

Season's Greetings from Studham Friends

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Meet the Friends and the people behind the annual May Fair. We are a small team of friendly people who work together to raise funds and organise events.

Find out more about us by reading our newsletter or visit our new website:

www.studhamfriends.co.uk

Special events

7th December 2014, 3.30pm

Carols in the Village Hall

18th February 2014, 7.30pm

Open Meeting in the Red Lion

16th May 2015, 2pm

May Fair, Studham Common

A Busy Year for the Friends

The Friends enjoyed another successful year and we would like to thank everyone who has supported and helped with our fund raising activities.

During 2013 we contributed £14,620 to the Church, which included Church roof repairs, Bell Tower remedial work and the rendering of the south wall. This year a further £3,690 has been paid which includes central heating repairs and further roof repairs.

Your support means that you are helping future generations in the village to continue to have a beautiful church for weddings, christenings and funerals as well as somewhere quiet and peaceful to reflect when needed.

The Church is also available for concerts and other village events.

Become a Friend and help us all enjoy our jewel

St Mary's Church is Studham's oldest building and The Friends exist to support our historic church with the maintenance and upkeep of the fabric of the building.

We do not contribute to the running of the Church, that's the role of the Parochial Church Council (PCC). As a point of interest you may be surprised to learn that no financial support is received from the Church of England or any other organisation, and reliance is placed upon the generosity of the Parishioners and the Village community.

You don't have to go to church to be a Friend (some of us don't!), but we do wish to support the heritage of the building and ensure it is in a good state to hand over to the next generation.

We encourage everyone to enjoy the church and its surroundings and all are welcome at our events. We see these as being for the benefit of the village community, so you could describe us also as Friends of Studham Village.

We are looking for volunteers and associate members to help at activities throughout the year, which include the May Fair and other fund raising and community events, it's fun to be involved.

The Friends are friendly, knowledgeable and welcoming. If you would like to join us and help others enjoy this wonderful place, please contact:

Emma Mulder

Telephone: 01582 872021

Email: info@studhamfriends.co.uk

We are the Friends of Studham Church and are a registered Charity but also we are Friends of the Village and this is your community. So if you are interested in supporting us why not become an associate member and see your ideas become reality.

The Friends need a new Chairman, so if you are interested please contact John McDougal (873257) for more details. Please remember that any help you give will be greatly appreciated and you will be giving something back to the village community.



100 Club Fundraiser



1st prize: £50.00 cash

2nd prize: £10.00 cash

The 100 Club is a great fundraiser for the Friends and hopefully is a bit of fun for all its members. Membership of the club is now open for renewal and it would be great if more of you supported this important fundraiser by purchasing a number or two.

£12 per annum secures you one number, but there is no limit on the amount of numbers any individual can have. This buys you entry into a total of 12 monthly prize draws.

In 2015 we will be drawing 2 lucky winners each month with a first prize of £50 cash.

If you would like to join the club please contact Emma Mulder, existing members will be contacted to renew in January.

Lucky winners in 2014 were:

Felicity Cornelius
Carol Short
Pam Rumfitt
Will Hillier
Leslie Martin
Gill Harris
Fred Moss
Diana Shute
Michael Alderson
Joy Hillier
Annette Moss

Fancy getting involved in the May Fair? Studham needs YOU!

The Studham May Fair is a village institution and is a lovely day out for all the family, come rain or shine the event is always a great community occasion.

The 2015 May Fair will take place on **16th May** from 2pm on the Common and the event promises to be a fun afternoon with something for everyone including games, gifts and goodies.

We are not able to run the event without helpers and in order to ensure the May Fair runs smoothly on the day we urgently need the help of **more volunteers**. If you fancy getting involved, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact either Emma Mulder on 872021 or Des Salmon on 872082.

Unfortunately, if there are no volunteers there will be no May Fair!

Advertise in the Studham May Fair Programme

Would you like to advertise in the Studham May Fair Programme? 1,000 copies distributed, only £15 for a 1/8 th page advert (same size as the Parish Link). Email us at info@studhamfriends.co.uk or use the contact form on the website: www.studhamfriends.co.uk

FINALLY, we would like to thank you for taking time to read our newsletter and if you would like more information about the Friends or comment on our first newsletter please email us at info@studhamfriends.co.uk or visit our website www.studhamfriends.co.uk



If you have leftover wine at Christmas or New Year that you would like to donate to the wheelbarrow of wine that is raffled at the May Fair please contact Heather Wright on 872118.

Season's Greetings!

We would like to wish you and your families a very happy Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year, we hope to see you at our events throughout 2015, so keep your eye on the Parish Link and our website.

