



# THE FRIENDS OF CHRIST CHURCH, EATON

## NEWSLETTER, AUTUMN/WINTER 2019

### 2019/20 FUNDRAISING EVENTS

In 2019 the Friends' fundraising goal was to help pay for improvements to parking for older or disabled visitors to the church, recognising that parking in and around the building is an issue for many people. This work was successfully completed. The carpark and the surrounding area is now greatly improved and can take up to four cars.



### 1st ANNUAL MEETING & RECEPTION



### Cawston Brass Band

Events in the second half of the year: the Friends held its first Annual Meeting and Reception on 5<sup>th</sup> July, kindly hosted by Catherine and Mark



Jeffries in their lovely garden. Chairman David Scott was able to report that, in our first year, the Friends helped to repair the badly leaking roof in the north aisle, at an estimated cost of £23,750. At year end £10,787 was transferred from the Friends' Fund into the Roof Fund to help pay for this.

The concluding fundraising event of the year was a joyous Christmas concert on 7<sup>th</sup> December, in church, where the Cawston Brass Band entertained the audience with a wonderfully varied selection of seasonal music.

In addition to the three scheduled fundraising events almost £1,000 was raised for the Friends by Mike Trendall and Kathy Ladd. A sale of Mike's wonderful photographs took place in November and Kathy held a craft stall in December.

In total the Friends were able to raise £4,313 in 2019 for this year's project through events, subscriptions and donations.

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!



#### MARCH

Plans for 2020 include a Quiz and Chips night on 7<sup>th</sup> March – put the date in your diary!

### BECOME A FRIEND OF CHRIST CHURCH!

We are delighted that so many people have already joined up to become Friends of Christ Church and we warmly invite you to join us in supporting the work of preserving and maintaining this wonderful Victorian church and its surrounds, whether you are a churchgoer or not.

As a Friend you will receive news updates and invitations to social events.

Annual subscription for a calendar year is £10 per person or £100 for an individual life membership.

Friends' donations are used solely to keep this much loved building in good condition for the use, enjoyment and appreciation of all.

If you are interested, please contact [FriendsofCCE@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsofCCE@gmail.com) or go to <https://www.christchurch-eaton.org.uk/about-us/friends/>

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