

## Friends of St Britius Newsletter No 14 April 2013



### ***"Stop the drips at St Brits"***

Dear Friend(s)

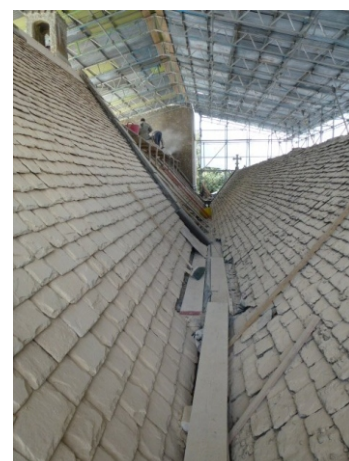
### ***The Bishop is coming!***

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to be Friends for another year. Your subscriptions of £1,400 plus gift aid of £280 make a total of **£1,680**, a very worthwhile contribution to the funds. If not needed for the roof then this will make a start on the new heating fund!

### ***Progress on roof repairs***

All internal work to the roof trusses, woodwork, plasterwork and painting is now complete.

The tilers have almost finished re-roofing the north face of the nave. When this is complete the scaffolding will come down (in two stages as there are repairs to be done to the cross over the sanctus bell). Then new scaffolding will be put in place to re-roof the porch.



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## ***Songs of Praise/Service of Thanksgiving with Bishop Colin***

The roof project is on course to be completely finished in the middle of May. We thought it would be a great idea to combine our Songs of Praise Service at the end of Gardens Open Day with a Thanksgiving Service for the roof completion. We have invited Colin, our Bishop, to the service and he has said he is very much looking forward to coming. The church will be filled with flowers from the Flower Festival so it should look really beautiful with its new roof. We do hope everyone (particularly all Friends) who has been involved in any way with supporting the fund raising effort will join us to give thanks for a job well done. The service will consist of readings and hymns just like our Songs of Praise with prayers and an address by Bishop Colin. There will be refreshments after the service which will be on **Sunday 16th June at 7.30 pm**. Do come!



### ***Future Projects Requiring Fund Raising***

James has been researching efficient and cost-effective ways of heating the church. Initial steps to make the church warmer could include providing a new solid wood outer door and a solid partition between the tower and nave. These steps would prevent draughts and keep the heat in the body of the church. The costings on these have yet to be explored but hopefully we could afford to do this while fund raising for a new heating system.

### ***Thank you***

Once again your continued support is very much appreciated to keep St Britius a visible permanent sign of the christian community in the village.

***Don't forget - do come on Sunday 16th June at 7.30 pm***

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