

All Saints Church – article in August 2016 Village Views

Members of All Saints Church provided a refreshment marquee at the Garstonbury Festival on 11th June where cakes, biscuits, brownies, flapjacks, strawberries and cream, tea and coffee were on sale. For the first time, we also had chocolate fountains which proved popular with the children. Thanks to those who baked the wonderful variety of items for sale and to all those who helped to serve the refreshments. The profit on the sales was just over £500 which will go into the church's General Fund. The chocolate fountain is available for children's parties in return for a donation to the church. Please get in touch with me if you would like to borrow it. We can even supply the chocolate!!

The Safari Supper held on the evening of Saturday, 2nd July was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by all who took part. The evening started with everyone gathering for drinks and nibbles at Jimmies Farmhouse. Participants were allocated a host somewhere in the village for their starter and a second host for their main course. We all gathered together again in the Village Hall for the dessert course, cheese and biscuits, coffee and music (and even some dancing!!). Thanks to all those who helped with the organisation, those who hosted and those who provided desserts. It would not have been the success that it was without your culinary skills and generous support. The total raised for church funds was £1480.

An afternoon concert of "Timeless Classics for Cello and Strings" is planned for Sunday, 11th September in All Saints Church. The international cellist Phil Daish-Handy and his accompanist will be joined by the West Berkshire Strings to perform a program of enchanting classical and popular music. Tickets are priced at £10 for adults but are free for the under 18s. Seating is being allocated on a "first come, first served" basis so contact me on 01488 648646 or send me an email at rebriant@waitrose.com to book your ticket(s) and avoid disappointment.

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