

# Honorary Members of the Choir Schools' Association

The following were elected to honorary membership following notable contributions to the affairs of the Association. *Individual achievements of note are also recorded.*

Mr Jonathan Milton	Tewkesbury, WACS	Chairman 2007-9	Elected in 2020
Mrs Elizabeth Cairncross	Wells	Ch. 2009-11	El. 2019 Cambridge
Mr Roger Overend	WACS, Rochester	Ch. 2011-14	El. 2019 Cambridge
Mr Timothy Cannell <i>Chaired first CSA National Safeguarding Conference 2015</i>	Chichester	Ch. 2014-16	El. 2018 St Paul's, London
Mr Robert Bacon <i>Responsible for astute investment of CSA funds</i>	Canterbury	Treasurer 2006-15	El. 2016 Portsmouth
Rev'd Canon Dr Brian Rees <i>Set up sub-committees that became the working party operating in partnership with the committee</i>	Pilgrims', Winchester	Ch. 2004-6	El. 2012 Salisbury
Mr Robin Kiel MBE <i>Outstanding support of the Association through the Music and Dance Scheme and Chorister Outreach endorsement</i>	Department for Education		El. 2010 Oxford
Mr Christopher Helyer	Grimsby, Exeter, Salisbury	Ch. 1981	El. 2008 Liverpool
Mr Peter Lacey	Gloucester	Ch. 2006-7	El. 2007 Gloucester
Canon Dr Howard Tomlinson	Hereford	Ch. 2002-4	El. 2007 Gloucester
Canon Richard White MBE <i>Founding head of the choir school in Truro 1982: Creator and director of the national chorister outreach scheme to primary schools 1999-2008: Appointed CSA's first Director of Development 2002: MBE for services to music education 2009</i>	Polwhele House, Truro	Ch. 1999-02	El. 2003 Winchester
Mr Christopher Brown	Norwich	Ch. 1997-9	El. 2002 Hereford
Mr John Baxter	Wells	Ch. 1995-7	El. 2000 Canterbury
Mr Richard Moore	Ripon	Ch. 1993-5	El. 2000 Canterbury
Rev'd Canon Robert Western	Lincoln	Ch. 1984	El. 1996 Wells
Dr John Moore +	Worcester	Ch. 1991-3	El. 1995 Ripon
Dr Richard Shephard MBE <i>Commission member for the Archbishop's Cathedrals Measure 1990: Lambeth doctorate of music 2002: MBE for services to music and education 2012</i>	Minster School, York	Ch. 1989-91	El. 1995 Ripon
Mr Miles Amherst + 2013 <i>Founding Head of Tewkesbury Abbey Choir School</i>	Tewkesbury		El. 1994 Norwich
Mr Michael Barcroft <i>Founder of the Choir Schools Review</i>	Peterborough	Ch. 1980	El. 1994 Norwich
Mr Gerald Peacocke <i>First chairman to hold office for two years</i>	King's Cantab	Ch. 1985-7	El. 1993 Worcester
Mr George Hill	Windsor	Secretary	1992 Windsor
Mr W. B. Cook	Magdalen Oxon	Treasurer	1992 Windsor
Mr R. H. E. Russell CVO	Windsor	Ch. 1979	1990 York

Mr Alan Mould <i>Author of The English Chorister</i>	St John's Cantab	Ch. 1977	El. 1990 York
Mr Christopher Martin <i>Initiated a more formal two and a half day conference</i>	Bristol	Ch. 1987-9	El. 1990 York
Mr Barry Sutton <i>Founder of the Bursary Trust</i>	Hereford		1988 Tewkesbury
Mr R. Ford + 2011	Rochester	Ch. 1978	1987 New College Ox
Rev'd J. P. H. Hobson	Reigate	Ch. 1957	1983 Winchester
Mr D. M. W. Roberts	Lichfield	Ch. 1971	El. 1979 Peterborough
Mr D. M. Annett	Worcester		El. 1979 Peterborough
Mr D. J. Jewell +	Bristol	Ch. 1976	El. 1976 Hereford
Rev'd Canon D.R. Vicary +	Rochester	Ch. 1967	El. 1973 St John's Cam
Rev'd J. Llewellyn	St Paul's	Ch. 1963	El. 1974 St Paul's
Mr B. J. Rushby-Smith	Southwell	Ch. 1949	El. 1972 Christ Church Ox
Mr H. J. H. Weekes	Winchester College	Ch. 1950	El. 1971 Windsor
Mr N. L. Westbury-Jones	Llandaff	Ch. 1952	El. 1958 All Saints M.S.
Rev'd A. Jessop-Price	St Paul's		El. 1958 All Saints M.S.
Mr E. W. Davies	Rochester	Ch. 1951	El. 1957 Magdalen Ox
Preb. E. F. Walters	Lichfield	Ch. 1959	El. 1957 Magdalen Ox
Very Rev'd J. Green	New York		El. 1956 Bristol
Mr C. H. Baines	New College Oxon	Ch. 1943	El. 1956 Bristol
Rev'd S. Senior	St John's Cantab		El. 1956
Rev'd A. R. Duncan-Jones	Chichester	Ch. 1960	El. 1952
Mr E. J. Searle	Reigate		El. 1952 Rochester
Rev'd W. R. Foster	All Saints Margaret St		El. 1950 Winchester
Mr Claisse	Edinburgh		El. 1948 Westminster
Mr Coombes	Llandaff		El. 1948 Westminster
Rev'd F. H. Hilliard			El. 1947 Lichfield
Rev'd Canon B. A. Hardy	Chester	Ch. 1945	El. 1947 Lichfield
Rev'd R. H. Couchman + 1947 <i>Joint founder together with the Rev'd W. E. Morgan of Westminster Abbey of the Choir Schools' Association in 1918</i>	St Paul's		

NOTE: + = deceased

Earlier records are not always clear about elections to honorary membership. For a period, from about 1983, retiring members were entitled to hon. membership if they personally wished it. The letters El. are not included on the list in these instances. Of the 43 one year chairmen between 1947 and 1985, 17 were elected to hon. membership and 18 were ordained. From 1985 (when chairmen held office for two years) to the present day, all chairmen have been elected to hon. membership but only one has been ordained.

The list serves as a fitting reminder of several choral foundations that are no longer with us; Eton, Chester, Winchester College, Clifton College, St Michael's Tenbury, Tewkesbury Abbey, All Saints Margaret Street, London, Polwhele House, Truro and The Minster School, York.