As we approach of the end of year and tidy things

away for the winter, we write to thank all those who

have helped maintain St Andrew’s. Throughout the

year the Church has been kept open during daylight

hours, the rota being kindly maintained by Sisse

McCall. I am sure the many visitors throughout the

year have appreciated the opportunity to see how well

kept the Church is; the team of cleaners have done a

magnificent job. The Churchyard has been kept tidy

and topped through the year, and the recent strimming

and clearing by Andrew Waygood and Colin McCall

is much appreciated, especially as this year it was a

doubly demanding task with all the extra growth. The

energy expended makes the churchyard look

extremely tidy for the coming winter – thank you.

The ongoing fight against rain getting into the fabric

has continued apace this year. David Wallace, Don

Baker and Jim Crothall have been busy all summer

fitting new drain pipes and clearing air vents, some of

which may not have been cleared for many decades.

Ian and Simon Boreham have been quietly assisting

when required. Their expertise is much admired by

those who know about fitting drainpipes on uneven

stone walls, and ensures that everything is kept in

keeping, and will be standing well after many other

fitments have rotted away. Their task is not finished

as buckets were required the other Sunday when the

wind blew in a different direction. The building will

require the constant attention of this dedicated team

for the coming years – we appreciate their devotion to

the practical side of maintaining the church. It goes

without saying that if we did not have the continual

activity of the fundraising committee and the other

key organisers of specific events, we would not be

able to continue with the listed works detailed in the

quinquennial report. Sincere thanks to those who

gave so generously at Gift Day; we raised over £800

which makes a very favourable contribution. Each

and every contribution is truly appreciated.

We are very pleased to announce that the Wind Farm

community Fund has awarded a grant of £2,250 for St

Andrew’s organ. We are truly grateful for this grant,

which will be a major addition to the sum of £1,132

already raised at the recent concert organised by Mike

and Linda Gorman. We are hoping to raise a total of

£4,500 – we have set ourselves the goal of completing

the fundraising by the end of the year – so that we can

formally commission work to start May/June 2013.

On behalf of the PCC may we thank everyone who

has helped keep St Andrew’s in such great order.

***St Andrew’s PCC***