

A THANK YOU to everyone who contributed in any way to the success of the Summer Fair. It was a lovely occasion and brought the church and community together. The day started with the Chichester Town Crier, Richard Plowman, in full regalia, announcing the opening of the Fair, he then stayed all morning engaging with everyone, posing for photos and making various announcements in his special way.

The children enjoyed playing games and making badges while the raffle, bottle tombola, book and cake stalls proved a hit with the adults. Sue Bainbridge with the flower ladies had made some wonderful table arrangements which proved very popular.

Greg James was kept busy with his pulled pork baps and Sue and team were kept busy right from the start with the cream teas. The Fishbourne Mill Morris Dancers performed as people watched in the sunshine. Father John presented George and Alfie Cross with a cup and rosette for the best dressed scooter and the Guarnaccio children won cups and rosettes for the best homemade masks. Then the Morris Dancers performed again followed by the raffle kindly drawn by Father John.

The answer to 'Guess the name of the Teddy' was 'TJ' and to 'Guess where the Treasure is hidden', the answer was Rumboldswyke School.

Throughout the Fair we enjoyed background music thanks to Mark Arnold and to Eddie Tuke for the loan of his sound system.

Over Friday night the weather was awful but our prayers were answered and it was dry with the sun coming out as the morning wore on, it was perfect.

The event could not have taken place without the help, support, advice and contributions from so many people. Also thank you to everyone who turned up on the day. The whole church pulled together even during these still difficult times and the community appreciated it.

The Fair raised between £1,400 - £1,500. The exact figure will be known later after a few expenses are deducted.

THANK YOU AGAIN TO EVERYONE. Jill

Whilst Jill is busy thanking everybody else, we must give her our thanks and appreciation for the prodigious amount of time and effort that she put into the organisation of the Summer Fair. Its success was almost entirely down to her planning and preparations.

Thank you Jill.

Did you see and hear Richard McVeigh playing our organ last Sunday evening, it was great, and, if you missed it, it can still be enjoyed on https://youtu.be/_ZM283AbBFM at any time. We hope that Richard will return and record a live recital for us at a later date.

The church continues to be open for private prayer and reflection on
Wednesdays from 10am-4.00pm

Final reminder - today Sunday 1st August

Vintage Teas in the Garden at Tre-whyke, 152 Whyke Road

(Head towards the A27, go across the railway line & it's the 3rd property on the right)

You are welcome to park in the church car-park

Please come along between 2.30pm and 4.30pm

Donations (cash or cheques please) in aid of Church Funds

We look forward to seeing you there.....

A Prayer

Dear Lord, we pray for all who influence the minds of your people:

for the press and for broadcasters,

for those who through the spoken or written word affect the way we live.

We pray for teachers and leaders of young people,

for all who make decisions about our future or set us standards to follow,

for all who influence our minds and our hearts.

Show us your mercy, O Lord. Amen

St George's Theological Lending Library - Located within the Centenary Centre.

Why not spend a while browsing through the books that are available to borrow. They include various levels of interest in the Christian faith, Biblical Studies, Worship & Liturgy, Biographies and many more books of interest.

When you have selected a book(s) that you would like to borrow just make an entry in the notebook available; the date, your name and the title of the book(s) you are taking away with you.

In recent times further books have been added to the library and we thank the individual who generously donated them.

Tea & Chat - One of the casualties of the Covid lockdown and restrictions has been our popular 'Tea and Chat' meetings. Held for many years in the Centre on Wednesday afternoons it has been enjoyed by many as an opportunity to get to know members of the congregation and others from the wider parish, over a cup of tea and cake.

The handicraft group that ran monthly, along with 'T & C', was also greatly appreciated.

Many of us would like to see these events return, maybe in a slightly different format, possibly with an occasional guest speaker. Initially we need to get a team together and we would welcome any potential members and helpers.

In the first instance please speak to either of the wardens.

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