



St Andrew's



St Mary's



Holy Trinity



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# January 2023 Newsletter

Welcome to the New Year everyone! May 2023 bring you all you need as well as Good Health, Peace and Happiness. This Newsletter will not be a long one but there are a few items to be noted for January 2023.

## St Andrew's

(Strawbear Icon taken from: [www.strawbear.org.uk](http://www.strawbear.org.uk) website)



A volunteers planning meeting for the Straw Bear Festival will be held in St Andrews' Church Hall on the 6<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00 pm. Anyone who has time to spare on the 14<sup>th</sup> January and would like to help with refreshments, is most welcome to attend this meeting. Donations of cakes, biscuits etc are also most welcome – but PLEASE – can they be labelled with the ingredients, this being most important. Thank you.

*Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January - St Andrew's Coffee Morning in the Church Hall from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon.*





# Friends of St. Andrew's Church



You are invited to our  
Sunday Lunch on Sunday 5th February 2023  
At St. Andrew's Church Hall  
12.30pm for 1pm

2 course Sunday Carvery Lunch for £14.00  
Choice of Beef, Gammon or Pork or a vegetarian option



Followed by Fruit Crumble and custard  
Or Chocolate Fudge cake



A bar will be available

Please complete booking form below and return it to  
Lynn Palmer either by email [lynn.palmer20@btinternet.com](mailto:lynn.palmer20@btinternet.com)  
Or

18 Glenfields, Whittlesey, Peterborough PE7 1HX  
If you require any information please ring Lynn on 07767 373264

Maximum of 6 per table for group or family bookings

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number in your party?

Choices of Desert      Fruit Crumble .....      Chocolate Fudge Cake .....

Any dietary requirements eg. Vegetarian

Please tick payment method

Cheque payable to "Friends of St. Andrew's" .....

Or BACS Sort code 20-67-37    Account number 23409678    Reference: Sunday Lunch .....

# St Thomas'

## Carol and Nativity Service 2022

St Thomas' PCC would like to say a big thank you to all who supported the Carol Service in December. After a three year break, and having to cope with a cold wet afternoon, everyone was eager to do their part again in ensuring that all went well.

Thanks to the Half term Activities that took place during 2022, we had two new families taking tableaux. A new mum played Mary, with her 8 week old daughter taking the role of Baby Jesus.



Young shepherds (my moved to become for new shepherds, The young lad surprisingly used his initiative causing a ripple of laughter among the congregation.

part in our mum played Mary, daughter taking

how they grow) Kings, leaving roles Joseph and Angels. playing the Sheep,

It was a delight to see our 2018 Baby Jesus dressed in Angel attire, along with halo and wings, looking as angelic as ever. All enjoyed their parts, supporting our established cast of adults, (who still revel in dressing up), helped by the joint Church Choir members and Whittlesey Singers, ably accompanied by our organist. Appropriate renditions of songs, readings and community Carol singing, once again added emotion to this wonderful story. With applause and excitement ringing in our ears, the congregation then enjoyed hot refreshments and conversation with old and new friends.

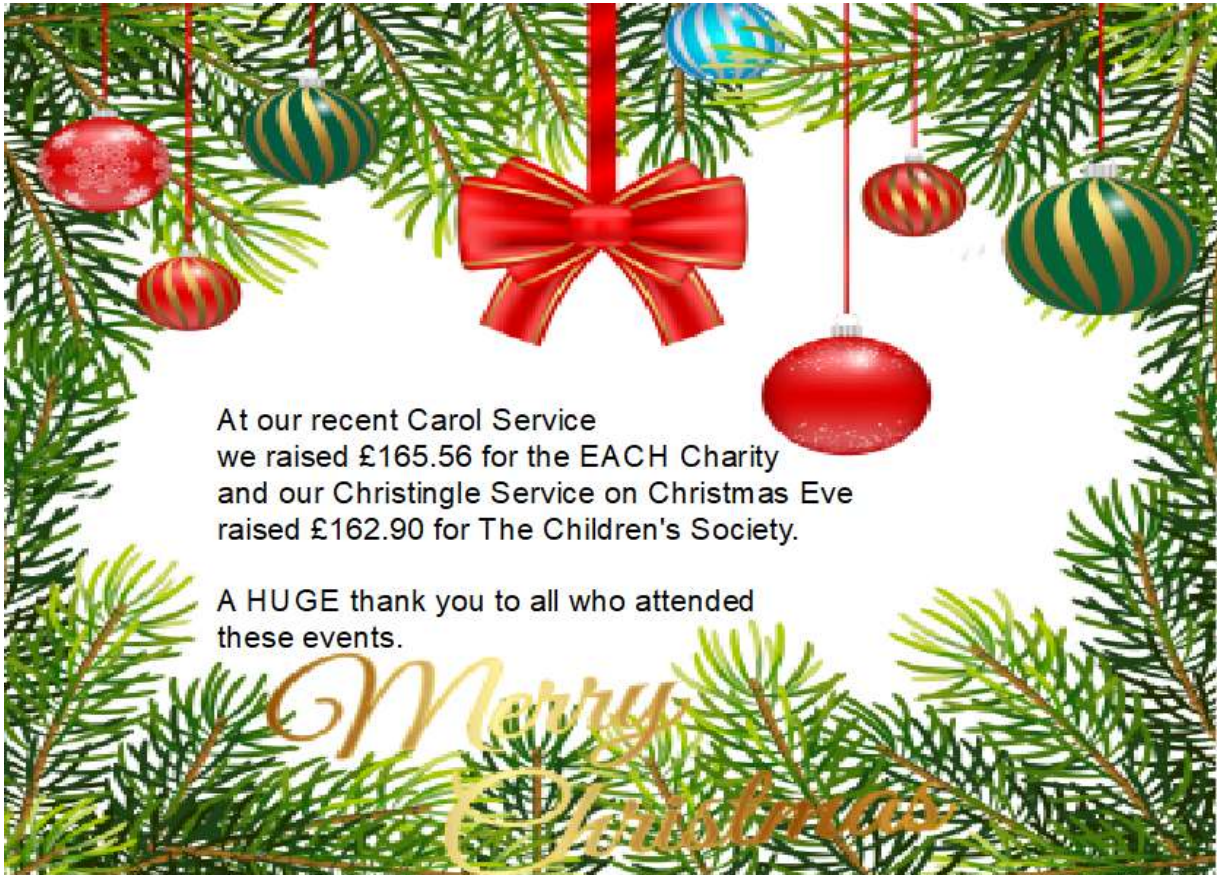
Thank you everyone who attended, your support makes everything worth while and by the comments on the night, everyone is looking forward to December 2023.....and the parts they can play.

God bless.

**Future events will be highlighted during our next PCC meeting so will be added to the February Newsletter.**



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24<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at the latest, to ensure inclusion. Many thanks.*