

Friends of St. Leonard's Newsletter ~ October 2006



Press Release

The Friends of St. Leonard's have contributed just over £7,000 towards the restoration of the external wall bordering the church. This work has been expertly completed and has enhanced the church as well as safeguarding the safety of road users.

Events

Maypole Dancing

During mid May we held a successful afternoon of Maypole Dancing at Brangay Farm. The weather was fine though a little chilly and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the dancing under the expert guidance of Karen Percival. Roast pork rolls with all the trimmings and a selection of salads followed the dancing. In total, the event contributed almost £130 towards our funds.

Pet Show

Once again, the Annual Pet Show held at Manor Farm was a huge success enjoyed by hundreds of people and animals with all events, competitions, and classes well supported and raised over £1,000 towards our funds. The success of this event is only possible with support of many people in the village and for that, we say a big "Thank You." The weather was fantastic, perhaps a little hot for some of us but thankfully, there were plenty of ice-lollies and ice creams available.

Treasure Trail

This was a new event for us this year and was designed as a family walk around the village followed by a barbeque at Brangay Farm. We were lucky again, with the weather, a warm sunny afternoon, and everyone who took part enjoyed hunting around for the answers to the questions. This was a successful event that raised almost £100 and we will hopefully be running it again in 2007.

Harvest Supper

The Harvest Supper was held at Bucklegrove and was well attended by almost 70 people. Everyone enjoyed the lovely food and took great pleasure listening to Mr Rodda reading some of Eric Dudden's wonderful poems. The produce from the harvest was auctioned off after the supper and we raised nearly £90. We would like to thank everyone who helped organise this event.

Events for 2007

For 2007 we are looking at holding a number of village events, including a Robbie Burns evening, Treasure Trail, Open Gardens and the Pet Show. If you have any suggestions for any other event, please let us know.

Annual General Meeting

The 29th AGM will be held on Wednesday 8th November at 7:30pm in the church hall. This is open to everyone and we would welcome any new faces - so why not come along.

Interested in the Friends of St. Leonard's?

We are always looking for volunteers to help organise our events. If you would like to help, please contact Tim Bibby, Larks Ridge, Millway, Rodney Stoke - ☎ 01749 871240