



FRIENDS OF ST. MILDRED'S
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Annual Report and Newsletter 2020

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Dear Friend of St Mildred's,

Welcome to this issue of the Friends of St Mildred's Newsletter which contains the **Notice and Agenda for the AGM taking place at 11 am on Wednesday 28th October 2020** together with various supporting reports.

From the Agenda, you will note that the Trustees of FOSM have decided to hold the 2020 AGM as a virtual meeting using Zoom. This has been done to ensure the health and safety of all participants in the midst of continuing concerns about the Coronavirus pandemic. The required Zoom invitation to the Meeting will be sent to you nearer the date of the AGM.

If you are unable to use Zoom and would like to exercise your vote please contact the FOSM secretary Stephanie Marshall, smarshall1302@btinternet.com, phone: [01580-763685](tel:01580-763685)

Your support

Thank you all for your continuing support. The Fabric Report later in the Newsletter shows how well your donations are being used to maintain the fabric of our splendid Church building.

Also, may we remind you that sales of our newly minted lockdown CD are another way to support the work of FOSM. They cost £10 each and are available at the Church or from Malcom Kneller.....see details in the Events section of the Newsletter.

Looking ahead

At the 2020 AGM Tim Monckton is retiring as Chairman of the FOSM Committee having completed four years in this important role. He has been an exemplary Chairman leading **FOSM** with great integrity, steadfastness and dedication. We are very happy that Tim is remaining on the Committee and that Jeremy Cooper has accepted the nomination to succeed him.

Would you like to join the Committee and help Jeremy, Tim and their colleagues deliver the next series of events and plan other activities? ... for more details, see the Events section of the Newsletter.

FRIENDS OF ST. MILDRED'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday 28th October 2020

Time: 11.00 am

Venue: Virtual Meeting Via Zoom

(Due to the exceptional circumstances we face this year resulting from the Coronavirus pandemic, the Trustees of FOSM have agreed to holding a virtual Annual General Meeting in 2020 to ensure the health and safety

of all participants.)

1. **Apologies**
2. **Minutes of 2019 Annual General Meeting**
3. **Chairman's Report**
4. **Treasurer's Report**
5. **Appointment of Examiner**
6. **Election of Trustees**

Nominations:

Roy Isworth
Malcolm Kneller
Stephanie Marshall
Tim Monckton
Jeremy Cooper
7. **Election of Officers**

Nominations:

Chairman:Jeremy Cooper
Secretary: Stephanie Marshall
8. **Election of General Committee Members**

Nominations:

Jane Johnson
Stephanie Marshall
Caroline Salmon
9. **Any Other Business**
10. **Close**

Any further nominations must be in writing and received by **The Secretary, FOSM, Linford, Woodchurch Road, Tenterden, TN307AE** on or before Wednesday 7th October 2020.

September, 2020.



**Minutes of the 5th ANNUAL GENERAL Meeting of The Friends of St Mildred's
Held on Sunday 20th October 2019 at 11.00 am
At St Mildred's Church Hall, Tenterden**

Present: Tim Monckton (Chairman), John Coleman (Treasurer), Mrs Stephanie Marshall (Secretary), Mrs Vera Balser, Chris Brown, Mrs Pam Coleman, Jeremy Cooper, Brian Guest, Mrs June Harrison, Mrs Edna Harrison, Peter Joliffe, Malcolm Kneller, Mrs Mary Monckton, Mrs Jean Morris, Charlie Nicholls, Mrs Jan Nicholls, Mrs Kate Rawlinson, Mrs Dawn Rogers, Philip Shaw, Mrs Bridget Snow, Martin Vink,

The Meeting opened at 11.00 am, the attendees having been counted and the quorum reached.

1. Apologies

Michael Betts, Mrs Jean Easto, Rob Easto, Mrs Linda Guest, Jonathan Harrison, Rupert Harvey, Mrs Sue Harvey, Nick Hudd, Roy Isworth, Mrs Jane Johnson, Richard Lusty, Nicholas Marshall, Tony Pearlman, Mrs Jan Sienesi, Peter Sienesi, Fred Walker.

2. Minutes of 2018 Annual General Meeting

These were circulated with the Annual Report and Newsletter. On points raised under item 9. Any Other Business, Tim Monckton commented:

New Leaflets: The Committee needed to revisit the suggestion of leafleting new houses in Tenterden.

