

ST. CLEMENT BATTLE OF FLOWERS ASSOCIATION



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Friends and Supporters

Work is now well underway on this year's spectacular exhibit and The Glen is being transformed into an underwater paradise. Every day the shed becomes more colourful as hares'tails are painstakingly applied to an array of tropical fish and coral.

We expect to take delivery of a number of boxes of new hares'tails in the next few weeks so please do let us know whether you can come along to the shed or take some home for cutting. There are still plenty of other jobs available too and we are also keen to train up anyone willing to join our hares'tailing team.

A big focus of our work continues to be fundraising and we have a number of events planned for the coming weeks and months. Thank you to everyone who has supported the many events we have held so far this year and we hope to see you at those listed on our diary planner included in this letter

Miss St. Clement and Junior Miss St. Clement 2017

On Sunday 7th May, we enjoyed a lovely afternoon tea at The Parish Hall and crowned our new Miss St. Clement. We also crowned our first ever Junior Miss St. Clement. The afternoon was compèred brilliantly by BBC's Charlie McArdle who entertained, interviewed the girls and, most importantly, put them at their ease. Our Junior Parish representative is Madeline Guegan and Miss St. Clement 2017 is Sofia De Sousa. Both girls are looking forward to meeting parishioners and representing the parish at this year's parade. Congratulations to the other fantastic contestants and sincere thanks to our judges: Helene Senior, Emma Mathew and John Pinel.

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FUNDRAISING

100 Club Winners
February – Stephen Trigg
March – Anne Pugh
April – Sandra Auckland

Money Raised
We have held a number of successful fundraising events this year to date and we would like to thank everyone who has supported us. We aim to raise a further £8000.00 this year.

Please note we also have a bookstall at Homefield Farm Shop.

WANTED ITEMS

Please can we ask people to collect the following:

- Mushroom trays
- Pampas grass on long stems
- Bath pom-poms
- White emulsion
- Paintbrushes
- Wallpaper paste