

100 Club Newsletter

September 24



First of all, many thanks for all your support for the Friends of St Mary's, Billingsley 100 Club. As you will know, for £48 a year you purchase a number; we hold monthly draws. We use half our income for prize money, for three prizes a month and the rest is used to support the upkeep of Billingsley Church and projects that we do for the community in Billingsley.

For an ancient building such as Billingsley, the single most important requirement is to keep the building weather-proof. Without the 100 Club, we could not have afforded these repairs. It is also worth mentioning that without us doing basic maintenance, should we ever suffer serious storm or other damage, our building insurance would be invalid.

We also use the money for village events. The biggest of these was the Platinum Jubilee party in 2022, but the money also helps us in smaller ways, for example by allowing us to pay for mulled wine at the outdoor carol singing in Lincoln's



Money Raised in 2024

£1,076

Projects completed

- ✓ Repairs to the Roof.
- ✓ Repairs to Guttering.
- ✓ Repainting Iron work.
- ✓ Renewing the Pointing around the tile line.
- ✓ New Porch lighting
- ✓ Water system Repairs
- ✓ Flower Beds & Bird Table

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We do of course have other sources of income, mainly from church members. This is used to pay for purely church matters, such as payments to the diocese or outreach. The 100-club money is not used for this.

Monthly Activities

- ✚ Maintenance jobs
- ✚ Cleaning Church
- ✚ Mowing Pathways
- ✚ Weeding the flower bed.

Any new volunteers would be very welcome.

if you think you could help, please contact me.

Future Projects

- ✚ Gravel Pathway (Planned Autumn 24) – Estimated £500.
- ✚ Cut back Trees around the Church Yard boundary. – Estimated £1600.
- ✚ Electric Heating to the Church – Estimated - £1000.
- ✚ Fit New Gate Post and rehang Gate. Estimated £400.

Future Events to Fund

- ✚ Christmas Candlelight Carol Service

Not a member of the 100 Club and would like to join?

Here is How:

Ask David Poyner or email dstepney@ymail.com for an application form

A huge thank you to all our members this has been a fantastic effort, we appreciate your ongoing support:

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