FOSM Accounts: The AGM had reverted to being held in October.

Fundraising Ideas: After consideration, the Committee felt the suggestion of a dinner party pyramid event too ambitious

No other matters arose from the floor and the minutes were accepted and approved as read.

3. **Chairman's Report**

Tim Monckton drew the Meeting's attention to his report for 2018-19 as written in the Annual Report and Newsletter accompanying the Agenda for the Meeting. He highlighted the tremendous success of the Summer Drinks Party and again expressed thanks to Peter and Vicky Costain for hosting the event at Heronden. Tim commented that due to the high number of volunteer stewards required, he had yet to fulfil his ambition to open the Church tower to raise funds for FOSM. Tim invited questions from the floor, there were none.

4. **Treasurer's Report**

John Coleman had been Treasurer since April 2014 and was retiring at the 2019 AGM. He made the following comments ahead of inviting his successor, Malcolm Kneller, to present the Treasurer's Report:

- John had started transferring FOSM accounting matters to Malcolm Kneller in February 2019 and assured members the accounts were in safe hands.
- The 2018/19 year end accounts had been prepared by Malcolm and examined / approved by Richard Williams.
- John had been a Trustee as required by the Charity Commission but would be standing down at this Meeting.
- John said he had enjoyed acting as FOSM Treasurer under the inspired leadership of Peter Sienesi and Tim Monckton. He expressed thanks to Brian Guest who had provided digital and procedural support and friendship.

Tim Monckton responded by expressing thanks to John, on behalf of FOSM, for his wonderful service as Treasurer, recognised by many as the 'man on the door' at FOSM events. Tim said that members owed John a huge debt of gratitude for his scrupulous attention to detail in a vital aspect of FOSM affairs.

Malcolm Kneller presented the Treasurer's Report that had been circulated with the Annual Report and Newsletter. He highlighted an increase in subscriptions to £3675 and a further funding commitment to St Mildred's of £34K to go towards repairs to stained glass windows and an upgrade to the lightning protection system. Also, Malcolm highlighted that FOSM was close to raising £100K since the charity was founded in 2014 which was a great achievement.

He commended the team at Webbs Ironmongers who for a fourth year had efficiently run the FOSM events box office.

He invited questions from the floor, there were none.

Proposed by June Harrison and seconded by Jeremy Cooper, the accounts were approved.

5. **Appointment of Examiner**

The Treasurer thanked Richard Williams for examining the 2018-19 accounts which would be presented to the Charity Commission. Richard Williams had confirmed his willingness to continue as examiner.

Proposed by Tim Monckton and seconded by Martin Vink, the Meeting approved the appointment of Richard Williams as examiner for the accounts to the year ending 30/04/20.

6. **Friends of St Mildred's: Constitution**

Proposed Amendment to Part 2, Item 8 Membership

To avoid possible conflict with the latest Data Protection Regulations, it was proposed to amend point (4) removing the words shown in italics

The trustees must keep a register of names and addresses of the members *which must be made available to any member upon request.*

In introducing this item, Tim Monckton invited comments from the floor. Peter Joliffe asked for clarification of the different responsibilities of FOSM Trustees and Committee Members. This was provided by reference to the FOSM Constitution.

Proposed by Brian Guest and seconded by Jeremy Cooper, the amendment was approved.

7. **Election of Trustees**

Brian Guest took the chair for this agenda item.

The nominations for 2019-2020 were Tim Monckton, Roy Isworth, Malcolm Kneller and Stephanie Marshall.

They were proposed *en bloc* by June Harrison, seconded by Mary Monckton and approved unanimously by the Meeting.

8. **Election of Officers**

The nomination were:

Chairman: Tim Monckton

Treasurer: Malcolm Kneller

Brian Guest took the chair for the election of the Chairman.

Brian Guest reminded the Meeting that the Rule Change to FOSM Bye-Laws and Rules approved in 2017 allowed Tim Monckton to stand for re-election for a further year although he had already completed three years as Chairman.

Proposed by Charlie Nicholls, seconded by Jean Morris and approved unanimously by the Meeting, Tim Monckton was elected Chairman for a further year

Tim Monckton resumed the chair for the election of the Treasurer.

Proposed by Jan Nicholls, seconded by Dawn Rogers and approved unanimously by the Meeting, Malcolm Kneller was elected Treasurer.

