



# The Friends of St Lawrence Church Bovingdon

Registered Charity No. 1112950

## Annual Report - 2019

### Mission

The Friends of St. Lawrence Church Bovingdon (the Trust), often referred to as The Friends of St Lawrence Trust, exists in order to help ensure the preservation of Bovingdon's Parish Church and Churchyard for current and future generations. The Trust is a registered charity which is independent from St Lawrence Church but works closely with it in order to fulfil its objectives.

The governing document for the Trust is the Trust Deed dated 5<sup>th</sup> October 2005.

### Principal Office

Long Meadow, Flaunden Lane, Bovingdon, Hertfordshire, HP3 0PA.

### General

The next substantial project will be the redecoration of the interior of the church which will be a major undertaking.

### Activities

During the year, the following activities were undertaken

- Coffee morning hosted by Pauline Wright;
- Safari Supper;
- Open garden hosted by Caroline Walker;
- Camerata led by Philippa Burch; and
- Concert provided by Vamp til Ready.

These events produced an aggregate surplus of £4,856.99.

As in previous years a Christmas card was produced. This year the card was a reproduction of a water colour painted by Marion Perkins which she donated in memory of her husband Carl Perkins who died in 2018. Sales of the cards produced a surplus of £499.07.

Donations aggregating £6,414.40 were made to the Parochial Church Council (PCC) of St. Lawrence Church as a contribution towards works arising from the quinquennial review of the fabric of the church. It is anticipated that a further £15,000 will be called by the PCC during 2020.

### Finance

We started the year with funds of £53,836.30 of which £1,120.23 was restricted for future maintenance of the churchyard. A further £3,879.77 was designated by the Trustees for future maintenance of the churchyard. At 31 December we are carrying forward a balance of £57,884.26 of which £5,000 is either is restricted or designated for churchyard maintenance. The balance being £52,884.26 is held at the discretion of the Trustees. Most of this money will be consumed by the redecoration of the interior of the church and further remedial works arising from the 2019 quinquennial review.

### Accounts

The accounts are prepared on a receipts and payments basis.

**Personnel**

There are no changes to the Trustees who are John Walker, Chairman and Treasurer, Rev Charles Burch, Tom Morkill, Caroline Walker, Pauline Wright and Jane Cayley.

John Walker  
Chairman and Treasurer