

# THE FRIENDS OF CHRIST CHURCH, BULKINGTON

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- Review of the Fun Quiz
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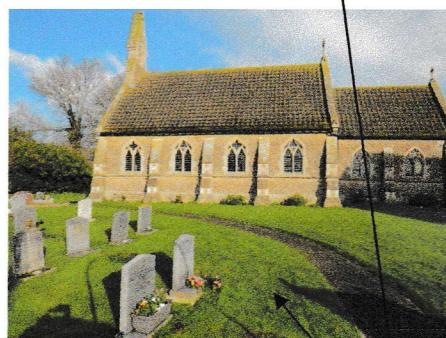
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## CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

**Sunday, 21st December at 6.00  
in Christ Church.**

This will begin with mince pies and mulled wine and will include favourite hymns and readings with a collection for the work of the Friends. It was packed last year so come early and bring your family and friends for this fantastic start to Christmas.



## The Friends' Fun Quiz Night

in October was a great success. With over 80 people there was lots of laughter and the "scratching of heads" as we attempted Michael Gamble's superb quiz with its First World War theme. About £400.00 was raised for the work of the Friends and a good evening was had by all. Thanks for all your support. There will be another Quiz in 2016!!

## HOW THE MONEY IS SPENT

The Friends give an annual grant to the church towards the costs of the grass-cutting in the churchyard and the upkeep of the garden. It is a large area to look after so the church are grateful for our help. As you can see from the photo, the Victorian tiles in the sanctuary area of the church are cracking and need repair. This will be a complex job and the Friends are happy to give financial assistance to enable this work to be done.

## CHANGES TO THE COMMITTEE

The Friends are very grateful for all that Ian Dobson and Kerry Mussell, both founder members of the Friends, have done over the past years. Their hard work and support has been wonderful. Both are leaving the village and have resigned from the committee. We welcome Ian Rawlings, our new treasurer, Sue Noad and Phyl Yarde as new members.

## Bulkington 100+ Club

Our three lucky winners in the October 2014 draw were:

1st Prize £40: 31 - Betty Noad  
2nd Prize £30: 37 - Rob Breach  
3rd Prize £20: 43 - Deryn Stafford.

Especial thanks to Betty Noad who donated her winnings to The Friends funds. Our thanks go to Betty for this kind and generous gesture.

## CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE COMMITTEE OF THE FRIENDS:

Maureen Allchin, (Secretary), 4 Northfields (828931); Ian Rawlings (Treasurer) (828062); Jane Dunlop (828773); Sue Noad (870343); David and Caroline Whiteley (828806); Phyl Yarde (828116) (Liz Futter (Ex Officio); Anne Saywell (Ex Officio).