9. Election of General Committee Members

The nominations were Jeremy Cooper and Tim Monckton who were standing for re-election following completion of a three year term as Committee Members and Malcolm Kneller, Kate Rawlinson and Bridget Snow who had joined the Committee during the year.

They were proposed *en bloc* by Martin Vink, seconded by June Harrison and approved unanimously by the Meeting.

10. Any Other Business

There was none.

11. Close

In closing the Meeting, Tim Monckton reflected on the work of the Committee and expressed universal thanks to all members for their mutual enthusiasm and support, their contributions to all aspects of events and their fantastic achievements. He highlighted the work of June Harrison as Membership Secretary that had resulted in a significant increase in subscription income; Jane Johnson for her work on publicity; and Stephanie Marshall for her great stewardship. Also he added his thanks to the box office team at Webbs Ironmongers.

Tim Monckton extended particular thanks to Martin Vink who had not sought re-election to the Committee. He said that Martin had been a stalwart supporter of FOSM and a brilliant Committee member providing measured and carefully considered contributions to discussions. He had initiated numerous concerts which he organised with military precision. Tim wished Martin well for his work on the re-ordering of St Mildred's.

The Meeting closed at 11.48 am.

Chairman's Report to The Friends of St Mildred's – September 2020

It is strange to produce a Report for The Friends looking back on the year from 1st May 2019 to 30th April 2020 since when the world, as we have always been fortunate to know it, has been turned upside down by a global pandemic. We can, however, review those twelve months to April with sincere gratitude for the support and generosity which The Friends have been given and enjoyed – and be grateful that we were able to put on the several 'Events' recorded in The Trustees' Annual Report.

The success of these events enabled the total sum raised by The Friends since inception in late 2014 to reach £100,000. Details of the sums pledged to the cost of works to be carried out to St Mildred's appear in the Trustees' Report.

Sadly, the ongoing uncertainty and restrictions on holding events meant the Committee of the Friends took the difficult decision in July to cancel the remaining events to the end of 2020. In the absence of any events, I thank you sincerely for your continuing support for The Friends and for the generous donations you have willingly made over the summer months when we were unable to put on any events. We will keep you informed of plans for 2021 as these unfold.

At the AGM, Jan Sienesi and Paul Clokie and Bridget Snow are retiring from the Committee. On behalf of all those who have served alongside Jan and Paul, I want to express on behalf of all The Friends my sincere gratitude for their inspiration at the birth of The Friends back in 2014 – and along with Bridget, who joined later, my thanks to all three of them for their support and hard work throughout their time on the Committee.

This is my last Report as Chairman and my opportunity to thank all of you our 'Friends' for your support and to thank the members of our Committee both present and past with whom I have been fortunate to serve. I acknowledge and salute them for their energy and devotion to our common cause. That applies in particular to our Secretary Stephanie Marshall and to both Malcolm Kneller and his predecessor John Coleman as our Treasurer.

Finally, I could not be more pleased that, subject to your approval at the 2020 AGM Jeremy Cooper will be proposed as my successor and the third Chair of The Friends. An accomplished pianist in his own right, you will be pleased to know that his organisational skills far exceed those of his predecessor – Jeremy deserves all your continuing support and commitment to The Friends.

Tim Monckton

September 2020

Trustees' Report 2020

The following Report is an extract from the FOSM Trustees' Annual Report from 1st May 2019 to 30th April 2020 that is available in full on the website: friendsofstmildredstenterden.com

The trustees have been assisted in the general running of the charity by a committee of members. The members on the committee and not trustees for this financial year were: - Jeremy Cooper, Jane Johnson, Paul Clokie, Bridget Snow, Kate Rawlinson, Jan Sienesi and June Harrison.

At the AGM in October 2019, Jeremy Cooper, Malcolm Kneller, Tim Monckton, Kate Rawlinson and Bridget Snow were elected members of the Committee. However, with great sadness, we report that June Harrison - a stalwart, hard-working, loyal and committed member of The Friends since the earliest days of the charity – died in March this year. She will be remembered forever by the present Committee for her cheerful approach to any task in hand, her catering skills for any number of 'guests' at concerts in St Mildred's and Garden Parties - and her boundless enthusiasm for every event put on to raise funds for The Friends.

The trustees would like to thank the members of the committee for their support during this year.

