



### Priory Choir Association Chairman's report March 2020

Since our last annual report the Association has continued its work in the manner to which it has become accustomed. The Committee has met at regular intervals and has always been quorate. The Committee has a good mix of ages representing young middle and more senior members of the choir. There are currently no vacancies within the Committee. Our funds total £736 as at 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

There have not been very many activities conducted during 2019 for various reasons. The choir picnic had to be cancelled due to unavoidable congestion with available Sundays during July. Better luck in 2020 when we'll try for a Sunday in June in the hope of avoiding a repeat scenario. We did manage to return to the Bombay Balti for a curry night which was well attended and well organised by the curry house itself. During Advent we held a most successful Christmas lunch where we took over the Sunbury Café with members of all ages in attendance. This was followed by another wine and nibbles evening for parents and carers which ended with a full refectory of parents and choir members enjoying some fellowship together. Finally we held a party following the carol service which was hosted by Chris and David to whom we expressed our grateful thanks.

The Association has gone about its other role of providing some support for those members who are sick and for the bereaved wives of former choristers. I must thank all those who have given time to these activities and assure them that their efforts are greatly appreciated by those who are the recipients of their care.

We are always looking for ideas for the Association to take up especially those which might attract our alumni. We are hoping to hold a pizza night after Easter 2020 along with some ten-pin bowling and possibly a family walk somewhere in the area in the summer. We would of course welcome ideas for the committee to consider. If you have any ideas please mention them to any of our committee members.

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(Chairman)