



WHAT'S HAPPENED SINCE OUR LAST NEWSLETTER

We have continued with the Film Nights through the Spring.

Nava Young arranged a Malaysian Meal.

Forthcoming Dates

On the 9th November we expect to hold our rearranged concert of piano and organ.

In the Autumn we will continue our film screenings, 28th September, 26th October and 23rd November. Titles will be advised closer to the dates.

On Thursday 17th May we will hold a quiz night in conjunction with the Crab and Lobster. Entrance is £3 per person to include a snack. We start at 8.00 p.m. There will be prizes and a raffle. Tables can be pre booked if required directly with the Crab and Lobster 852311.

In the summer we are considering a cream tea afternoon, and possibly a last night of

The Churchyard Enhancement - Progress

The Friends of St Catherine's Church has continued to support plans to enhance the Churchyard and the area around the west end of the Church. The Church is a listed building and any changes have to be approved by the local authority with advice from English Heritage and all changes have to be sanctioned by the Diocese of Portsmouth. At present, the Church is awaiting a final decision from the Diocese and this is expected very shortly. If approval is given then work is expected to start this summer. Planning permission has been granted and estimates for carrying out the work are being actively sought.

Fund raising so far has provided enough money to meet the professional fees and planning costs that have been incurred. The Friends have made significant contributions towards these costs and will be assisting in making grant applications and other fund raising activities to help with the cost of the work. As a result of the planned improvements, the area around St Catherine's will become a an even better venue for community use, with an open area for events, a contemplative garden, improved access and parking for the disabled. Copies of the plans are available on our Facebook page.





Financial Report

SOLAR PANELS - Energy From Nature

The church solar panels have generated the following KWh and the performance translates thus:-

Period	kWh generated	Generation payment
December 2012 to January 2017	12682	£6335
January 2017 to June 2017	2240	£1127
July 2017 to January 2018	1791	£626
Totals	16712 kWh	£8088



Fundraising Events 2018

Grease January 19th January £96.60
 Mary Poppins 16th February £165.70
 West Side Story 23rd March £273.00
 Malaysian Meal 9th February £304.50



Current Committee

President – Reverend Hugh Wright
 Patron — Currently vacant
 Chairman – Malcolm Young
 Vice Chairman – David Tamcken
 Secretary – Gordon Pollard
 Treasurer – Nava Young
 Webmaster – Malcolm Young
 Members - Lee Johnson
 Michele Brock
 Publicity Officer – Currently Vacant

We would like some new Committee members from local community groups, who could benefit from the new facilities that St. Catherine's Church has to offer.

Come and join us!

Membership of the Friends.

We warmly invite all who share in our vision for St Catherine's to join the Friends. There is no annual subscription but you can if you wish make a donation which will be used towards the costs involved in running events. We will preferably email you our newsletter and details of forthcoming events. If you do not have email we can post it for you.

I/we wish to donate £

Name

Address

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E-mail

Tel. No.

Alternatively, if you wish to set up a standing order with your bank via the Internet, you will require our

Account details, which are:-

Sort code 54-41-31

NatWest Bank, 107 St James Square, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1XH.

For the account of: Friends of St. Catherine's Church

Account No. 49572350

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