
"SARUM SAINT
MARTIN'S GARDEN
PARTY JULY 2017

The Sarum St Martin Social Committee Garden Party finally dawned with plans to hold the party in the Rectory Garden. The weather decided to prove difficult with much rain and wind so we moved to St. Martin's Centre. Here the arrangements planned were put out and guests for the afternoon came to join us unhampered by the conditions prevailing outside.

At 2.00pm all was ready with the stall holders selling cards, knitted items, jewellery, cakes and much more, including afternoon cream teas, plus celebration cakes

and raffle, the star prize in the raffle was one of the cakes, with all being rounded off by liquid refreshments; all in all a full afternoon of activity, even down to our planned Hat Parade.



We were also very pleased to welcome not one but two TV personalities for the afternoon who both with Fr David opened the proceedings. The actors were Johnny Edwards, who appeared in Metal Mickey a 1980's TV series, and Salisbury born Christopher Biggins whose many successes have included the original

Poldark series and Porridge. All involved in



the arrangements for the afternoon extend their thanks to both Christopher and Johnny.

Acknowledgments must be extended to:
Mary Lilley for acting as treasurer on the day;
Susan Rouse for the cake stall and also arranging



for Alabare to be present;



Mary Pharo for the jewellery, knitted items and jewellery; The Dust Hole for liquid refreshments; Carol Barton for cards etc.; Carol Fisher for cream teas; Ali Goodman for arranging for the celebratory appearances and for obtaining the Celebration cakes,



donated by the actor Robert Lindsey.

The raffle was well supported with the celebration cake being won by Mary Pharo. Funds raised for the afternoon were in excess of £300.00. All monies raised are to be donated to Alabare, a local welfare charity.

Grateful thanks is extended to all who helped to make our nearly rained off Garden Party such a success. Please accept my apologies for those who were also involved and I have failed to mention, please rest assured your help was truly welcomed.

May I extend my personal thanks for all the help received in the

planning of the party, before, during and after the event.

Carole Slater

