

## Welcome to our Newsletter

### Friends

The Friends continue to go from strength to strength with a current membership of 48. Our first AGM has come and gone when we received for the first time an annual report and financial report for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015. Both of these have been submitted to the Charity Commission and are available on their website or through our Secretary, Margaret Whatmough:

[friendsofstjamesthelesschurch@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofstjamesthelesschurch@gmail.com)

Barbara Harrison has reported elsewhere in this Newsletter on our recent successful Garden Party commemorating HM the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Our thanks to all our members and volunteers who did such a marvellous job in preparing and serving food and erecting and dismantling marquees and gazebos. Thanks must also go to Joe Prendergast and the governors of Wennington Hall School for allowing us to use their suburb grounds and facilities for this memorable event.

We must also congratulate Sue Wood in achieving the breakthrough of 100+ participants in the 100 Club. Well done, Sue!

Total funds raised by the Friends to date is now in excess of £10000 and we are in discussion with the PCC in determining how best we can assist with the maintenance and improvement of the Church and its facilities.

Thanks to everyone for their assistance.

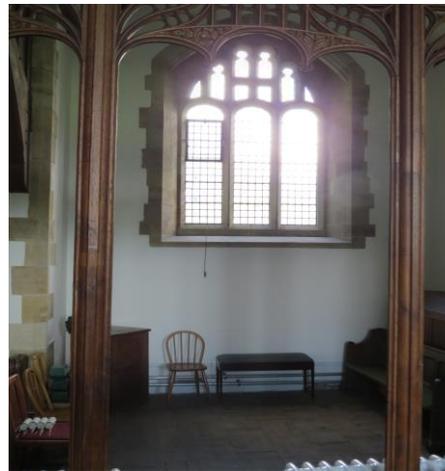
Our next meeting is at The Bridge Inn on **Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30 pm**, to which all are welcome to come along.

### Repairs & renovations

We have recently received permission from the Diocese for a WC to be installed in the Vestry and for a "Brewpoint" to be installed at the end of the North Aisle.

We hope to commence work on these two projects in the near future.

The organ has now been moved to its new home at the Church in Long Marton, near Appleby. It has left a large, light space.



### Recent events

#### Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party

This event, organised by the "Friends", was held in the grounds of Wennington Hall School on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> June.

It was a great success and enjoyed by everyone and over £900 was raised.

The weather was a slight disappointment and rain made a short appearance, however, it did not dampen our spirits; the entertainer continued to amaze us all and the band played on.

We toasted the Queen, the Duke of Lancaster, we sang "Happy Birthday" to her, we sang the National Anthem and then sang "Land of Hope & Glory".

Certainly, it was a day to remember – a good time was had by all.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make it such a success.



#### Jazz & Fizz evening

This was held in the beautiful garden of Willis & Jackie Harrison at Station Farm, Wennington, on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> July. The "High Society Jazz Band" played for most of the night. Everyone agreed that the "Summer Supper" followed by strawberries & cream was delicious.

All in all it was a near perfect typical English summer party and over £1400 was raised.

Many thanks to all those who helped it to be such a success.



## Forthcoming Events

**Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at 2 pm**

Annual grand Jumble Sale at Hornby Institute.

Donations of Jumble and offers of help to:

Linda Kirkby: 015242 21486

[lindakirkby@aol.com](mailto:lindakirkby@aol.com)

**October/November**

Last night of the Tatham Proms.

Further information to follow.

## Pew seats

We have had some comfy pew seats made for the Church and hope we can find sponsors who would like to fund additional upholstered cushion/s which cover an entire pew.

The cost per cushion is £90 and this includes a discreet embroidered acknowledgement of the sponsor or in memory of a loved one, if required.

If you would like to sponsor a cushion or find out more, please email Sue Marsden, Secretary of St James the Less PCC, at: [sue.marsden@virgin.net](mailto:sue.marsden@virgin.net)

**Our regular Church Services are at either 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. as follows:**

On the first Sunday of each month we have a 'said' celebration of the Holy Communion **at 9 a.m.**

On the second and fourth Sunday of each month the services are **at 11 a.m.** with hymns and music. On the second Sunday, we have a Morning service, whereas on the fourth Sunday, we have a Holy Communion.

The 11 a.m. services are always followed by coffee/tea and biscuits when everyone enjoys having time to talk to each other in the true spirit of fellowship.

At present there is no service on the third Sunday in the month.

When there is a fifth Sunday in the month a Joint Service is held at one of the six Churches in the Benefice.

Further information is available from the Church website ~ [www.lowertathamchurch.co.uk](http://www.lowertathamchurch.co.uk)

**Offers of help and enquiries to:**

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