



## Newsletter 4 – April 2014

### Cheese and Wine Evening

A cheque for £12,500 was presented to the PCC at the Cheese and Wine Evening on 28 March, bringing the total donated by the Friends for the Fabric Fund to £25,000. Thanks to all those who attended, the evening raised just over £200 profit.



### Friends AGM –

#### Getting more members involved

The Friends' second AGM – on Wednesday 26 February – was well attended, and members enjoyed wine and nibbles before the formal meeting. Membership continues to grow slowly and a combination of subscriptions and revenue from a year of events has allowed us to hand over another cheque for £12,500 to St Mary's Fabric Fund. Having more members involved in fund-raising and events would be a big help this year. Do you have any ideas? If so, we would love to hear from you!

### OK Chorale

The Friends ran a wine bar at the OK Chorale Concert on Saturday 29 March in St Mary's Church and raised just under £200.

### Children's Art Event

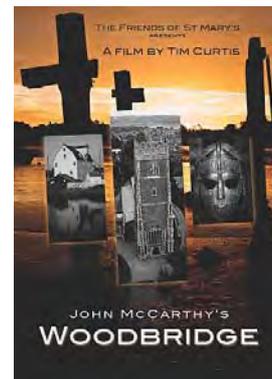
Following last year's successful Art Event for children, we are again holding this event. Children from local schools will be invited to produce an A4 poster, using any medium of their choice, on one of three themes: **Monuments, People** or **Symbols**. A preview will be held on 11 July and the

exhibition will run from 12 July to 2 August. Entry forms for the Art Event will be available from Woodbridge Library, St Mary's Church Shop, and local schools. The fee for entry is £1 and the closing date is 27 June.



### John McCarthy's Woodbridge

Over 1,000 copies of the DVD have been sold so far, and the Friends have hosted two packed showings at the Riverside Theatre, with a third showing to be held on 18 May at 3.00 pm.



The DVD *John McCarthy's Woodbridge* is available, price £10, from local outlets, such as the Church Shop on Market Hill and Browsers Bookshop, as well as online via the Friends of St Mary's website:  
[www.friends.stmaryswoodbridge.org](http://www.friends.stmaryswoodbridge.org)

### Dates for your diary

- 10 May Chanters Jigge**  
7.30 pm St Mary's Church. Friends Bar
- 18 May *John McCarthy's Woodbridge***  
3.00 pm Riverside Cinema
- 11 July Children's Art Event Preview Evening**  
6.30 pm St Mary's Church
- 12 Jul-2 Aug Children's Art Event**  
St Mary's Church & Woodbridge Library

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