



THE FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S CHURCH, CARDIFF

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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Friend,

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING..

The Annual General Meeting of the Friends will be held in the church on Sunday 20th October at 11.15am, following the 10am morning service. It will be a short formal meeting, but with one rather special item as you can see below. Members are invited to attend the meeting, and the service beforehand at 10.00am, if they are able.

The Annual Report with notice of the meeting comes with this newsletter. Minutes of the 2023 Annual General Meeting are available on the Friends website.

OUR PRESIDENT.

Captain Sir Norman Lloyd-Edwards has held the post of President of the Friends since its foundation over thirty years ago. Throughout that time he has been a strong supporter of St John's and the Friends, for which we are very grateful. With advancing age he has decided that now is the time for him to retire from the position. We will be sorry to lose him in this way, but quite understand his reasons. In the Annual Report we pay tribute to the great amount of work he has done not just for St John's but for South Wales in general.

A successor is needed and we are pleased that a worthy volunteer has come forward. Dr. Quentin Sandifer has been a regular worshipper at St John's. He is well fitted for the position, having held senior positions in the health services for Wales. We are honoured that he is willing to fill the post as successor. He will be appointed at the Annual Meeting.

ACTIVITIES OF THE FRIENDS.

It is rather sad that since the coming of Covid, activities for members have come to a stop. Previously, it was possible to arrange at least a couple of events each year that members could attend. The committee is looking at this. It is hoped that something can be arranged next year, possibly a luncheon in the spring, or something in the church. Please look for news in a future newsletter.

Finally, can I offer best wishes to all members.

Richard Hall, (Hon.Sec.)