



FRIENDS NEWS

From St. Peter's Wellesbourne

Autumn 2012

Dear Friends of St Peter's,

What a year we've had! Several of our now extremely popular Brunches, Cream Teas for the Diamond Jubilee, refreshments for the Chedham's Yard Easter Trail, our volunteers have certainly put in the hours. Add to that Thomas and Susan Harland's very successful summer lunch complete with Archdeacon and a presence at the Wellesbourne School Fairs and the Church Christmas Fair and you can see we've had a very busy time of it indeed.

We've made lots of money and we've been able, thanks to your very generous support, to help out financially in several directions, more of which below. We've also produced some special china mugs, a banner and notice boards to promote our various events and a Friends leaflet. If you know anyone who would like to join the Friends of St Peter's please give them the enclosed leaflet.

We've been very happy to see so many of you supporting these functions over the year and we are planning even more things for the coming year. Special thanks to those of you who helped with our annual Spring Cleaning this year. We had more help than in some previous years and many hands did actually seem to make light work of it all. We are hoping to arrange a working party for the Churchyard too, sometime in the autumn, but as the weather is just a bit uncertain a date has still to be arranged.

For future projects we are considering the provision of CD player and iPod docking station and a cupboard in the church, redecorating the Church kitchen, contributing towards a memorial in the new Garden of Remembrance and the refurbishment of the organ.

All in all it has been quite an eventful year and it promises to be quite as eventful next year too so we are very grateful for your continued help. If you have not already done so please renew your subscription so we can keep up the good work!

With best wishes

Kate

NEW FURNITURE FOR CHILDREN'S CORNER

Visitors to St Peter's recently will perhaps have noticed a very smart set of small settees and storage cupboards in the North Aisle. If you've missed it to the right is a photograph of the new acquisitions of which everyone is very proud.

These cost £905 all paid for by the Friends of St Peter's and they are much appreciated both by the children and particularly the helpers. Now they can keep the whole area neat and tidy – at least between services.

A very large vote of thanks from us all



THE DIAMOND JUBILEE



Jenny, Veronica & Julia relaxing



Cakes at the cream teas

THE BACK ROOM GIRLS (& BOYS)

Our very grateful thanks go to all those who have done such sterling service to the Friends over the past year. Julia Smedley, Veronica Quinn & Jenny Down have been at the heart of our catering efforts with Rosemary Ottaway & Sheila Parry undertaking waitressing and washing-up with Ron Smedley at front of house and doubling as Maitre D as well.

Other valuable assistance has been received from Sheena Smith, Alison Peerman, Kate Mier, Mike Crocker and Linda & Mike Dane and Sonja Patane.

Without their enthusiastic help nothing would have happened and the population of Wellesbourne would have gone hungry and Brunchless.

Come and join us, it's not all work and there are plenty of laughs. Contact Mike on **01789 470380**. And by the way we know how to operate the toaster now!

FUTURE EVENTS

All our events will be published in the Wellesbourne & Walton News and you can view this online at www.stpeterswellesbourne.org.uk

Our ever popular **Brunches** are going to continue with the next being on **29th September**. Two more are planned for next year on **12th January & 23rd March**. All will be in the Church Centre from 10.30am until 1.00pm. There will certainly be others and dates will be published in WWN

A Quiz Night is being organised for Saturday evening **10th November** at 7 for 7.30pm in the Church Centre. Each team will be of four people at £3 a person. We can help you find a team if you don't have a foursome. Please bring your own food and drink. Raffle on the evening. Please contact Sheena Smith on **01789 841907** or **07743 409604** or mail4.smith@btinternet.com

We are also proposing to man a stall at the St Peter's **Christmas Fair** on **24th November**. If you can help in any way or would just like to pop along and see us we'd love to see you

OTHER EVENTS AT ST. PETER'S

Wellesbourne Community Concert in St Peter's on Friday **19th October** at 7.00pm. You don't have to buy a ticket as there will be a retiring collection. Refreshments will be available too. Performers include: Wellesbourne Choral Society, St Peter's Singers, Junior St James' Singers, King Edward School String Ensemble and a variety of young, talented local soloists

Our **Harvest Festival** Celebrations are on Sunday **21st October** this year and a **Harvest Lunch** will follow. Everyone is very welcome to both

Look out for the ever **popular LIVE & LOCAL** next year. It's on Thursday **21st February 2013** and presents **The Roving Crows in Concert**. Just the thing to cheer you up in those late winter evenings. Last year was a sell-out so reserve your tickets now. You can pay later: **Tel 01789 840827** or **Email peterquinn22@gmail.com**

THE ACCOUNTS

Our income from March 12th last year to 30th June this year was:-

Profit from events	£568
Subscriptions	£863
Donations	£250

Total £1681

The Famous FRIEND'S MUG



High quality bone china and an ideal gift at only £7. On sale at all our events.



If Your Sub is due

A big thank you to all who renewed their subscription this year or who contribute annually by standing order. If you have yet to renew your sub the minimum subscription remains at £10 and our Treasurer, Mike Crocker would be very pleased to receive your payment. You can find him at 51, Ettington Close, Wellesbourne, CV35 9RJ or Telephone **01789 470380**

Please make your cheque payable to "St. Peter's Church" and if you could arrange to Gift Aid it too the Friends benefit from the tax rebate.

Thank you for your continuing support.