

## **St Andrew's Church Friends' Group**

*The purpose of this newsletter is to update you on the toilet/servery improvement project in your church*

To the 'Friends of St Andrew's Church', thank you for your continued support and generous donations.

Our group continues to grow, with more than 110 people in our local community supporting the installation of the toilet/servery and improvements in our church to provide a flexible space for more people to enjoy. With your generosity, we have made fantastic progress raising more than £64,000 in donations and grants towards our target of £92,000.



*Picture courtesy of Paul Bragg*

Over the past year, the Friends' Group coordination team has been working hard on your behalf to raise funds through grant funding. Although we have been unsuccessful with some applications – notably, National Lottery for Heritage – and lockdown has curtailed fund-raising events planned this year – we are awaiting the outcome of 2 applications in order to reach our target. Should we be successful, our plan is to commence installation work early in the New Year for completion by Easter 2021.

If you would like further details, please see the [Project Budget 2020](#) on our website.

New members are very welcome - Application Forms (to comply with data privacy) can be obtained from Gareth Williams, Andrew Bowman and Colin Blagrove who are coordinating Friends' Group activities. Our charter is on the West Deeping Parish website at [St Andrew's Church Friend's Group](#).

Thank you for supporting our 'At Home' all age services using Zoom ... and a big thank you if you have participated. If you've not joined one of these services why not give it a try! They are now held every 2 weeks starting at 11:00am for 45 minutes. Look out for the email sent a few days before the service with dates and joining details.

Thank you if you have donated to Deepings Foodbank using the box in the church porch by the Lending Library. At this Harvest Festival time you might like to consider donating. Please. We will make sure your gift gets to Deepings Foodbank - it is very much appreciated.

***Thank you for reading this Newsletter. We hope you have found it informative. If you would like to become a member or donate please contact Colin. If you would like to donate using your mobile, please use our new QR Code.***

## Donations to the West Deeping Church Improvement Project

Please use this QR Code if you would like to donate using your mobile phone.

The camera app on most phones will recognize your donation code. If not, you can use the Facebook, Pinterest or Twitter apps, or download a QR reader. Your code will be recognized by the camera and you will be taken directly to your donation page. From your donation page, you will be able to select an amount, then donate using Apple Pay, Google Pay, PayPal, or debit/credit card.



If you would prefer to donate in a more *'traditional way'* then please contact Colin on [colin.blagrove@ntlworld.com](mailto:colin.blagrove@ntlworld.com) or 07946004893.