

## REPORT FROM THE EVENTS COMMITTEE 2014/2015

The events year started in May with a delightful performance by Wendy Chown who sang songs from mainly musical theatre, for which we provided light refreshments. Then we enjoyed a Sunday School picnic in the vicarage garden hosted by Martin and Maggie. There was also a bring and share lunch in the garden for the wider congregation on 24<sup>th</sup> August.

The Riverhead Carnival was again rather bleak and cold, but we kept smiling and sold all our produce. Two weeks later we had another bring and share lunch in the church hall to celebrate our Patronal service, which was attended by the Bishop of Tonbridge. The next weekend was Harvest when we held an Estonian link service. Instead of the traditional lunch, cakes and savouries were served as numbers were so uncertain. Again the All Souls Service for the recently departed was followed by tea in the hall. The Christmas party was held in January which succeeded in raising the spirits at that gloomy time of year.

This year it was our turn to host the Worldwide Womens day of prayer. Elaine Hanham and Sarah Stott were in charge of this successful event, so we just washed up! The Lenten North West Fellowship lunch has just been held and was well attended. By the time of the APCM we should have held our Passover Supper and Easter breakfast for this year. For many of us Easter celebrations begin with the smell of cooked bacon wafting over the Riverhead roundabout and up Worships Hill. If you have not attended in the past you have missed a treat.

Once again we have to thank Susan and Olivia Allender, Margaret Nicholas, Margaret Holman, Ruth Merson, Nicola Joyce, Kathryn Woodward and Helen Dupree plus countless cake makers and washers up.

Margaret Curtis