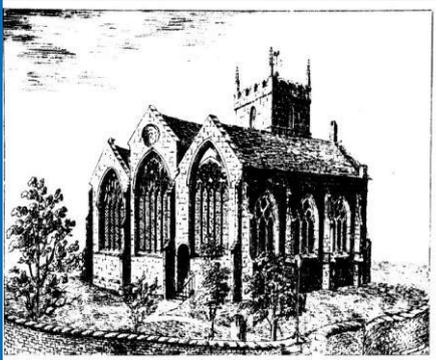


Quarterly Newsletter for the Friends of St Denys

Summer 2017



Welcome to the second of a series of regular quarterly bulletins for the community of Friends of St Denys. Please let us have your feedback on the newsletter – what is of interest to you and what isn't! And if you have any ideas of what else should be included, do tell us. You can email us: stdenyschurchyork@gmail.com

2017, an important year at St Denys

To continue the story: early in 2016 St Denys PCC made a successful bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund for funding to address major concerns with the built fabric of our beloved Church – the north aisle was very evidently moving away from the main structure! This being a challenge to congregation, community AND conservationists of important heritage, we determined that a process of engaging community friends, alongside the urgent and important exploratory building works agenda, was a priority. And it encouraged us to seek the help of our friends ie YOU... That journey is now progressing well....journey with us!

Since sending you our Spring newsletter, we have been working hard to complete –to the satisfaction of our HLF scrutineers - a report on Phase 1 of the project and to submit a major funding bid for Phase 2 which, if successful, will involve development work across 2017 ending March 2018.

Opening our Doors

March 2017

Joska & Anthony in concert: entertained an appreciative audience with music from around the world.

Holy Week 2017

Open Church days:

“welcomers” from the congregation open church three half days per week;

April 2017

St Crux fundraiser

29/4 10-4pm: a popular event bringing our story into the heart of York
Do join us....

Continuing...

Local groups share our space & hospitality:

February 2017

New organ scholar now engaged with St Denys

February 2017

Shakespeare in Love: a successful evening of love poetry & songs for St Valentine's Day

Worship for All

Regular services, Sundays at 10am with BSL signed service first Sunday of month plus Wednesday mornings at 9.30am

LOOKING AHEAD

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/StDenysYork-NorthAisleAppeal>

April 2017

Crowd-funding launch

As an important part of our fundraising work for the North Aisle we are moving towards a substantial grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF). At the same time, the congregation must fund a large part of the work: £100,000! Hence, our appeal to friends for crowd-funding support at ***the above address***

You can help us in two ways. You can donate directly to the website by visiting the site and following instructions! And/or, ***importantly***, you can share the link with your family, friends and colleagues who might wish help. The good news is that in just three weeks the site has attracted donations of £1025

May 2017

Refreshing St Denys website: work-in-progress

Do check this update of our proud legacy and future activities with new images and new text, at:

<https://www.stdenysyork.org.uk>

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Stories from St Denys

A new series of 3 local history talks on people and places around St Denys and York: (May 15/ June 12/July 10, Mondays at 6pm...***watch this space for further details...***

July 2017

Brunch & Bubbly with the Vicar @ 52 Bootham July 23rd , 12noon,

We would like to invite you to join us at the Vicarage in Bootham for a summer get together of light refreshments after the church service at St Denys (you are welcome to join us at 10 am)

As a fundraiser for the North Aisle appeal there will be a modest entry fee of £7 per person... tickets available on request to

stdenyschurchyork@gmail.com

AND FINALLY....All of us at St Denys owe a huge debt of gratitude to our friends; to sister parishes; to our neighbours in the community; and to our local businesses...thank you; thank you; thank you!

We look forward to welcoming you again...

In love and hope from all at St Denys...