

Hill Chapel Gardening and Cleaning morning May 2018

We had a very successful cleaning & gardening day on Saturday 26 May when 19 parishioners arrived to clean the church and help spread 20 cubic metres of bark around the gardens as a mulch to keep the weeds at bay. The work was accomplished using eight wheelbarrows with others helping load and spread the bark on the beds over the previously laid membrane.



But, stepping back a little, this was only the final step of a great deal of work put in over many hard days by Frank and Margaret. They had weeded and tidied all the beds before laying the membrane around the plants. Today was only the culmination of all their work and they deserve the credit for the much

improved appearance of the gardens.

Going back to today though, it was a fun morning's work with much chatting and refreshments provided by those cleaning the church. I believe all enjoyed the event; in fact some of the young people helping were reluctantly dragged away when it was time for them to be at other events!



We are sure you will

appreciate the much improved appearance of the gardens as you walk to church and hopefully will consider doing your bit to help maintain them. Hill Chapel cannot afford to hire cleaners and gardeners – it is all done by volunteers. There is always work to do in the church & gardens and everyone can assist with something - pruning, weeding, hedgecutting, mowing or helping clean inside the church. You don't have to join in the monthly Saturday mornings if inconvenient - just turn up

whenever you have time. Chat to one of the regulars first if you wish to see how you could fit in. The dates for the cleaning & gardening mornings are always advertised in the newsletter and on the website.