

News from Woodhouse Eaves



St. Paul's Church

NEEDLEWORK EXHIBITION

Saturday, 3rd March, 2:00 – 4:00p.m.

See our lovely church kneelers.

Please bring **any** wool or threadwork
(e.g. tapestry, lace, embroidery, crochet)
to show others!

Free entry and refreshments

FESTIVAL OF WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS

Saturday, 7th April, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Photographs – dresses – memorabilia

Come and show us yours!

Free entry and refreshments



St. Paul's Heritage
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ST. PAUL'S HERITAGE EVENTS:

**First open afternoon of 2018 a great success,
with more such events to come!**

Although St. Paul's is taking a break from opening every Saturday afternoon until the start of the Heritage Lottery Fund exhibition begins in June, the church will continue to open once a month for exciting themed events. Judging by the success of the first one on 3rd February, these events will offer visitors a very enjoyable and memorable experience.

3rd February: Bake, Taste and Swap

As part of our HLF-funded Heritage Project, on Saturday 3rd February St Paul's church opened for the afternoon for a Bake, Taste and Swap open church. For this, people were asked to bring their favourite cake recipes with samples to share - or to just come along and try the samples!

A fantastic response to our invitation resulted in a table groaning with wonderful sweet and savoury baking and many of us indulging in a feast of samples with tea and coffee to wash it down. We were happily entertained throughout the afternoon by our much-loved church organist, Gwynneth, who played a medley of catchy tunes and songs. Several of our wonderful set of volunteers gave of their time, energy and baking expertise to facilitate the event, with the result that guests and friends, old and new, had a happy and social afternoon. We even had four eager guests who, drawn by our signs on the street, came in after "closing" and enjoyed a cup of tea and piece of cake as order was restored in the church around them! I would like to convey my thanks to all our project volunteers who made this event possible.

Everyone who came to the church was able to enjoy the results of our amazing chancel renovation and admire the new features created when the access ramp was added to the project. If you haven't seen it yet, then do join us at another event and have a good look around. There will be plenty of opportunities, as over the next few months we have several open church events to celebrate the Heritage Lottery Fund-supported restoration of our chancel and the heritage of our glorious church.

Your chance to get involved!

If you have any spare time, you could offer to help with opening the church on Saturdays for the Heritage Exhibition through the Summer (June, July, August). I would be really pleased to hear from you (susan.m.young@btinternet.com).

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(Heritage Project lead)