This charity has now exceeded £100K raised since its creation. £43K has been passed to St Mildred's church for roof repairs. A further £30K has been committed for Stained Glass Window and Stonework repairs. Plus £4K for improvements to the Lightning Protection system.

The twelve months of this last year to April 2020 was again a time of much fund-raising activity on the part of the Committee of The Friends of St Mildred's (FOSM) achieving in the process the maintenance of the Charity's profile as well as generating further funds for the repair and preservation of the church building at the heart of the community of Tenterden.

Great efforts were made by the members of the Committee in organising the following events: -

2019

Monday 6th May

Stand at the Tenterden May Fayre. (Raised £45)

Saturday 25th May

Concert by The Electric Horn Society during the St Mildred's Flower Festival. (Raised £1,096)

Sunday 16th June

Members Summer Party. (Raised £2,129)

Saturday 26th October

Afternoon Concert by The Bukolika Piano Trio. (Raised £1,400)

Monday 2nd December

Lunch with Lady Justice Hallett as Guest Speaker. (Raised £3,315)

2020

Friday 17th January

Benenden School Choir Epiphany Concert. (Raised £1,415)

There were also plans afoot for a large choral production before the end of the Charity's year until the sudden and dramatic onset of the pandemic the impact of which may prove to be greater in the year which follows over 2020/21.

The Friends have again been incredibly grateful to have received a number of generous donations from private individuals and families.

This charity's main income is through Subscriptions, Donations, Planned music events, Grants, and social gatherings.

TIM MONCKTON

September 2020

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Trustees: 2019-2020

Roy Isworth
Malcolm Kneller
Stephanie Marshall
Tim Monckton

Officers:

Chairman: Tim Monckton
Treasurer: Malcolm Kneller
Secretary: Stephanie Marshall

Committee: 2019-2020

Paul Clokie
Jeremy Cooper
June Harrison
Jane Johnson
Stephanie Marshall
Tim Monckton
Kate Rawlinson
Jan Sienesi
Bridget Snow

THE FRIENDS OF ST MILDRED'S CHARITY

Treasurers Report September 2020

The FOSM annual accounts to 30th April 2020 have been examined and approved by Richard Williams. My thanks to Richard for carrying out this work.

On 30th April 2020, our FOSM bank account stood at £62,812 with £102 in petty cash

It was another reasonable year for FOSM. Although our accounts only show a surplus of £15,035, we must add the £1,842.64 gift aid claim that was unpaid at the year end. Hence our total surplus increases to £16,878 for the year.

Our Receipts and Payments Accounts give the impression that our income from events was lower this year. This is misleading as the income from the Heather Hallett Lunch at London Beach (£3,562) was in the form of a donation. If we remove the £3,562 from donations and add it to the events income it becomes clear that we failed to get the donations this year that we received in 2018-2019.

Since FOSM was created it has passed £43k to the PCC for St Mildred's. This year (2019/2020) the trustees have committed FOSM to pay up to 34k for repairs to windows and associated stonework and up to £2k to upgrade the Lightening Protection for St Mildred's. This work is ongoing.

This report covers our accounts from 1st May 2019 until 30 April 2020. Covid 19 forced us to cancel one concert at the end of this financial year with a probable loss of £2K to our income. We have now had to cancel all concerts and events until 2021. FOSM's income will be severely reduced during our current financial year and possibly longer.

Finally, I would like to thank: -

1. Brian Guest for the time that he has spent maintaining records and giving me help and advice when asked.
2. John Coleman for running the bridge league to benefit FOSM during 2019-2020.
3. Nigel Webb and the staff at Webb's Tenterden for providing the box office services for events.

Malcolm Kneller
Honorary Treasurer

FRIENDS OF ST MILDREDS TENTERDEN
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH APRIL 2020. CHARITY NUMBER 1159264

		30th April 2020		30th April 2019
		£		£
CURRENT ASSETS				
Bank account		62,812		47,768
Petty cash		102		111
Savings accounts		0		
Payments in advance				150
		62,914		48,029
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
		0		0
Net Assets		62,914		48,029
Funds C/f		62,914		48,029

Note - The accounts are prepared on a Receipts and Payments basis and the comparatives for the year ended 30th April 2019 have been restated.

