

The Scarecrow and Harvest Festivals

What a joyful, and exciting weekend we have had at St Thomas'! What talent and creativity lurks all around the Bourne! Meg Daniels and Sue Aston had the idea of holding a Scarecrow Festival way back in April or May and that idea came to fruition last Friday, Saturday and Sunday with great success.

There was a huge variety of scarecrows, sixty in all in the church grounds, from a conductor and a monk to pearly kings and queens and the Green Man, who made me shiver.



Inside there was a café and numerous fantastic stalls selling handbags, cakes, jewellery and jigsaws or you could take your chance with the tombola or the raffle.

The church was decorated for Harvest with a lovely harvest loaf with two mice and beautiful arrangements of sunflowers.

Thanks go to everyone who helped to make this weekend such a success including all our visitors. The grand sum of £9,000 was raised for the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice and the Bourne Parish.

For those of you who were not able to come and see just how imaginative and creative the scarecrows were, there are photos of many of them on the Bourne Parish website. There are several pages of photos, so make sure you see all of them! click <https://www.thebourne.org.uk/photos/gallery.php?id=42&page=4>