

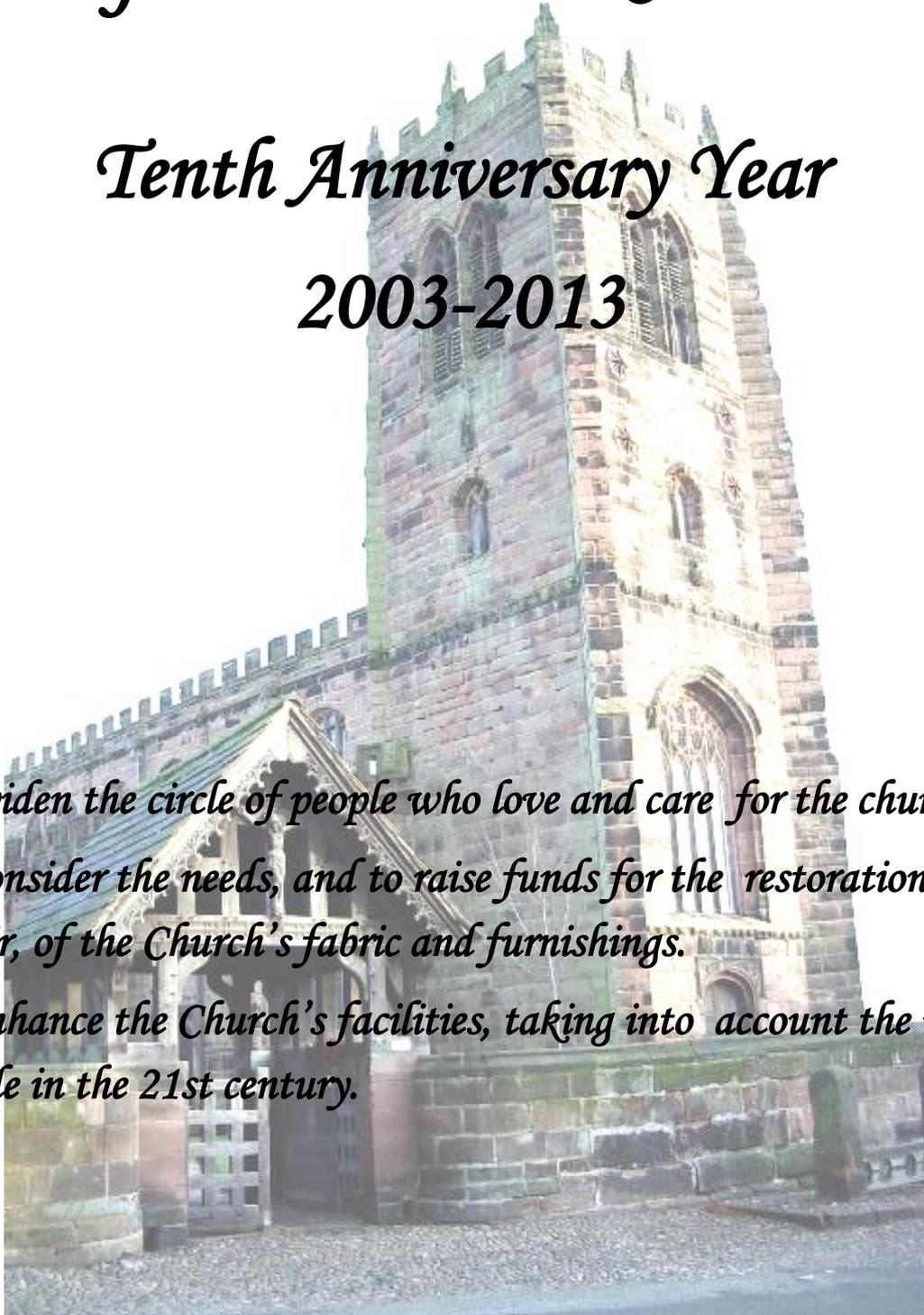
The Friends of Great Budworth Church

Tenth Anniversary Year

2003-2013

We aim

- ♦ *To widen the circle of people who love and care for the church.*
- ♦ *To consider the needs, and to raise funds for the restoration and repair, of the Church's fabric and furnishings.*
- ♦ *To enhance the Church's facilities, taking into account the needs of people in the 21st century.*



