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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF SANDFORD, NEW BUILDINGS AND UPTON HELLIONS CHURCHES

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Plant sale and coffee morning last Saturday

Thank you to everyone who provided plants or cakes, who helped serve on the day as well as those setting up and clearing away. The sun shone and lots of folk came. Jenny Phillips (who came from Exeter) sold two tables worth of her choice plants and gave us a donation. Our plant stalls raised £270 and the refreshments (including donations) another £200. So we had a lovely morning and raised £470 for church funds. The plants that were over have been snapped up by Clannaborough Church for their famous Plant Sale this Saturday at Bow Parish Hall.

Church Porch

A big thank you to Graham (Hope) and Linda and Peter (Bennett-Smith) for their work scraping down, stabilising and repainting the church porch. The notice boards have been revamped and all looks clean and bright. Thank you too to Linda (Tomms) for the beautiful floral displays and to Roger (Lee) for transporting the scaffolding tower in and out.

APCM

If you would like a copy of the minutes from the APCM on 21st April please email me.

Launchpad and Youthscape

Finally big congratulations to Janet for being chosen in the diocese along with only 8 other vicars to receive training for working with youth. Launchpad showcased a variety of scenarios and equipped and empowered the trainees

for their specific communities. Janet will be concentrating on Cheriton Fitzpaine and Sandford. I and two members of Cheriton Fitzpaine's PCC joined her on Tuesday at the Orange Elephant where the awards were being given out by Bishop Jackie and it was so encouraging to hear the different ideas and growing confidence of each vicar for the youth work in their parish. Well Done Janet! And the free elderflower ice cream was scrummy too!



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