

Report from Parochial Church Council for Annual Parish Meeting 7th May 2019

Events

Last year we held all our customary fundraising social events, except for the Harvest Supper for which there was insufficient support.

In addition, 3 special events were held at our church. In July there was the service of dedication for the new bird gate, with our benefactor, Sylvia Tuttle, in attendance & Rev. David Harwell officiating; this was followed by a buffet at the Village hall.

November 11th being the 100th anniversary of the WWI Armistice, we held a major commemoration & exhibition at the church, with information about those who served & died & what the village was like 100 years ago.

And in December our church was again in full festive dress for another service of Lessons & Carols, the collection this time raising £110 for Marie Curie.

This year 5 Lent Lunches & informal discussions were held at our Village Hall, & donations raised £115 for the King's Lynn Night Shelter for the homeless. And on Maundy Thursday we welcomed the Pilgrims at the Village hall as they made their way to Walsingham.

Our new Associate Priest

The Venerable Linda Lubbe was licensed in November as Associate Priest with responsibility for our Hilborough Group. It was intended that Linda would be working together with Rev. Zoe Ferguson but unfortunately the stresses of having been left so long in sole charge of 13 parishes had taken its toll of Zoe's health & she has been on sick leave since