

FoSL Newsletter



SUMMER
2010



Welcome to the first edition in 2010 of the FoSL Newsletter

On behalf of everyone at Saint Luke's I would like to thank you for your support in 2009. Our three main events proved very popular - and raised over £4,500 in the process. For 2010 we will be building on that successful formula. So in June there will be a Music Festival with something for everyone, in July a specially commissioned play by Wilkin & Sons and our Fun Day in August will be even bigger and better than last year's. Please see inside for further details.'

Revd Martin Fletcher Rector

FoSL Needs YOU!

Sadly this year our chairman Ray Burman has moved away. We are now looking for someone to replace him. If you are that special person or know of someone who would be willing to fulfil this role then please contact

Revd Martin Fletcher
01621 815260.

We would also welcome volunteers to help run the Fun Day

MUSIC FESTIVAL



The Music Festival takes place between the 5th and the 26th June and there are three concerts featuring music to suit all tastes.

5th June 7.30pm A Musical Medley
19th June 7.30pm Tiptree Choral Society
26th June 7.30pm Essex Concert Band

All the concerts will take place at Saint Luke's Church. Tickets cost £5 and are available on the night. FoSL members can take advantage of our special offer and attend a concert absolutely free! Advance ticket sales and further details are available from Norman Eastbrook 01621 817697



**Music Festival 2009 featuring the
Colchester Accordion Showband**



FUN DAY

Fun Day Saturday 14th August

Building on the success of last year's FoSL Fun day, the 2010 event will be even bigger and better. It will be held on the Grove Road Playing Field between 1pm and 5pm, and Professor Kaos, Britain's most dangerous scientist will be returning!

Free Admission

For further details look out for posters around Tiptree.



**Fun Day 2009 with
Professor Kaos**

THE MAGICIANS BOX

Traditionally FoSL present their popular "Shakespeare in the Orchard." This year Wilkin & Sons have specially commissioned the play "The Magicians Box" to mark their 125th anniversary and the 150th anniversary of the farming charity the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution (RABI) founded by John Joseph Mechi.

Written by Ann Courtney and performed by the Mad Dogs and Englishmen Theatre Company, the play centres on the life of John Mechi, a philanthropist and innovator who lived at Tiptree Hall and farmed at Tiptree.

Productions open to the public will take place on the **14th, 16th and 17th July at 7.30pm** in a marquee in the Mulberry Orchard and tickets can be obtained from the Jam Shop as well as the English Rose and Lock tearooms. The tickets are free but donations are invited.

Profits from the play will be donated to local churches in the vicinity of the Tiptree Estate.

Further details can be obtained by visiting
www.tiptree.com