

## Churchwardens' Chatter

### Quiet Time - Monday 6th March - 10.30a.m. – 11a.m.

Theme – Duty. (at Stella's – Dore View)

Take the time to sit and think, listen to music and relax.

### Visits to those who are ill or bereaved

At the time of writing, we have many people in the village who are unwell, and several bereaved families who are grieving. **Rev'd Anand** is always available to visit anyone who would take comfort from seeing him. He will offer home communion to those who wish to receive it. However, he can't do this if no-one tells him! So please ring him **01497 821656** or email **anandsodadasi@hotmail.co.uk** Otherwise, contact the churchwardens and we will pass on your message.

### 'Bells' Project

The Heritage Lottery Fund bid, Garfield Weston Foundation grant and the Faculty have all been applied for, and we wait with fingers crossed! We may yet hear the bells again after 65+ years! Sincere thanks are due to all those who have been involved in this marathon – you have no idea how many pages and pages of information are requested. It's not one short letter on headed notepaper – believe me.

### Friends of St Faith's AGM - Wed. 29th MARCH

Without FoSF's fundraising efforts over several years, we couldn't have done anything towards trying to safeguard the long term future of our church. All the specialist reports and the architect's work cost extra money, on top of our on-going bills. If you have hidden fundraising skills – or brilliant ideas - then come along and help us.

Further details of the **AGM** will appear nearer the time.

**Programme for 2017 includes choirs, bands, Dawdle, Open Gardens.....**

### 'Sponsor a Lily' for Easter Day (Sunday 16th April)

If you donate **£5 in memory of a loved one**, the money will be pooled to buy lilies for the Easter decorations. A **printed card will be displayed near the Easter flower arrangements** with your chosen 'In Memoriam' message for those you wish to remember.

Please leave your donation and your message **in DFR**, in a sealed envelope marked '**Easter Lilies**', in the marked **box** - or in the outside post box if closed.

Any unused money will be put into a **PCC Flower Fund** to help our volunteer flower arrangers with future costs for Oasis, extra flowers etc.

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