

St Andrew's Community Hub

Our project to build St Andrew's Community Hub is complete. The Community Hub was handed over by Ackroyd Construction to our churchwardens on 15th November and, after cleaning and furnishing, it opened to residents at the Christmas coffee morning held on Saturday 4th December. It was great to see so many of you at the coffee morning. The opening was followed by a well-attended concert in the church on 6th December.

At the request of our funders, we arranged a formal opening of the Hub on Friday 17th December by Dr Luke Evans MP, coupled with a service of dedication led by the Archdeacon of Loughborough, the Venerable Claire Wood. My thanks to all those of you who helped make this event a success.

We have also been asked by funders to put up plaques in the Hub to acknowledge their funding. As importantly, we wanted to acknowledge all those of you who contributed towards the Hub by supporting our online and 'Buy a Brick' campaigns. We have framed a scroll of donors and will shortly put this up in the Hub. I apologise now if I've missed anyone off of the scroll, or have inadvertently misspelled anyone's name. Please let me know at rgarnold1@gmail.com and I'll put this right.

I was very pleased to hear about the many ideas you have for using the Hub. I am aware that plans are already underway for tea and chat afternoons and for a whist drive. If you would like

to use the Hub for your event or activity, please contact Pat Lockwood by phone on 01455 292542, or email at m.p.lockwood855@btinternet.com



ABOVE: Mark Wilson and Geoff Hall from Ackroyd handing over the Hub to Bill Sharp and Murray Lockwood, our churchwardens
BELOW: Dr Luke Evans MP cutting the cake and opening the St Andrew's Community Hub



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