

St Marys Guild report April to April 2017

Good Evening Val Swallow guild leader

The guild continues to support all activities in the church and supporting St Marys PCC

Including the annual Safari Supper

The 2 Jumble sales during the year were again very successful making a profit of approx £900.00 we all say it is hard work but on the whole very hard work and very profitable. We get people from all over Suffolk

“Christmas Fair “ always attracts the village and again very profitable with lunches at the CC

This year we held the popular Burns Supper which was held at lunch time

Also in Feb held a fund raising Quiz

The Each boxes supported by many Guild members and organised by Jill Westrup by collecting as well as counting was again very good total raised over £1300.00

The harvest festival. Well supported by the school And selling the produce profits continue to be sent to Matthew Ruskie home in Zimbabwe

Our Bi annual event Open gardens 3rd July . 12 gardens open

This year (plug) Flower festival in the church May day weekend ie next week

Last year the Ladies Guild invited the village to afternoon tea on the 21st April being the Queens 90th Birthday The primary school came and sang and the Parish council presented all the children with a 90th birthday commemorative medal

Veronica Plowman made an iced the cake and two 90year olds Joyce Bickell from Bedfield and Audrey Lewis cut the cake an enjoyable afternoon a card was sent to the queen, heard nothing

The guild supported End of Loan Party Sept 9th 10th / a table of our events past and present / all photos / posters / and old Parish magazine going back the 25 years

We try to arrange an annual outing and last year we went to Otley Hall organised by Rota Ridegwell and was joined by members of the Garden club

The Ladies of the Guild always decorate the church for altar flowers and for main festivals, i.e. Easter, Harvest and Christmas, Also give the Posies for the Mothering Sunday service .

We are asked to do flowers at weddings, and last year we did the flowers for Matthew Stanford wedding

and asked to do teas at Funerals

So many a repeat but our good work continues .