



The Friends of St. Margaret's

Newsletter

Autumn 2017

Dear Friends,

Since our successful Scarecrow Festival and Summer Concert your Committee have been planning further events into the New Year.

Heritage Open Days

The National Church Heritage Open Days are to be held on Friday 8th and Saturday 9th September in St. Margaret's Church. Refreshments will be provided with people invited to make donations. The focus for the Friends will be to actively invite people to become Friends of St. Margaret's.

Remembrance Sunday Service 12th November

Members of the Committee to be at the door at the close of the Service to talk to people and to discreetly invite them to become Friends of St. Margaret's.

The Christmas Tree Festival

The Festival will take place in the Church on Saturdays the 9th and 16th of December, from 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. There will also be two Twilight Sessions on Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th from 3.30 p.m. so that Parents can bring their children to see the trees. For the Saturday entertainment we have invited the Karmann Dancers, Matthew Crane and the High Halstow Community Choir.

Cuxton Singers and High Halstow Community Singers

The recent Concert was enjoyed by everyone and Ken and his Choirs will be performing for us again on 29.11.17.

A Spring Festival

Tamsin Stowers is to organise a Spectacular Sunflower Competition. More details to follow.

Other ideas for raising the profile of the Friends of St. Margaret's.

1. An Art Exhibition
2. Craft Days
3. Antiques Roadshow
4. Car Boot Sale in the Rectory Garden
5. Auction of objects, time and activities
6. Following the example of All Saints' Allhallows and having performances from the Applause Group, as well as concerts and talent shows

Would you be in favour/ prepared to lead on any of these ideas?

A new Flyer/membership Form has been prepared. Anyone wanting copies for circulation should contact- Ann Smith, Wendy Brunt or any Committee member.

The Friends website has been updated.

Our membership continues to grow. Six new members in two months. Do you know anyone who cares about their church, the oldest building in the village. Which we hope to maintain and have available for generations to come.



Chairman