

News from St Andrews

January 2018

We started the New Year with a splendid Curry evening held at Hindringham Village Hall on 6th January. Over fifty people from Thursford and surrounding villages sat down to a vast array of the most wonderful food! Thanks to all the cooks and to Obi at the Crawfish for providing all the rice. The event raised £519 towards essential maintenance on the church to check and clear the gutters and replace and repair any broken tiles on the Church roof.

In November the Binham Chequers kindly let us take over the pub for a Quiz Night and Supper. The whole evening was great fun and we had a hearty meal of sausage and mash with fruit crumble to follow. The event raised £320 towards the building work in the Church.

Nearly forty people came to the Annual Christmas Concert with Double Octave held on 7th December. We enjoyed a wide variety of beautiful carols from around the world as well as some old favourites for everybody to sing and the concert ended with Graham Hoskins inviting the audience to join the choir in a resounding rendition of the Hallelujah Chorus. The concert ended with mulled wine and mince pies. Thanks to those who helped with refreshments afterwards.

The Christmas Day service was well attended and we were pleased to welcome several visitors from outside the parish and as far away as Reigate. It was lovely to have Chris and Janet Rheinberg's daughter-in-law, Lisa play the organ and we were very grateful as it is usually impossible to get an organist for this service.

We now have some children's furniture and a white board at the back of the church generously donated by Colkirk Church of England Primary Academy and a carpet thanks to Williamsons in Fakenham.

Update on the Kitchen and Loo Project

This, together with repairs to the stained glass and moving the Elizabethan window from the vestry to the chapel where it can be seen, has now gone out to tender. When these are in and we know the costs involved, we will be able to approach various Trusts and Charities to try to fund everything – but your kindness in supporting all the fundraising events has got us off to a great start! Many thanks.

Events coming up in the near future:

Snowdrop walk

Along Parr Lane (at the bottom of Heath Lane)

(By kind permission of John Cushing) and

Pop up Café in the Church

Sunday 25th February 10.00 – 2.00 p.m.

Walk £3.00 Brunch £5.00

Parking at the Church – dogs on leads, please

Concert with the Cantalena Choir

In the Church

Saturday 24th March

(more details to follow nearer the time)

Services in St Andrews

Rev James Muggleton will be away from 13th February to 2nd April)

Eucharist 11th February 11.00

Eucharist 8th April 9.30

Morning Prayer 13th May 11.00

Eucharist 10th June 11.00

Morning Prayer 8th July 11.00

Eucharist 12th August 11.00

Harvest Festival 20th September – 6.00 p.m.

followed by Supper at 7.00 p.m.