



Friends of St Saviour's Cathedral

St Saviour's Anglican Cathedral, Goulburn, NSW

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- Celebrating 20 years -

Soup and Sandwich Luncheon with Bishop Mark Short

Time has come around again for our annual Soup and Sandwich Luncheon. Saturday 27th July has been chosen for this event in the Cathedral Parish Hall at 12pm. Last year we had a most successful and happy time with Michael Fox our restoration architect. He gave a talk on Gothic and neo Gothic cathedrals. This year we will be fortunate to hear a talk from our recently consecrated Bishop Mark Short. We have given him his choice of subject and so if you want to know what subject he chooses you'll need to come!

We are expecting a large number of Friends and their guests. Please note Friends' events are open to anyone. You don't need to be a member.

A reply slip is enclosed with this newsletter. For catering it would be helpful if replies could be sent by Wednesday 24th July. Allow one week if posting. If this is not possible and you decide to come on the day you are welcome to do so. The cost is \$12 pp and can be paid on the day. Acceptances or apologies can be emailed to grahamholgate002@gmail.com or phone or text 0490 022 611.



Bishop Mark Short

Photo courtesy Goulburn Post

Friends celebrate 20 years

Twenty years ago a suggestion was made by the then dean of the Cathedral, Godfrey Fryar, to form a group to be known as the Friends of the Cathedral. The purpose was to raise funds for various projects relating to the enhancement of the Cathedral building and furnishings.

From the years 2000 to 2011 \$25,000 was raised and outlaid for various projects. Then during 2016 the Friends had the timber font canopy restored at a cost of \$10,648. Our major project has been the restoration and lowering of the font which was completed by last Easter (2019) for \$52,000.

Ordered, but yet to arrive, is a green altar frontal for the nave altar costing \$1800. This is to replace a damaged one that has done many years of service. It

will be used for the seasons of Epiphany and Pentecost.

The financing of these Friends' projects came from membership subscriptions, generous donations, catering for Bishop Stuart's conventions, Soup and Sandwich Luncheons, trading tables, the sale of books 'Tenant in the Cathedral' and cook book 'Tried, Tested and True', proceeds of fund raising endeavours by a group from the parish of Young and in 2013 funds were raised from the sale of 600 St Saviour's Roses which were developed by Swanes' Nursery for the 150th anniversary of the diocese.

We can all be very proud of our endeavours and a few pumps in the air may be in order!

Total funds outlaid amount to \$89,448!

A tribute

At our 2018 AGM, Bishop George Browning paid tribute to our president, Diana Body, saying, "The fact that the Friends of the Cathedral has been in existence for 19 years is no accident. It is a tribute to the leadership of the chair. In Diana the Friends and the Cathedral are indeed blessed. Diana has a very good grasp of history, a great love of the Cathedral and a

great love for detail. The events that mark a year in the life of the Friends would not happen if it were not for the energy and organising capacity of Diana. We are very grateful and delighted that she will lead us for another year."

And so say all of us! Bishop George's words were enthusiastically endorsed by the gathering.



Commemoration service for the 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1

A service of commemoration was held in the Cathedral on 13th October 2018 to remember those who fought, those who were casualties and especially those who died during the First World War. On the walls of the Soldiers' Chapel are carved the names of those who gave their lives in this war with an inscription, "And the trumpets in heaven sounded as they passed over."

The service was organised by the Friends of the Cathedral, the diocesan Anglican Historical Society and acting dean, Canon Anne Wentzel. This moving service was led by Canon Kevin Stone. Around 150 people from across the diocese attended. The names of the men from across the then Diocese of Goulburn, which included 41 parishes were read out by Judith Langfield and Stephen Relf. As the names of those who died in

each parish were read out a lit candle for their parish was reverently carried from the Soldiers' Chapel altar to the high altar where they were received and positioned by Canon Anne Wentzel and Canon John Gibson.

Diana Body and Judith Langfield had researched the soldiers' service records using Australian War Memorial records and National Archives records and compiled memoir folders. These service records are now kept in the Soldiers' Chapel for anyone who would like to research family members.

Bishop Trevor Edwards said in his sermon that Australia's casualties in that war were proportionally the highest in the British Empire at 61,700. He also said the war touched every facet of Australian life, cutting short promising lives and affecting families.



Lay minister and former naval officer Andrew Stackpool of Yass with Goulburn man Bruce Hammond



Jill Barr, Judith Langfield, Myra Oxford, Rev Beth Dymock and Betty McDonald travelled from Young for the service

Photos courtesy Goulburn Post



Lay canon Sally Osborne with Owen Davies of the Royal Aust Navy Reserve



Stephen Relf reads the names of soldiers who lost their lives. He was assisted by Judith Langfield. 920 names were read out.