Approved:

Chairman

T.C. Monckton

Mr Tim Monckton

Treasurer

Malcolm Kneller

Mr Malcolm Kneller

Independent Examiner

Richard Williams

Mr Richard Williams



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name

The Friends of St. Mildreds, Tenterden

No (if any)

1159264

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
01/05/2019

To

Period end date
30/04/2020

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Subscriptions	3,905	-	-	3,905	3,671
Donations	8,683	-	-	8,683	8,544
Legacies	-	-	-	-	-
Sponsorship	-	-	-	-	400
Gift Aid	-	-	-	-	2,900
Events	8,410	-	-	8,410	10,841
Grants	600	-	-	600	500
Bridge/Misc	639	-	-	639	900
Bank interest	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	22,236	-	-	22,236	27,771
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	22,236	-	-	22,236	27,771
A3 Payments					
Events	6,194	-	-	6,194	6,771
Admin	99	-	-	99	111
Publicity and Web site	476	-	-	476	441
Insurance	331	-	-	331	300
Misc	102	-	-	102	600
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	7,201	-	-	7,201	7,711
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	7,201	-	-	7,201	7,711
Net of receipts/(payments)	15,035	-	-	15,035	20,060
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	47,879	-	-	47,879	27,800
Cash funds this year end	62,914	-	-	62,914	47,800

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
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St Mildred's Church Fabric Report 2020

As a geologist I am used to thinking about stuff taking a long time to happen, but perhaps even I was naïve when writing the 2019 Fabric Report for the Friends of St Mildred's. I wrote then that the conservation work on the west window and two aisle windows "will take place in March/April 2020" while I should have written "will start at the end of August 2020". Still, thanks to the patience and support of all of you, as Friends of St Mildred's, the scaffolding has finally gone up inside and outside the church and stone masons have started repairing joints and cleaning the stonework around the two side aisle windows. Once they have done their work the stain glass conservators will start repairing the glass in these windows. A section of the badly bowed north aisle window will be taken away for repair; other repairs and conservation work will be done in situ. Once work is completed on the side aisle windows it will progress to the west window and surrounding stonework. The schedule of work lasts for 12 weeks, so let's hope the scaffolding is all down and work finished by late November. In early December everyone should be able to enjoy the afternoon sun streaming through the sparkling and restored west window.

When I wrote last year's report I said the west window may have been made by the Covent Garden firm of Lavers and Barraud. Early this year we had a visit by Dr Jasmine Allen, the curator of Ely Stained Glass Museum, she is a specialist in 19th century stain glass and was certain the west window is, like the east window, by Lavers and Barraud. She also said that the north and south side aisle windows were interesting in illustrating a comprehensive picture of the evolution of the work of Soho based, Ward and Hughes.

I had hoped to say that the lightning protection work was complete, we are 95% of the way there, electrical work to protect the circuits has been done, and extra bonding between the lightning conductors and metal parts like the clock, and bell frame has hugely reduced the risks of fire arising from a lightning strike. To complete the work we need to connect the lightning conductor to the main earth bar in the base of the tower. It only involves one short cable and one small hole through the base of the tower wall! But at the time of writing we are waiting for a longer drill bit, so far a one metre drill has failed to go through the wall and nobody knows exactly how thick the tower wall is.

We are waiting for the conclusion of the Faculty Application process to redecorate the church interior, it was last done about a quarter of a century ago and needs doing again. This will include repairing loose plaster and painting throughout. We hope to receive the approval for this in early October. This should enable us to start the work in January and it should take about 12 weeks.

I wrote about the Nave roof in the last Fabric report and nothing has really changed. The cedar shingles are continuing to weather as they do, the wet winter didn't really help in terms of encouraging the growth of moss on the shingles on the north side and dry spring and summer heat has had its effect on the south side. We have discussed the state of the roof with the architect and he suggests that we may have a couple of years before the shingles really will need replacing. We did research the benefits of using oak shingles but the cost looks prohibitive. We will monitor the condition of the shingles regularly and bring it forward for work before water starts to penetrate the roof structure beneath.

Finally, as we said last year, St Mildred's church is a lovely and valuable asset for the entire community of Tenterden and surrounding area; we are extremely lucky and grateful to have such a dedicated and hard working group of supporters as the Friends of St Mildred's. Thank you all.

