

## **The Friends of St Mary's Church, Tivetshall**

### **Report for Annual Parish Meeting – 12<sup>th</sup> May 2014**

This Grade 2\* listed Church continues to attract many visitors – artists and photographers stopping to enjoy the quiet tranquillity and ambience of St Mary's Church ruin and Churchyard. There is abundant wildlife, barn owls, bats, woodpeckers and house martins along with many wild flowers.

Cyclamens and spring bulbs have been planted around the War Memorial.

Steven West kindly cleared the churchyard prior to the Armistice Day service which was well attended by parishioners, school children, the British Legion and officiated by Reverend David Mills.

During April's high winds, an ash tree fell flattening a couple of headstones. Enquiries are being made to reinstate them.

Horse riders continue to cut through the churchyard to reach Church Lane. Please can we ask you to remember it is a churchyard not a bridleway.

Our funds remain scant at £106.39.