Joan Boston carries a candle of remembrance for the parish of Adelong

Photos courtesy Goulburn Post



The candle representing the parish of Lake Bathurst is presented to Canon Anne Wentzel by Beverley Holgate



Lay canon Jill Hodgson and Graham Holgate before extinguishing the 41 candles on the high altar

Photo Emma Body

Consecration and enthronement of Dr Mark Short as Bishop of Canberra and Goulburn

On a wonderful sunny Saturday, 6th April, a historic event took place at the Cathedral with the consecration and enthronement of Dr Mark Short as our diocesan bishop. This was the third occasion in 110 years that a diocesan bishop was consecrated and enthroned in the Cathedral on the same day. The previous occasions were in 1892 for the second bishop of Goulburn, Bishop Chalmers, (who was the first Anglican priest to be consecrated a bishop anywhere in Australia) and then Bishop Stuart Robinson in 2009.

In the heat of the day close to 1,000 people crowded into the Cathedral. A number of people sat outside in a marquee where cameras inside the Cathedral relayed events to a large screen.

The bishop elect, who had been National Director of Bush Church Aid Society for the past seven and a half years, was escorted to the Cathedral west door by members of the BCA Society and was presented to Dean Phillip Saunders. As Dr Short's procession made its way up the aisle a grand fanfare for three trumpets sounded from the west gallery. This was composed by the Cathedral director of music Barbara Griffin and it was followed by a powerful organ triumphal entry played by Cathedral organist Robert Smith. The presenting bishops were the Right Reverends David Robinson (Rockhampton) and Ray Smith (formerly Assistant Bishop of Sydney).

The sermon was preached by the Rev Neville Naden, indigenous ministry officer for BCA. He began by saying, "Friends we come together today to

celebrate a new chapter in Mark Short's journey. God in his grace and mercy has called Mark to minister in his church as an overseer of his people. This day marks a celebration for God's people in the Canberra Goulburn Diocese and we at BCA celebrate with you. For many of us at BCA the writing was on the wall for a very long time. We knew that Mark, our Mark, was destined for greater things in the church of God.

We give thanks today for Mark and Monica's service to BCA, but as he leaves us we are confident that God has just the right person to replace him. So Mark and Monica, I say to you today, you have been a blessing to so many, and no doubt you will continue to be a blessing as you take on this new role."

NB the whole sermon is available on the diocesan website.

The Metropolitan and Archbishop of Sydney, Dr Glen Davies, was the consecrating bishop and the celebrant. Bishop elect Mark took his place before the Metropolitan and was presented by the presenting bishops. After taking the oath of obedience to the Metropolitan, Bishop elect Mark made the declarations of assent before the Chancellor of the Diocese Richard Refshauge and Diocesan Registrar Trevor Ament. Bishop Mark was led to his seat in the Cathedral by Dean Phillip Saunders where Bishop Trevor Installed him into the possession of the See of Canberra and Goulburn, presenting him with the diocesan pastoral staff. He was then presented to the congregation.



Clergy waiting to process into the Cathedral prior to the service



Dean Saunders greeting the bishop elect at the west door



Bishop Mark takes the oath before the Metropolitan and Archbishop of Sydney, Dr Glen Davies



Primate and Archbishop of Brisbane, Dr Philip Freier, at the service

Photos courtesy Goulburn Post



The congregation from the west gallery



Bishop Glen Davies and choir



Rev Neville Naden preaching the sermon



Monica Short reading the Old Testament lesson Ezekial 34.11-16



Signing the assent to the constitution and canons watched by the Chancellor and Registrar



