



News from St Andrews November 2017

Harvest Festival held on 21st September

Over thirty people attended Harvest Festival and stayed for the “bring and share” supper afterwards. It was a jolly evening with Richard Newton entertaining us on the piano and telling his Norfolk stories. Thanks to all who helped with the preparation and the clearing up and all those who came.

We collected £80 for the Fakenham Food Bank and Jan L bought a boot full of tinned and dried food, which both Jan and Bill delivered to the Food Bank.

Samphires Concert held on Sunday 15th October

About thirty people enjoyed this delightful concert with prosecco and cake in the interval. The programme was beautifully balanced and thoroughly enjoyed by all who came. Thanks to all who helped by cleaning the church, serving wine and making cakes etc. We are hoping the Samphires will be able to come again next Summer as they have a very busy schedule.

The concert raised £145 including Gift Aid.

Thanks to Steve Y, Bill C and Pete M for cutting the grass down at the church and strimming the weeds and nettles round the car park before the concert. Thanks also to Chris R for making such a splendid job of repairing the bird doors at church. Hopefully, we can get a coat of wood preservative on the doors if the weather stays fine.

Kitchen and Loo Project in the Church

The proposed plans for the kitchen, loo and new vestry in the church have been on display for the last month or so to enable everybody to see what we intend to do and the next stage is to obtain a faculty from the Diocese so that detailed plans can be drawn up by our Architect and quotes can be obtained for the work. Things are moving on and we hope to start the initial work in about two months' time.

Overall this year the Snowdrop Walk and the four concerts held in the Church have raised nearly £1400 towards the project. The money raised at the January Italian Evening was enough for the annual maintenance contract on the Church. In addition

to this, £150 was donated to the Military Wives Charity and a further £250 was donated to the Outreach Project of the Purcell School. This enables them to provide valuable workshops in some of our local schools where music education is sadly being cut drastically (as well as the donation to the Food Bank).

Church Services and Events

Candlelit Christmas Carol Concert at St Andrew's with Double Octave

Thursday 7th December at 7.00 p.m. with mulled wine and mince pies

Come and join us singing carols and the Hallelujah Chorus!

Christmas Day Service at 11a.m. with mulled wine and mince pies

The Friends of St Andrews are arranging a Curry Night!

On Saturday 6th January 2018 7.00 p.m.

At Hindringham Village Hall

£10 per person, please bring your own beverage

Please book you place in advance of the evening by telephoning 878465

