

Fund-raising sub-committee

The committee has met 4 times in the past year. Fund-raising for the year 2019-2020 has been very successful and well supported by church members and our wider community.

In **April** we hosted The Multiple Schlerosis Society fundraiser Coffee Morning. The Garden Parties in **May** and **August** were really well supported, not only by our own people but more and more by the general public, raising fantastic sums. We held an Ironing Fest and a Bring and Buy Sale in **June**.

The Summer Fete in **July** was super with a few new stalls to keep the interest but we did miss the school choir and the June Hornby Dancers.

We raised lots of money at the Seafront Stall in **August** but unfortunately the one planned for **September** had to be cancelled due to inclement weather. Our new fundraiser being an Autumn Hamper was extremely popular.

At the end of **September** we hosted a MacMillan Coffee Morning and helped to raise funds for this worthy cause. The Jumble Sale in **October** was a hit and was well supported. The Christmas Bazaar in **November** was again very successful. The crafts stall which was stocked with handicrafts made by many different people was particularly popular.

The Afternoon Tea Party in **February** was a wonderful success and the hall was filled with people enjoying the atmosphere (and of course the lovely cakes and sandwiches).

Many of our events include a raffle which always boosts the takings. Many thanks to all who contribute prizes.

Apart from all the above events, we continued throughout the year with the 200 Club, Over the Garden Wall, the money boxes and church goods (pens, key-rings etc). The Sewing Bee and Tony with his carpentry skills provided some of their handiwork for sale at various events.

In total we raised a magnificent £7,716.

Many thanks to all on the very hard working committee.

We are always grateful for any help with our fund-raising so please feel to ask us how you can contribute.

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