

**VE Day Picnic**

The weather held off and 110 people came to enjoy a lovely afternoon in the garden of St Bart's. Every picnic was shared and enjoyed, Pimms were served by our trusty barmen, hotdogs consumed and feet tapped away to a most delightful selection of live music. The jam, marmalade and chutney flew off the stall, books were bought and Elaine Dunstan made sure that as many raffle tickets as possible were sold.

The result was over 1700 € raised.

An enormous THANK-YOU to David Norris & Ian Philips for their sturdy support throughout the endeavor.

Ian & Sylvie for their management and contribution to the Jam, marmalade and chutney sale.

Brian Hewitt, Gerard Stein and John Dunstan for their "Pimms".

Cory Stein for being Mme "Hotdog"

The musicians.

Anne and Richard Nelson who made most of the bunting and contributed biscuits made from 1940's recipes. These were eaten on the day and during coffee after the service on the following Sunday.....a wider audience will have appreciated how very delicious they were...Thank-you.

David Morgan....tent supplier

AND..... All the local companies who so generously donated to the Tombola.

EVERYONE who helped set up, take down and who assisted throughout the afternoon.....AND those who took the 1940's theme to heart and came in costume.

Thanks to Father Gareth who was there at the beginning to set up tables, networked throughout the afternoon and helped clear up at the end.

***Dates for the Diary***

- \*\*\* FRIDAY 29th MAY                      Pub Night, The Lord Russell, Dinard 18h
- \*\*\* SUNDAY JUNE 21st                      BBQ at Diana Wilson's house, St Lunaire.
- \*\*\* WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5<sup>th</sup>, Concert in St Bart's by students & composers from the Juillard School New York. Program to be announced.
- \*\*\* WEDNESDAY 26th AUGUST      Musique & Poesie                      Christian le Délèzir
- \*\*\* SUNDAY AUGUST 30th              St Bart's Luncheon in the Church garden
- \*\*\* SUNDAY 27th SEPTEMBER      Under the direction of Hussam Hindi, artistic director of the Dinard British Film festival, " Cinema -Concert "

***SYNOD April 2015***

Clergy and lay representatives gathered in St Jacut for the annual French Synod, under the Presidency of Archdeacon Ian Naylor. A wonderful opportunity for Members of European Churches to worship, share their thoughts and experiences, learn and leave invigorated by the spirituality of the event.....more details to follow.