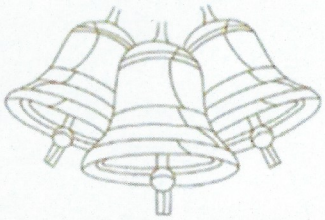
An update from Friends of All Saints' Dogmersfield



Newsletter - the appeal continues ...

We recently launched an **Appeal** for repairs to the **All Saints' Church bell tower**. After a successful start to our appeal we now have a plan of the works. We're so excited we wanted to update you on those.

We lack local community space in Dogmersfield and as well as the new floor to the Bell Tower, stabilising the Tower and adding 3 bells we thought this would be a great opportunity to make some general improvements to some of the space in the church which can then also be used for the **local community**. Our plans include a kitchenette which will enable us to look at holding ...

a lunch/supper club | a warm hub | children's arts & crafts events
church related school activities | bell ringing taster sessions (teens & adults!) | bell ringing lessons

We will also be reaching out to the local community and the church congregation for everyone's ideas very soon. While it's not a huge space, we want to make the best use of this and give something back to the local community and the church congregation who have supported us so much.

The start to this appeal has been beyond what we could have expected – with existing funds, plus recent events like the Coronation Duck Race and Open Garden, and specific individual donations for the appeal we're now almost half way! The next stage is to look at potential Grants which may cover some of the costs and continue with our appeal for funds. **Don't forget that you could have the chance of your name appearing on a community plaque or on a community bell!**

We'll keep you posted on developments but in the meantime if you are able to contribute to this work we would be very grateful. You can help **support us** in either of these ways:

One ...

You can **Donate** to our Appeal by visiting our website below to make either a payment by bank transfer (preferred) or secure credit card payment.

dogmersfieldfriends.co.uk/donate

Donations by cheque are also gratefully received! Please make cheques payable to **'FOASD'** and post it to Valery Scott at Red Cottages, Dogmersfield RG27 8SX.

Two ...

Use the QR code below to make an **anonymous donation.**

Scan me to donate

Three ...

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dogmersfieldfriends.co.uk/member

We have annual or lifetime memberships, single or joint. The website link above gives you all the information you need! Or call Nicky on 07789 657745.

If you like to tell us why to you've joined or donated, we'd love to hear from you! You can email us at **dogmersfieldfriends@gmail.com**

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