**APCM 2025 – Friends of HSM Report**

*FoHSM Chairman: Helen Bishop*

It has been another successful year. The following events took place;

- Race Night

- Village Breakfast,

- Summer Fun Day

- Hike and Bike

- Café Français,

- Christmas Market

- Beer and Carols

- Welwyn Garden City Male Voice Choir – May and December.

My thanks go to those organising and/or helping with these events

The Friends has a bank balance of c£9k and deposits of £10k. It was pleasing to be able to give the PCC £1500 for essential plaster repair work to the south wall of the nave and chancel.

Kay Juniper and Jean Skinner have stepped down as trustees of the Friends. I am very grateful for the contribution they made when setting up the Friends and in its early days and thank them. We have been pleased to welcome Kath Oates and Liz Simkins as trustees.

I should like to thank everyone for their generous donations, the many who help with events and all those who attend and support them.