



## Newsletter 3 – February 2013

### 1 Year On



#### **Rosemary Scott shows her Tombola bottle**

1 Year after their inaugural meeting in January 2012, the Friends have over 80 members and have raised around £12,500! A cheque for £10,000 will be handed over to the PCC at a Wine and Cheese evening on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Fund-raising events over the past year include selling refreshments at the Flower Festival, a Quiz Night, a Bottle Tombola, a Woodbridge Prom and a series of historical talks. We need your help to continue raising money for the church building so spread the word and help us to enlist new members and support our events, either by attending or one.

#### **Our new targets for 2013 are:**

- \* To double our membership
- \* To double the amount of income raised this year
- \* To increase the involvement of Friends' members

**With your help we can do it!**

### **Dates for your diary**

Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup> – Bridge Afternoon  
 Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup> – Bar for Yougi concert  
 Friday May 17<sup>th</sup> – Cheese and Wine Evening  
 Friday July 5<sup>th</sup> – Schools Art Exhibition  
 Saturday July 27<sup>th</sup> - Friends' Garden Party  
 Friday October 11<sup>th</sup> – Town Quiz  
 November – TBC – Autumn Concert

### **Friends' Website**

For new and information about of all our events, past and future, and up to date reports on our finances, please go to the Friends' website on:  
[friends@stmaryswoodbridge.org](mailto:friends@stmaryswoodbridge.org)

### AGM

The Friends' AGM on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February was well attended and members enjoyed wine and nibbles before the formal meeting. Nick Cottam welcomed members and gave a general introduction to the meeting, thanking members for their support over the past year, and there followed reports from Tony Sprake, Treasurer on the current financial position and from Rosemary Scott, Secretary on events past and future. The Rector then gave a brief summary of the repairs and renovations still to be carried out.

### Subscriptions Due Now

This is just a friendly reminder that if you joined the Friends before July 1<sup>st</sup> 2012, your annual subscription is now due. If however, you joined after July 1<sup>st</sup> your subscriptions will be due on 1<sup>st</sup> of the month in which you joined.

Subscriptions are:

- £ 15 Single Membership
- £ 25 Joint Membership
- £250 Single Life Membership
- £300 Joint Life Membership
- £250 Corporate Membership

Membership may be renewed online by downloading a form from the Website, by picking up a form from the back of the Church or from St. Mary's shop.



***The Friends sold interval drinks at the recent Prometheus concert.***