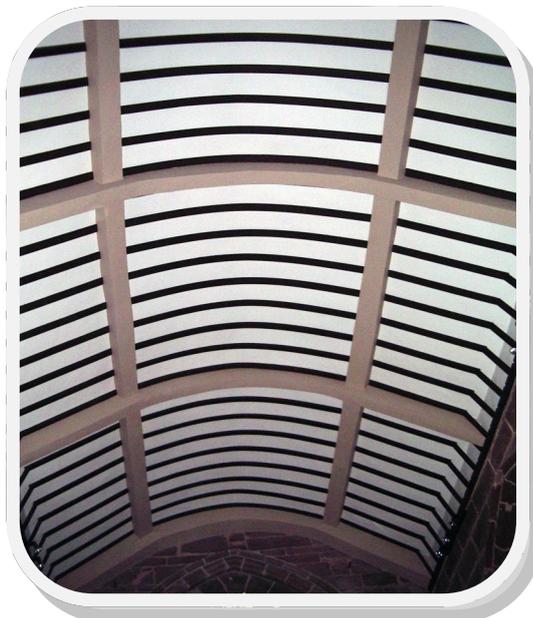
Projects undertaken by The Friends of Great Budworth Church

In 2005
Handcrafted
wooden
nativity set



In 2006
Oak notice
board & book
shelves near main door

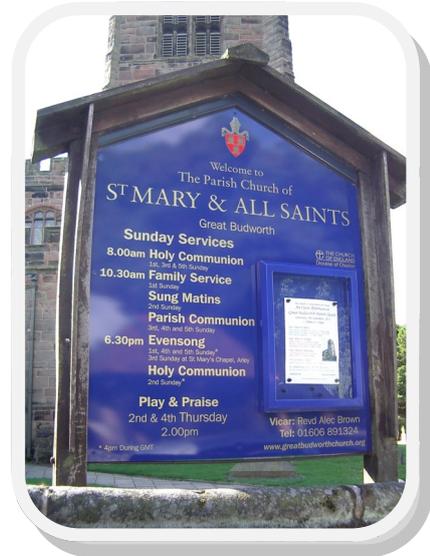
In 2008
Repair and
painting of
chancel ceiling



Projects undertaken by The Friends of Great Budworth Church

In 2010

Replacement of the
Notice Board by the
north gate.



In 2012

Adaptation and
extension of the
North Aisle Oak Screen

In 2013

Repair and
restoration of the
West Window (part
funded by The Friends)



What we do

During the course of each year we organise a number of meetings and events which we think will interest our members, such as:-

- ♦ outings to churches and other ecclesiastical buildings,*
- ♦ talks on subjects connected with church architecture,*
- ♦ heritage days to help us appreciate our own parish church and its history,*
- ♦ concerts usually focussing on our Renn organ and the encouragement of young musicians,*
- ♦ purely social events such as quiz evenings.*

Each year from 2007 onwards we have awarded an organ bursary of £250, to encourage young organists and the use of our Renn organ.

Our next project

Plans are in hand to provide comfortable pew runners throughout the church. This is a major undertaking that will cost in excess of £6,000, but will be of great benefit to both our regular congregation and those who attend the many musical events in the church. Our fundraising is generated entirely from members annual subscriptions and any profit from the events we organise. If you are not already a member, will you consider joining us to promote our aims and objectives?

How to join the Friends

There are membership application forms on the Friends table in church, or you can obtain one by email from Geoff Ridgway (geoff.ridgway@hotmail.co.uk) or by phoning 01565 733494