

View from the pew

Janet Oldham

I believe everyone who witnessed our wonderful Posy Festival in July was as enthralled as I was with the sheer beauty of seeing the Church decorated in such an amazingly colourful display. A very big thank you again to Dorothy Toyn for organising and masterminding this wonderful festival, which raised over £2,100 for All Saints. There are pictures on page 4.

Grateful thanks also to all those people who kindly loaned precious memorabilia to enable our tribute area to those brave WW1 soldiers. Last, but not least, thanks to all the wonderful people who spent many hours working hard to ensure the Festival was successful.

MUSIC

We hope that those of you who choose the hymns for August enjoyed singing them and thanks to Martin for co-ordinating these into the services. We would also like to thank Brian Bromley and Janet Laroude for their lovely accompaniment and for the sensitive choice of uplifting music at the close of each service.

ACTIVE CHURCH

Grateful thanks to the stalwarts who last month tidied up the flower beds but, alas, the weeds are seriously competing for top dog place again! It would be really good if you could spare an hour or two to tackle some weeding, to ensure that they are at their best for the WW1 Service on 14 September. You will notice that the bed adjacent to the west door of the Church has just had a makeover. Very many thanks to the family who provided the roses and geraniums in memory of a loved one.

WORLD WAR ONE

We will be hosting a special service on 14th September (Details on page 2).

In preparation for this the War Memorial by the font has been cleaned. A full note of appreciation appears on page 6.

SPONSORED BIKE 'N HIKE/COFFEE MORNING

This will take place again on 13 September - details on page 5.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

The supper for Harvest this year will be on Saturday 11 October starting at 7pm in St John's Hall. These are always very enjoyable occasions, so please make a note of the date in your diaries.

I look forward to seeing many of you back in Church after your holidays, as well as participating in some of the activities mentioned above.

Love
Janet O

Can you help St. Johns Hall?

Bookings Administrator - Required for November

- Do you have 4 hours a week spare?
- Are you a 'people' person?
- Are you confident on the phone and proficient on your own computer?
- Are you competent on Word and possibly Excel?
- Are you able to get to St John's Hall easily if required?

If so, would you be interested in joining the Team running St John's Hall (with the Treasurer and the Caretaker).

An honorarium of £1,000 p/a negotiable would be paid monthly. If interested then call Rev Jo Loveridge (01992 584899) or Andrew Povey-Richards (01992 587125) for more information.