## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS

## **HOUGHTON**

2021

2021 has been another difficult year, not only for ourselves, but for the ability of The Friends to raise money in support of All Saint's.

The generous donations via our membership have been very gratefully received. As restrictions eased in July we were able to provide canapés for the PCC who hosted a "Thanks You" gathering for the many people in the village who help to keep All Saint's Church in good health.

In September we arranged, cooked and baked for a well attended coffee morning in the Village Hall, raising around £400.

We continued to open the church on a weekly basis for private prayer up to July. This provided a welcome facility for many people- some local, others passers by. For all these events to happen our committee have shown tremendous support and I would like to thank you very much.

We are now looking forward to the Churchwardens bringing forward fully costed proposals for the maintenance of the fabric of All Saint's which The Friends may be able to help fund.

2022 now looks more promising as we go forward with our fund raising activities.

Sue Marshall Chairman February 2022