

The FROST Report

An annual update on the activities of
The Friends of St Thomas of Canterbury, East Clandon, Surrey



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FROST is not a religious organisation, it is a village charity whose main focus is to protect and enhance the fabric of our 1,000 year old church by organising fund raising events that bring the community together and generate vital funds for this important cause.

2022 was a very successful fundraising year for FROST. Since it was set up in 2003 FROST has granted £136,000 to The Parochial Church Council.

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Please encourage family and friends to become a Friend and help FROST maintain our magnificent Church for future generations. Contact our Chairman, Murray Dudgeon - murray.dudgeon@gmail.com

Bingo Night FEBRUARY

This popular themed evening went well with lots of laughter around East Clandon's Village Hall. The wine and beer flowed and at the interval, thanks to villagers, delicious homemade chilli con carne was served.

Our expert caller Bug Robertson was ably assisted by Gill Beaton ensuring a fair result.



£660 raised

Safari Supper MAY

After 2 years of Covid our Safari Supper attracted over 60 villagers and friends.

A warm summer's Saturday evening meant everyone could enjoy drinks and canapes in the beautiful garden at Church Cottage followed by various dinner parties hosted by a number of villagers, ending with drinks and puddings at The Old Parsonage.



£1,250 raised

Golf Day JUNE



14 teams competed for some great prizes at Clandon Regis. Victorious on the day were "The Captain's Pick" led by Ray and Hazel Corstin.

After the golf, a buffet lunch was served followed by prize giving and auction.

The day was kindly sponsored by Colliers and Bell & Colville. Silent Pool were also on hand with a pop up bar. Both Raffle and Auction were very well supported by local businesses and East Clandon villagers, supplying a wide range of wonderful prizes which meant the day was a great fundraising event thanks to their generosity.

Quiz Night NOVEMBER

Our Quiz Night attracted 60 people. There were 8 rounds of "interesting and balanced" questions delivered in style by Barnaby, our resident Quiz Master. 3 teams ended the evening within 5 points of each other but "The Old Stagers" with 93 points just pipped "Ooops-a-daisies by 1.5 points with "The Old Crocks" coming third with 88 points. Bottles of Bubbles to the winners and Wooden Spoons to the "Smarty Pints" team.

Thanks to Murray Dudgeon for organising the questions and to Julie Eves, Lesley Pitt and Chris Ross for their help and support. Special thanks to Barnaby and Charlie & Emilia Elson for marking and scoring.



*Fish & Chips, beer and wine enjoyed
- The evening raised £770*

£6,500 raised – Fantastic!



Yuletide Gin

Another FROST initiative was to produce a limited edition of "FROSTY" yuletide gin available to East Clandon villagers and friends. A fantastic response meant over 68 bottles of this Original Juniper flavoured gin supplied by Silent Pool were ordered to be enjoyed over the festive season and beyond.



£500 raised

Rag Wreaths

3 East Clandon villagers, Sarah Dudgeon, Lesley Pitt and Louise Herbert made gorgeous Wreaths in celebration of the late Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee.



**£760 donated to FROST
- thank you Ladies!**

2023 Planned Events

Please diary these dates for our events

Friday 24th February – Bingo Night

Saturday 6th May – Safari Supper

Saturday 2nd September – Summer Concert

Friday 3rd November – Quiz Night