

# Friends of Westmill Church

# Forthcoming Events

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# August 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> Launch of Westmill 2012 Pictorial Calendar

The organizers of the Westmill Art Exhibition have kindly agreed that the Westmill Calendar can be on display & for sale at their Art Exhibition. This is the Calendar compiled from the selected photos that were taken by local people and displayed at the recent Flower & Music Festival held in July in the Church. This is a fabulous calendar so to reserve your copy (£7.50) please contact Wendy & Nigel Leaney: webmaster@friendsofwestmillchurch.org.uk

### September 8th Westmill Golf Society - Golf Day

To be held at Barkway Park Golf Club. 12 noon putting competition First tee off 1.00 pm. 18 hole competition. £30 to enter which includes Coffee and Bacon Roll and an evening Curry at the Sword Inn Hand. Further details and to book your place contact Jeff Brooke at the Sword in Hand 271356

## October 10<sup>th</sup> Hertfordshire Police Choir

This very popular Choir has been singing to Audiences throughout Hertfordshire and beyond for many years (first formed in 1980's) the thirty strong mixed choir sing a wide range of songs from Pop to Classic. They give their services free and have helped to raise many thousands of pounds for charities. The Concert will start at 7.30.pm in the Church; during the interval wine will be served. You are advised to book your tickets (£8) early as this Concert is expected to be a sellout. We can only seat just over 100 people in the Church contact Jan or Liz to secure your seat.

## November 25<sup>th</sup> Variety Show

Braughing Drama Group established over 40 years ago presents a Variety Show which they perform 12 times each year from November to the end of March. These performances are all held in Braughing Village Hall. Braughing Drama Group encourage organizations like ours to benefit from their entertainment, as they only charge for their running expenses leaving Charities to sell tickets for their own advantage. The ticket costs will be £14 which will include a Fish n Chip supper during the interval. Bar facilities will be available throughout the evening. (*Only 86 tickets will be available*) (No ticket sales to under 16 year olds) Do not miss this very entertaining evening, come and watch talented performers - a number of which are Westmill residents.

#### **Tickets from Hilary Harding or Sue Phipps**

At the beginning of 2011 Our Committee felt we should aim to raise £20K before the end of the calendar year. To date we have exceeded that figure by a wide margin, and are most grateful to all our supporters. You will know that following a detailed inspection of the Church roof we had very bad news about the expected repair costs now up to £150k. Please continue to support all our fund raising events. The Churchwardens are working very hard applying to numerous National Charities for funds to support our appeal. These National Charities all expect to see that we are ourselves raising funds, it is only when we can demonstrate with our Bank balance that this is the case that they will consider supporting us.

#### YOUR CONTINUED HELP AND SUPPORT IS MUCH NEEDED

# Suggestions and help for further fund raising events would be most welcome

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