Chris Brown

September 2020

Membership Report

Very sadly, June Harrison, our Membership Secretary, died during the year and without her welcoming smile, hard work and enthusiasm, we have not managed to increase membership numbers over the period under review.

We actively seek a successor to June, the role of Membership Secretary is vital to the continuing growth of The Friends of St Mildred's.

The income stream of our membership from Subscriptions in 2019/2020 was £3,905.

Against this background, I feel it appropriate in this Report to repeat June's words from last year's September newsletter: -

Please continue to encourage your friends and neighbours to join our Membership –we are not the religious side of St Mildred's – our remit is solely to raise funds for the Grade I listed building – standing in the middle of lovely Tenterden – with its ongoing problems with roof, walls and windows. The non-church community is so important to us in our work to keep this lovely building in good condition for the following generations of Tenterden. The stained glass window appeal is a wonderful way to provide a lasting memorial to those you have loved – please talk to people – neighbours and friends about this–this is arguably the most impressive building in Tenterden and it deserves help – and it needs practical help from the community that calls itself Tenterden. Please help us to help St Mildred's keep towering over us and shining brightly for future generations to enjoy.

For more details of membership, you can contact our Treasurer, Malcolm Kneller, email fosmtrea@gmail.com, or telephone 07760161536 or approach one of our committee members

Malcolm Kneller

Treasurer

EVENT NEWS

This year the Friends reached a significant milestone when our fundraising activities of the past 6 year crossed the threshold of £100,000, a truly extraordinary achievement for such a small charity. We have continued to plan and deliver a rich and varied programme of events. On **Saturday 26th October 2019**, over a hundred people gathered in the church to listen to a quite brilliant performance of romantic and classical music by the talented **Bukolika Piano Trio**, which included works by Chopin, Paderewski, Haydn and Schumann.

On **Monday 2nd December 2019**, eighty Friends attended a private lunch at the London Beach Hotel to listen to a fascinating talk by **Lady Justice Heather Hallett** reflecting upon her long career the time of her retirement as one of the most senior judges in England.

On **Friday 17th January, 2020** we experimented with a new venture, an early evening concert on a weekday. It proved to be a real success and a full church audience enjoyed some wonderful singing by the Benenden Chapel Choir, in a concert on the theme Music for Epiphany.

Then came Lockdown!

The programme we had planned for the rest of 2020, had sadly to be shelved due to Covid 19, and its repercussions. This would have included recitals by the **Tel Aviv Wind Quintet**; by cellist **Joanna Gutowska** accompanied by the renowned classical guitar virtuoso **Mario Kurtjak**; by the **Selwyn College Cambridge Choir**; by the **London Adventist Chorale**; by the **Friesland Choir** and **Wealden Consort**; and the **Friends Summer Drinks Party**.

FOSM CD

Undeterred by this setback, we contacted two members of the **Bukolika Piano Trio** – **Anna Szalucka and Joanna Gutowska** - inviting them to record short video recitals just for us, to bring a little comfort to the residents of the town. They responded with great generosity from their locked down homes in St Albans and Gdansk, each recounting affectionate memories of their performances at St Mildred's, and referring in particular to the warmth of the receptions they received here.

The short, beautiful and moving performances are now available on a CD **Music for Tenderden in Lockdown** Anna Szalucka (piano), Joanna Gutowska (cello) and Yehuda Inbar (piano) a copy of which you can obtain either by sending a cheque for £10 to our Treasurer Malcolm Kneller, or by contacting Lindsay or Jeanette directly.

Music for Tenterden in Lockdown 2020



Anna Szalucka & Joanna Gutowska

Join Our FOSM Committee!

The Committee is looking to recruit up to 3 new members, to help us deliver the next series of events and also to plan other activities. We encourage you to consider whether you would like to join us as a new Committee member? **If you are interested please contact Tim Monckton (240767) or Jeremy Cooper (763993) for an informal discussion.**

The most important qualities in all new members are having the energy and commitment to help us work hard to achieve our goals, together with a strong belief in the objects of the charity. We should also stress that you will find the Committee a pleasant, friendly and welcoming group of local people and that working with FOSM will bring you further joys and opportunities to engage more closely in the life of the Tenterden community.

Please note that we will also need to recruit a new **Honorary Secretary**, to take over from Stephanie following her planned retirement from this post in October 2021. One of the new members may be interested in shadowing Stephanie for this position in 2021.

Jeremy Cooper
