



Citation Awarded to

Clive Whitford



Clive Whitford sang treble in the Cathedral Choir as a schoolboy and bass as a student at Rhodes from 1961. His father was Bursar at Grahamstown Training College and also sang in the Cathedral Choir for many years. After a lifetime in education, Clive and Penny retired to Grahamstown in 2004, and Claire Cordell asked him to take over the sound at the 09:30 service. When Claire stepped down from the sound portfolio in 2006, Clive took it over, and in addition was always in charge of sound for all special services - weddings, funerals, Easter and Christmas and Synods. He has been meticulous in his care for and stewardship of all parts of the sound system. He has mentored and trained up others, and has been immensely gracious in his work with the budding sound team. We appreciate his encouragement, his faithfulness, his insights into life and faith, his encouragement of young people; his wonderful memories of teaching and the value of education. We give thanks for all that he is in the life of the Cathedral.

Andrew Hunter

The Very Revd Andrew Hunter
Dean of Grahamstown