

Looking forward, Looking back...

By Hilary Davies

Holy Trinity, West Runton, spent at least some of May thinking about food. This is not unusual in the Runtons, and as thinking leads to eating there was that too. A Bacon Butty Bonanza is ever popular with the holiday makers, who commented again this year on the friendly reception they were given at this event. Over £700 was made for church funds, but more importantly, we contacted many people whom we hope will become friends,

Food again? More coffee really, with a Special Coffee Morning organised by our organist, (of course). We were warned not to drive if we partook of a 'Special'. There were a lot of people walking about that day. The morning raised over £200 for the flowery event planned for later this year, when at the end of August, 27th-30th, the church will be filled with

'Flowers, Glorious Flowers'. And on the 29th at 6pm there will be a glorious Songs of Praise.

The Runton Walsingham Cell are enjoying their stained-glass 'ikon' which is lit for services and provides a focus in more informal gatherings. It was made by Hilary Davies.



We also look back to a sadder occasion, and yet it was joyful too. A service of thanksgiving for the life and work of artist Lewis Davies was held in May, attended by many friends old and new. Some of Lewis' work was on show and it demonstrated his wide range of ability. Tributes were both solemn and funny, as people remembered his 'often quirky' sense of humour. There were refreshments too...

So we walk into the future not knowing quite what will happen but confident that we will do our best to pull together in Christ's name and for His glory.

The picture shows Hilary Davies with Son Griffith and granddaughter Leni with some of Lewis' work in Holy Trinity



A Prayer for our Troops

We would ask that you continue to prayer for the members of the military and their families back home; and for peace.

Heavenly Father, as we remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom, we think of how they have followed in the footsteps of your son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Please hold our service men and women in your strong arms. Cover them with your sheltering grace and presence as they stand in the gap for our protection. We also remember the families of our troops, and ask for your unique blessings to fill their homes and your peace, provision and strength to fill their lives. May the members of our armed forces be filled with courage to face each day and may they trust in the Lord's mighty power to accomplish each task. Let our military brothers and sisters feel our love and support. And we do earnestly prayer for a lasting peace in this troubled world. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

More smiles

STAYING POWER

Hospital patients' comment about the new curate: "He can stay longer in an hour than most people do in a week!"

HOLE FOR ONE

A golfing priest, after having been beaten by an elderly parishioner, returned to the clubhouse somewhat depressed. "Cheer up," said the layman. Remember, you'll eventually be burying me some day." "Yes," said the priest. "But even then it will be your hole!"