

Greetings from Kate

2018 is well under way, and I'd like to thank you all for your wonderful support of our Association. Your contribution makes a vital difference to Salisbury Cathedral, and we are

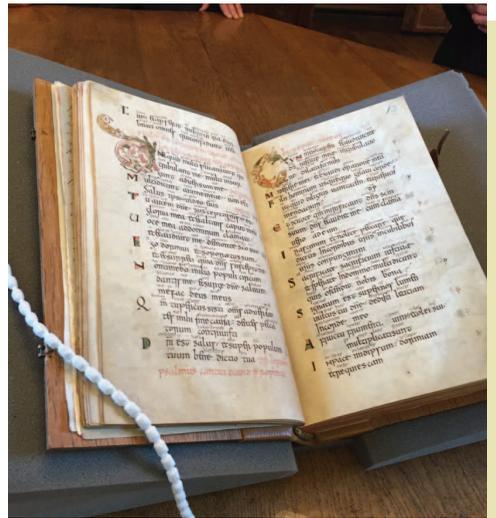


Council members and Emily Naish in the Library

on target to be able to offer in this financial year: another £74,000 towards the Little Paradise Project, £3,000 towards cathedral flowers arranged by Michael Bowyer's inspirational team of floral artists, and a further £20,000 towards several smaller projects including new cloister lighting, new digital microphones, cathedral music, and the 'Behind the Library Door' project - a great team effort by the Friends! Our Trustees on Council do make careful consideration before

agreeing grants. Before formally agreeing a grant to support the library project, Emily Naish, our Archivist and Librarian, took them on a tour of the library, Parvis Room and archives, to see what it was all about. We are also funding the repairs of the 'Mogford' Model - as you will have read earlier!

To raise this amount of support is a fantastic achievement; alongside your subscriptions and donations, over the financial year we receive income from our investments and income from our events. Another vital source of our income comes from those dear Friends who have remembered our charity in their Will - bequests are so important in supporting our work for the Cathedral, which we greatly appreciate.



10th century psalter; Latin text is interlined with an Old English translation.

We would love the chance to thank you in your lifetime, if you have planned to leave a legacy to the Friends. In conjunction with the Development Department of Salisbury Cathedral we are arranging a special event in the cathedral with tea on Friday 13th July, so do get in touch with me so that we can include you.

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), a new ruling replacing the current 1998 Data Protection Act, comes into force on 25 May 2018; many of the main concepts and principles are much the same as the 1998 Act, governing how organisations collect, use and store personal data. We are reviewing our practices, and continue to be committed to respecting and protecting your privacy; we are updating our Privacy Statement, and this will be available before 25 May, either online or as a

hard copy. The information you give us when you join is used only to administer your membership, or send you news about the Friends and the Cathedral, and we only hold this data for as long as you are a member or until we believe your membership is not likely to be renewed.

You can update or see the information we hold for you at any time - in fact we always ask you to let us have any changes which affect your membership, whether a new address, phone number, email, death of a partner, or resignation etc. and please let us know if you do not wish to receive communications from us, even if you wish to continue to pay your subscription!

I will now let Veronica tell you more about the events held so far this side of Christmas, and what is coming up.

Kate Beckett, Executive Secretary