

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT FOR THE APCM

April 29th 2018

Since the last APCM the Social Committee have been involved in the following events:

Four Coffee mornings have been held. In June (with the Children's Society) and October 2017. In January 2018 the venue was moved to the WCC which is also the venue for our Coffee Morning on April 29th 2018.

In May we provided refreshments for the Parish Away Day and organised a Bring and Share to Celebrate Pentecost.

September saw another Bring and Share to celebrate St. Michael's Patronal Festival.

Our curate Emily left for pastures new in Berkshire and we sent her on her way with coffee and cake after her last service with us.

Tea and biscuits were served after the All Souls Service in November.

A Bereavement Service was held in St. Michaels Church organised by Daniel Robinsons. Despite the snow lots of people attended the service and a few brave souls stayed to enjoy mulled wine, tea and mince pies.

At the Holly Fair in December the committee supplied refreshments including bacon rolls and hot dogs, which were very well received.

February brought the beginning of Lent and the committee with help from some of the congregation have supplied and served soup for after the Lent lunchtime talks.

Also in February Cake with the Clergy took place. Those attending were treated to a short entertainment by Emma Haythornthwaite and two friends playing flute and piano, ending with a very clever piano piece for six hands!

During the year money raised from Coffee Mornings, Parish Breakfasts and Sunday morning coffee has helped pay for Baptism Books and Cards, subsidise the Bring and Share lunches, pay for the Cake with the Clergy, keep the coffee and biscuits flowing on Sundays and the WCC has been given £1000.00

Pam Johnson – Cook

Chairman