



## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH DEVELOPMENT APPEAL



## Newsletter 24 - February 2019

### UPDATE ON THE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

The Development Committee is pleased to report that the asbestos has been dealt with. Work is moving on apace inside the church. The new lighting and heating circuits are in, the new interior plasterwork has dried and has been painted. Whilst the scaffolding was in place the roof timbers, corbels and windows were all cleaned. The contractors have started laying the new Portland Stone floor. Work is going on at the moment to lay the base for the new extension.

### THE MAIN APPEAL

Any further financial help from members of the village community and former villagers would be much appreciated. The Friends' Hon. Treasurer, Danuta Tagg, will be happy to advise.

### THE CHAIR APPEAL

So far, 41 chairs are being funded by villagers and former villagers. The PCC's thanks to everyone who is contributing. There are still a further 39 chairs to be funded and further contributions would be very much appreciated. Danuta ([Treasurer@sacda.uk](mailto:Treasurer@sacda.uk)) has the necessary form.

### GARDENERS' ALERT

The Village Produce Stall opens once again on 1st March 2019 at Cross Rivers. Chris York and Ian Robertson are keen for gardeners to get to work to provide all the usual popular items for the stall and ensure that at least as much money is raised for the Appeal as last year. In particular, we would like potted plants in flower - these sell best - not just for the Village Produce Stall but also for the Plant Stall at the Church Fete on Bank Holiday Monday 26th August 2019. So, please get growing. Ian is happy to offer advice and to collect - 828611.

### THE FRIENDS AGM

The meeting will take place on Saturday 16th March 2019 at 10.00 am at Donhead St Mary Village Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### ELECTORAL ROLL

Everyone wishing to play a part in the future of St Andrew's Church is invited to fill in the simple form - every six years. Ian Robertson has the form.

### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WEBSITE

You can find out more about the Development Project, the Appeal, how to give a chair, our fundraising events and activities, and reports on past events on our website - [www.sacda.uk](http://www.sacda.uk). There is even a short film sequence showing a tour of the architect's impression of what Andrew's Church will look like when the church re-opens, probably in early October 2019.