Greeting the congregation after the consecration



Goulburn Mulwaree mayor, Bob Kirk, welcomes the new bishop



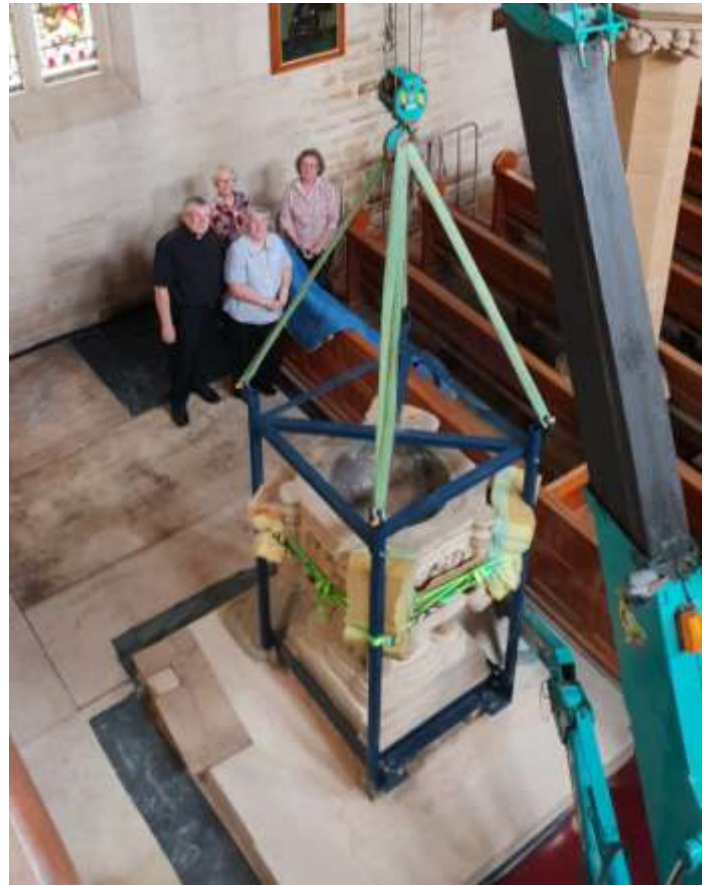
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Canberra/Goulburn, Dr Christopher Prowse, giving a message of welcome. Other denominations were also represented.

Photos courtesy Goulburn Post

Font restoration - pictorial



Font being lifted with a specially made frame around it and with lugs going underneath. Photo Stephen Relf



Dean Phillip Saunders, Sharon Newport, Canon Anne Wentzel and Diana Body watching the lifting process. Photo Stephen Relf



Everyone shared a feeling of relief after the font was removed undamaged. Photo Stephen Relf



The lifting team stand proudly after font was relocated temporarily. Photo Sharon Newport



The cut away foundation where the font had stood. Photo S. Relf



Removing the crumbling damp stone base. Photo Sharon Newport



Waterproof membrane 900mm deep waiting for concrete to be poured for the new font base



Sandstone base plate on top of concrete awaiting sandstone plinths to be placed around the edges



Concrete is poured for the font base



In the past the baptising priest would balance on the top step holding a baby on one arm and baptising with the other.



Restored font is now damp free, on ground level and more functional! It was blessed by Bishop Mark on Easter Sunday.

Photos Graham Holgate



Cookbook with diocesan links goes global

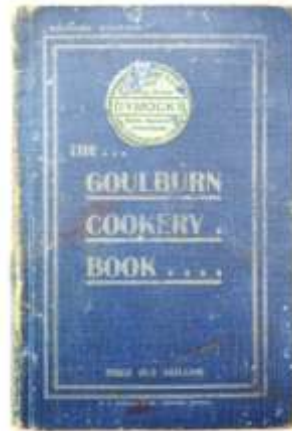
Last year one of the Friends' projects was to sell copies of Liz Harfull's 'Tried, Tested and True' cookbook as a fundraiser. This book was entered in a worldwide competition promoted from

Paris, the Gourmand Awards, which have been likened to the food culture equivalent of the Olympics. Some aspects highlighted in the competition are food heritage and recipes. A recent media release on May 22 announced that this book is the Australian winner for two categories, easy home recipes and food inheritance and it has now been shortlisted for the overall winner to be announced in Macau on July 4.

The media release also refers to the Anglican Historical Society of Canberra Goulburn Diocese as assisting Liz with her research into the food heritage aspect of the "Goulburn Cookbook" (1904). Helped by Diana Body, our president and diocesan history enthusiast, and librarians at Bungendore library, Liz gained information for a segment of her food inheritance input. As a result of this research, Liz was able to tell 'Tried, Tested and True' readers of Jean Rutledge, who lived on Gidleigh Station near Bungendore, and who released her cookbook in 1904 to raise money for the then Diocese of Goulburn. Liz tells us Jean Rutledge's cookbook went on to sell 250,000 copies across 40 editions. What a fundraiser!



'Tried, Tested and True' cookbook author Liz Harfull, from the Adelaide hills, hopes to do an author's event tour in the spring, hopefully taking in Canberra and Bungendore.



Goulburn cookery book cover image is of a 1906 edition, from the State Library of NSW.



Photo of Mrs Rutledge and her sons is from the National Trust of Australia's replica edition of her cookbook. Reproduced with permission from the National Trust.

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Special Evensong

The internationally acclaimed choir of Trinity College Melbourne is singing evensong in the Cathedral at 5.30pm on Monday 1st July. Come for a wonderful service of sacred music. All welcome. No charge.

Thank you

A special "Thank you" should go to all Friends who are helping restore and beautify the Cathedral by paying subscriptions, attending functions, supporting fund raising initiatives, sending donations and to those who organise fund raising activities for the Cathedral (via the Friends) in their own parish (eg the Mission Group in Young).

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