



FOSTAC

Friends of St Andrew's Church

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Sir Roger Singleton, CBE.

WINTER NEWSLETTER

Hello FOSTAC Members

Happy New Year to you all

Last year we arranged a good number of events to which we know everyone enjoyed and we hope to plan more for 2024

The last event of 2023 was an Evening with Mac and John held in the church.

John Burrow was giving us a very exciting talk of his life as a Policeman. He was not really your average 'bobby' but was commissioned by the Police Force to represent our system to a number of different forces around the world! His travels took him to New York, China, Europe and many other countries. Some of his travels developed into most hilarious trips. We thank John for giving us an insight to his life as a policeman

Mac Beanland was to give us a talk on Turkeys but unfortunately circumstances prevented him from coming along. However, Janet Nicholls (Rev Canon responsible for Agriculture) his daughter very kindly offered to take his place.

Janet did give us a small insight into the breeding and farming of turkeys as she was involved with the turkey farm with her father when she was young but did not wish to give away any of Mac's tales but leave it for when he does come along sometime in the future to Talk Turkey!!

Janet gave us an extremely interesting talk on the work she does as Agriculture and Pastoral Minister. She meets up with farmers and is able to advice on many aspects of their pastoral care. Farming is a lonely way of life very often and to have someone who understands and is able to give support is an asset. There were may laughs of appreciation at Janet's reminiscing - we thank Janet for standing in and giving us such an entertaining evening..

We now look forward to 2024 and hope you will come to all the events we will have planned – more news soon

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