

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS HOUGHTON 2020

2020 has been a challenging year for everyone which has inevitably had an impact upon The Friends fundraising.

Through the generosity of membership and donations to The Friends we have paid for the annual insurance of All Saints, repairs to the altar rails, downpipes, work on the churchyard trees and the bench in the porch.

The Friends have produced a leaflet with information about the church and it's history. This is available for visitors. The Houghton Community Fund have generously reimbursed the costs of this project.

In the coming year, if restrictions allow, we will be able to resume our normal activities in support of All Saints Parochial Church Council in maintaining the running repairs of our ancient church.

The church was not able to be open during the pandemic, but in the winter months, The Friends arranged a rota of volunteers to open the church for private prayer once a week.

I am very grateful for the support of all the committee members, and when we come together again we will be enthused with innovative ideas for future fundraising.

Sue Marshall  
Chairman

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