

## Friends of St Britius Newsletter No 15 July 2013



***"We've stopped the drips at St Brits!"***

Dear Friend(s)

### ***The Bishop came!***

Thank you to everyone who came to the Songs of Praise and Thanksgiving Service on Sunday 16th June after Gardens' Open Day. Many people said what a lovely service it was. It was certainly joyous, celebrating such a wonderful achievement of raising the money for the almost completely new roof, but it was hopefully also meaningful, with the readings on why the church building and christianity itself is so important in people's lives and in the village community.



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Bishop Colin hit just the right note in his address. He was obviously listening to the readings for he summarised them well, added his own amusing story and brought us to the heart of the matter, Jesus and what he did for us.

The refreshments afterwards were delicious and everyone had a chance to mingle and talk as some of Garry's photos show.



## ***Update***

Although the scaffolding is now completely down and the downpipes and guttering are in place, there are still a few things to do before settling the accounts. A set of steps down to the North Door need constructing and we hope to repave the path through the churchyard with better drainage with better drainage.

Until all the work is complete we cannot submit a final claim to English Heritage. This claim will enable English Heritage to settle on the final amounts of their two grants, (Phase 1 - North Face and Chancel and Phase 2 - Nave).





### ***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.

