



The Friends of St. Margaret's Church, High Halstow.

May I express my grateful thanks to our members whose subscriptions are our financial backbone and to our Friends in the Village and the wider community who have supported our varied activities. In the last year we have raised, over £3500 from Subscriptions, £3500 from events and we have received Grants of £1000 from the High Halstow Lottery and £20000 from the Friends of Kent Churches.

This enables us to make significant progress on our list of major works including the repair of the Windows and Roof. The estimate for repairing two windows and removing associated asbestos is £10,000 leaving a further eight to do.

Successful events have included:-

- A Christmas Concert.
- A Summer Concert.
- An Armistice Concert.
- The Scarecrow Festival
- The Spectacular Sunflowers Competition
- The Christmas Tree Festival
- The sale of Christmas Trees.
- The Focus on Medway Event
- The Coffee Tree
- Knit & Natter Group - Poppy Knitters

We are currently planning similar activities for this summer and autumn including:

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- A Summer Concert.
- Talks on Local History
- An Art Fair and Exhibition
- The Scarecrow Festival in your front gardens from June 22nd, culminating in the display at the Rectory Garden Party on 6th July, 2019.
- The Spectacular Sunflowers Competition
- Heritage Church Open Days
- The Christmas Tree Festival
- The sale of Christmas Trees.

More information will be found on our Facebook Page, Website and the Village Notice Boards.

Why not join the friends of St. Margaret's Church and help preserve the Village's oldest building for future generations. Leaflets are available from the Church or m.meredith@zen.co.uk.

Mike Meredith, Chairman.

