

Thank You Letter from Friends of St John the Baptist Church *September 2017*

Following the recent Sheep Fair it is my great pleasure to write and thank everyone who made this event so successful.

This was the first time the Friends of St John the Baptist Church had the opportunity to run the refreshments stall overlooking the main arena. It was fantastic that we were blessed with good weather, great helpers, delicious cakes and simply the best bacon rolls. Without all those involved and the generous contributions we would not have achieved such success.

Volunteers were so generous with their time throughout the process of organising and running the event and also the clearing up. Feedback from our customers was brilliant and they enjoyed the food provided (with tasty bacon supplied by Peckham's butchers).

Further thanks are due to the main Sheep Fair committee who were helpful and co-operative in every way.

Now the important bit :-

As a committee of the Friends it was decided we would purchase a number of items such as urns, table cloths and bunting. On the day we took £2,058.55 and after deducting costs of equipment and consumables, we were left with a cash profit on the day of **£793.78** with which we are thrilled. We also have the equipment for future use.

The Friends have, since launching in May, already managed to raise several thousands of pounds, which is currently for the renovation of stained glass windows costing in the region of £17,000. News of future fundraising will be announced in due course.

Once again thanks to all and we look forward to future fundraising events to help preserve our historic church for future generations.

Gerald Hibbs

Chairman of the Friends of St John the Baptist Church, Findon



For more photos check out the Sheep Fair Refreshments album in the Gallery by [clicking here](#)