast on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December on BBC1.
- It was hoped to stream services from the 23<sup>rd</sup> December as the cameras and equipment were due to be installed in week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> December.
- A donation towards a new organ for the Lady Chapel was expected to be received shortly.
- Chapter expressed its appreciation to the Sunday School leaders who had made the online activities so successful, with 112 families and 165 children participating.
- There was to be a special Children's Christmas Service at 4.30pm on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December which can accommodate 50 children. This would be pre-booked, as are all the other main Christmas services.
- The Diocese is taking forward its ministry area plans. The Cathedral is set to become a ministry area itself, and members were invited to the roadshow on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021.