



COVID-19

Dear Friends

2020 saw COVID-19 impact on almost every aspect of our lives, including charities like the Friends.

Almost all our fundraising events were cancelled, but people generously contributed to the 2020 project - repairs to the chancel arch and south aisle, following extensive water damage. We were grateful for generous responses which meant the work could be successfully completed in the summer.

It is difficult to know what events we can offer in the second half of this year but we have made provisional plans to offer refreshments and a plant sale in and around Christ Church in early July and a Quiz and Chips evening in early October.

2021 Projects:

The need to restore and repair the church's fabric has not gone away and two projects have been identified for 2021.

Repairs to the four chancel windows: completing the programme of work on our beautiful and historic windows. The estimated cost is £2,020.

The boiler room: this prosaic but necessary remedial work includes the removal of asbestos and a new ceiling beam – both are necessary for safety reasons. The estimated cost is £4,800.

If you would like to help fund our 2021 projects you can do so by making a donation, either by cheque (payable to 'Eaton, Christ Church PCC'), sending it to the Parishes' Office at 41 Church Lane, NR4 6NW marked "Friends of Christ Church – 2021 Restoration Projects" or by BACS to Account Name: Eaton Christ Church PCC, Sort Code 20-62-53, Account No:53731987 with the same reference.

Patron, Robin Eaton: finally I am sorry to have to tell you of the sad death of one of our founder Patrons, Robin Eaton, on 6 November last year after a short illness. A celebration of her life will be held this year.



One of our beautiful historic windows

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

JULY

Possible plant sale in and around Christ Church.

OCTOBER

Possible Quiz and Chips evening.

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 or go to <https://www.christchurch-eaton.org.uk/about-us/friends/>

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