



# The Friends of Christ Church, Eaton

## Newsletter, Summer 2022

### Emerging from Lockdown

We hope you find this a helpful update on the work of the Friends of Christ Church as the country emerges from the pandemic.

### 2021 Projects



Plant Sale, July



David Taylor (Patron) at the Friends' Annual Meeting, 2021



Quiz and Chips Night, October

### Fundraising and Donations

Two events were held to support our 2021 projects – essential repairs to the boiler room and the chancel windows. These were Plant Sale on 10th July, which raised £734.89 and a Quiz and Chips Night on 9th October, which raised £591.00. Our Annual Meeting and Garden Reception took place on 8th September and we were pleased to welcome many

of the Friends and their guests.

We received a number of very generous donations and collections during 2021, in particular from the funerals of Iris Colin and Betty Trendell, both longstanding Friends who will be greatly missed. As a result we were able to donate almost £7,000 towards the 2021 projects.

### 2022 Project

This year's project is the creation of a permeable, hard-standing, path to greatly improve mobility access to the Memorial Garden on the south side of the church. The estimated cost is £6,480 and, subject to the necessary approvals, work could begin at the end of August or early in September.

If you would like to help fund our 2022 project you can do so by making a donation, either by cheque (payable to 'Eaton, Christ Church PCC') and sending it to the Parishes' Office at 41 Church Lane, NR4 6NW marked "Friends of Christ Church – 2022 Projects" or by BACS to Account Name: Eaton Christ Church PCC, Sort Code 20-62-53, Account No: 53731987 with the same reference.



We are delighted that so many people have already become Friends of Christ Church. 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 for £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](mailto:friendsofCCE@gmail.com) or go to: [www.christchurch-eaton.org.uk/about-us/friends](http://www.christchurch-eaton.org.uk/about-us/friends)

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