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Christmas Fair
Saturday 19th Nov 2011,
10am - 1pm

We are pleased to confirm that we shall be holding our Christmas Fair on Saturday 19th November 10am-1pm. The Building for the Future works are on schedule at the moment & are due to be completed at the end of October/beginning of November. There will be Jewellery, Needlecraft, Cakes, Cards, Christmas Crafts & much more will be on sale. For those of you who have missed Eileen's quiz as there was no Art Exhibition, there will be an opportunity to purchase this year's quiz at the Christmas Fair. We would be grateful for any items for donation for our Gift Stall. Please bring them to the Church on the morning of the sale **before 9.30am** or contact Eileen Jackson on 01580 211242. Donation of cakes would be most welcome please contact Andrea Kirkby on 01580 211037. This is a great opportunity to purchase those unique Christmas Gifts for your friends & family. We look forward to seeing you there!

We are also holding a "*Childrens' Art Competition- Decorate a Christmas Tree*" kindly sponsored by B & K Electrical. Completed entries should then be brought to the Christmas Fair before 11.00am. Judging will be at 12.00pm in 3 age groups - under 5, 6-8, & 9-11. The winner in the children's group will receive a box of art materials. If you would like to enter but have not received an entry form, additional forms are available from Sizzlers. We look forward to receiving your entries.

New members

Many thanks for the very generous donations received from our new members. This year we have gained 12 new members & would like to take this opportunity to offer them a very warm welcome to the Friends. Please note if you are a tax payer we are able to claim a further 20% in Gift Aid. This makes a considerable difference to our fund raising & we would be grateful if you could complete the form you received from our Treasurer. Subscriptions can be paid annually by cheque or alternatively for your convenience by Bankers Order. The Treasurer would be pleased to send you a form.

Strawberry Tea

A big thank you to Judy & Rupert Hodges who kindly hosted a Strawberry Tea in aid of the Friends at the beginning of July on a hot sunny day. Thank you very much also to those who attended. We raised £260.

Wine til 9!

A good time was had by all at the drinks party held by Pam & Roger Stubbs in July. Thank you for the generous donations; we made a profit of £125.

Projects supported

We have paid £660 towards the repair of the Church Clock.

Diary Dates 2011/2012

Christmas Fair 2011 -
Saturday 19th November

Carol Parties 2011 -
Wednesday 14th & Tuesday 20th
December

AGM 2012 - date to be announced

Keep in touch

Do you have an email address? If so it would help with postage costs if we could contact you with details of events etc. We promise to keep these to a minimum. Please E-mail your details to admin@fsmg.org.uk . You can also keep in touch with us via our website; it is updated regularly & includes photographs of recent events.

Committee Members

Chairman - Barbara Payne
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Members - Tom Leathart,
Catherine Lloyd, Bryan Mason,
Pam Stubbs, Wendy Russell &
Ian Torry

**Thank you once again for your
invaluable support.**