

Bulmer's Barking Ballyhoo!



A chorus of barks accompanied this year's Harvest and Pets' service at Bulmer Church. Father Eoin was disappointed not to be accompanied by the previous few year's clucks from a collection of chickens. The pony however did make the service and had a great view of the altar through the vestry door. I'm always amazed how the small animals get through the service unscathed. Charlotte and Oli Moulden were cradling our two school guinea pigs whilst, only a couple of metres away, there were numerous pooches that may have found them entertaining chew toys if they'd wriggled out of safe hands.

Our school joined Bulmer community with our contribution to the service. The church was beautifully decorated and our children's selection of prayers, poems, posters and art work which were displayed with the help of Peter Fulcher.

Children from Classes 2 and 3 sang; Ellie Shaw, Charlotte Moulden and Sian Evans entertained us with two flute pieces; a small group from Class 1 recited a harvest poem and the whole school sang a Harvest Samba. It was a delight to see 5 year old Charlotte dancing along in the pew. Children from Class 2 made our harvest loaf, pictured above, with the help of Mrs Bolwer. Prayers were especially written for the occasion by Year 5 and 6 children.

There's always a relaxed feel to the service and we appreciate being welcomed as part of the regular village service.

Our annual McMillan Coffee morning. Mrs Bolwer did a wonderful job of organising the event with parents and grandparents popping in and joining the children for refreshments and cake. With contributions from parents and carers, our green raffle and bear competition we raised over £250 for the charity. Thanks to all the helpers that assisted during the morning.

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