

Friends of Bolton Priory

Annual General Meeting

Held on 7 May 2017 in Bolton Abbey Village Hall

Sixty one members gathered at Bolton Abbey Village Hall on Sunday 7 May for the Annual General Meeting followed as usual by a delicious lunch in convivial company.

During the meeting Andrew Hartley, the Chairman referred to the Friends' objectives which were to raise funds to support the ministry of the Priory Church but in doing so, to have lots of fun. He recalled the social events, day trips and lectures that had featured the Friends' calendar during the past twelve months. He also noted that during the last year the Friends had made donations to the Priory Church in response to requests from PCC to fund the purchase of new gas-filled altar candles and new altar cloths. In addition the Friends had made a donation of £3,000 to the new lighting scheme.

Members were asked to stand in memory of the nine members who had died during the year: Alistair Kennedy-Young, Peter Laycock, Neville Gladstone, Shirley Davidson, Clive Lane, Hazel Rishworth, Marie Walker Last, Paul Robertshaw, Jean Walker.

Andrew Hartley explained that he has been the Chairman of the Friends for six happy years but feels that the time has come for him to move on. He proposed that Jill Riley, a long-serving member of the Executive Committee who had done such valuable work for the Friends over many years, should be elected Chairman. This proposal was passed unanimously.

Executive Committee for 2017-18

<u>Chairman</u>	Jill Riley
<u>Membership Secretary</u>	Keith Simpson
<u>Hon Treasurer</u>	Adrian Hendley
<u>Newsletter Editor</u>	Jean Crawford

Andrew Hartley, Anna Hartley, Barbara Hopkinson, Jenny Laycock, Anne Lloyd, Keith Nightingale, Jill Riley, Amanda Wood, Susan Barker

Ex-Officio: Rector – Revd Simon Cowling

PCC Representative: Barry Cody

FUTURE EVENTS

It's not too late to join us on either or both of the two day trips that have been arranged to take place during this summer.

Tuesday 4 July **Ampleforth College & Nunnington Hall**

Wednesday 20 September **Brodsworth Hall & Wakefield Cathedral**

Please apply for tickets from :

The Church Office, Bolton Priory, Bolton Abbey, Skipton BD23 6AL

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