



THE FRIENDS OF CHRIST CHURCH, EATON

NEWSLETTER, SPRING/SUMMER 2019

2019/20 FUNDRAISING EVENTS

In 2019/20 the Friends will be raising funds to repair the church's beautiful north transept window. This was made by Heaton Butler and Baynes of London and installed in the 1880s. It shows three scenes from the parable of the Good Samaritan and contains a beautiful lily decoration with deep green foliage. The top circular light contains angels, surrounded by lilled cusps. The cost of repairing the window has been estimated by our architect at c.£16,000. This is a challenging target so the goal of raising the monies needed for essential repairs has been spread over two years.

We are also funding improvements to parking for older or disabled visitors, recognising that parking in and around Christ Church is an issue for many people.

BEETLE DRIVE

The Friends' 2019 programme began with a very successful Beetle Drive at Kinchen Hall on 9th March... the event was sold out and a very enjoyable time was had by all. £405 was raised.



THE GRAND PLANT SALE

The Grand Plant Sale, 11 May: another highly successful event, in and around the church. We were delighted to welcome so many people for a packed event, with plant stalls inside and outside the building.



Photographs by Stuart Beard

Wonderful refreshments were provided throughout the day by the team of volunteers and a raffle helped to bring the total raised to our current projects to over £1,500. Thanks to everyone who supported these two events in any way.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

JULY

Annual Friends' Meeting and Garden Reception, 6.30 p.m onward, 5th July at 9 Judges Drive

DECEMBER

Cawston Band Concert, Saturday, 7th December at Christ Church

BECOME A FRIEND OF CHRIST CHURCH!

We are delighted that so many people have already joined up to become Friends of Christ Church and we warmly invite you to join us in supporting the work of preserving and maintaining this wonderful Victorian church and its surrounds, whether you are a churchgoer or not.

As a Friend you will receive news updates and invitations to social events.

Annual subscription for a calendar year is £10 per person or £100 for an individual life membership.

Friends' donations are used solely to keep this much loved building in good condition for the use, enjoyment and appreciation of all.

If you are interested, please contact FriendsofCCE@gmail.com or go to <https://www.christchurch-eaton.org.uk/about-us/friends/>

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