

ST. MARY'S CHURCH MUCH COWARNE

We were pleased once again to be part of the "Fete at the Gate" held in the grounds of Burley Gate Primary School. Following on from the successful celebrations of last year's Platinum Jubilee the various parish organisations combined to produce a varied afternoon's entertainment in which the usual stalls and attractions found at the Much Cowarne Church Fete were included. Despite the rain and wind of the morning the weather brightened up and the afternoon was increasingly bright. Contributions to the stalls were excellent and we are very grateful to all those who provided cakes, plants, bric a brac and tombola prizes and to those who manned the stalls in what began as a very chilly experience for those outside. The sideshows were well supported and again very many thanks to those who manned them in the chilly conditions. We are also very grateful to those who helped set up the tents, stalls and sideshows and then helped dismantle everything after the event was over. Without help from these volunteers we would not have been able to run our part of the Fete. Over £1000 was raised for church funds from our stalls and sideshows, money badly needed for the upkeep of our beautiful Church.

Our next event is the Hymns & Pimm's service in St Mary's Church on Saturday July 22nd – please see the advert on page ? for details of this service which is similar to that held as part of last year's Jubilee celebrations and to which everyone is welcome.