

## Friends of Little Melton Church – 2017

Last year we gained a grant from the Government's Listed Places of Worship Repair Fund for much-needed work on the tower. The Friends committed £10,000, which unlocked a grant of £43,400 from the Government's fund. The work on the Tower is now complete. Making initial monies available in this way is a fantastic way of securing which makes your donations even more valuable.

The Friends only raise funds to support work on the Church itself.

Our fundraising events only happen as a result of much hard work behind the scenes. Last year, for the first time, we enjoyed a wonderful celebration concert by The Anglian Singers. We also collected apples for our famous Apple Juice. The Salvation Army Concert completed our year. I would like to record my thanks to all those who made this 'happen' and especially to all those who supported us.

Keith Woods,

Chairman Friends of Little Melton Church.