

Seafish Competition

Johns Plaice, the traditional fish and chip shop and restaurant on Solway Street, Silloth was entered into the 'Fish and Chip Shop of the Year 2008' competition. They are delighted to report they have made it through to the second round.

The annual competition is run by SEAFISH and is a national competition. The aim is to find the best fish and chip shop in the UK.

By making it through to the second round of the competition Johns Plaice has been named as one of the top one hundred fish and chip shops in the UK and top ten in the whole of the North West of England.

"This is a great achievement, all the staff and I are very proud to have progressed this far" said Adam Bewley manager of Johns Plaice. "To make it to the second round means we are in the top ten in the North West region which covers Cumbria and Lancashire. This is by far the largest region covered by the competition. We are the only fish and chip shop from Cumbria to make it through to the second round."

"I would like to thank everyone who voted for us in the first stage of the competition. I would also like to thank all

Trinity Methodist Church Harvest Weekend

Report by:
Derek & Diana Shaw

A Harvest Weekend took place on 6th and 7th September 2008 in the Church and Schoolrooms.

Wonderful displays of Arts, Crafts and Flower arrangements were displayed in the Church by people of the community and what a wealth of talent was shown, all coordinated by Diana Shaw.

The large Flower arrangements were made and donated by May Hope, Forget-Me-Not displayed flower arrangements and also topiary trees that gave the entrance a commanding view.

The Silloth Brownies

our customers for their continued support and custom."

For the second stage of the competition, all one hundred chip shops will be inspected by a SEAFISH quality assessor. Only ten will then progress to the final stage. The final ten shops who have been successful will be announced late in October.

Watch this space and keep your fingers crossed for us.

Once again thank you to everyone who supported us.

donated and arranged all the pew umbrella stands and it was lovely to see both Brownies and their leaders working so hard and happily on the Thursday evening.

Little Gems displayed her hand made jewellery which was much admired and well set out.

The Harvest Altar decorations of flowers and produce along with fantastic displays of items depicting nature all arranged by Jean Wilson.

The lovely window displays were created by Molly Lomas, Hazel Robinson and Dorothy Maxwell (SOS Charity Shop), Maria Smith, Carol Baker, Lillian Sewell, and members of the Church.

The stall in the Vestry was organised by Doreen Carruthers and it was well stocked with beautiful and hand crafted items.

All morning coffees and scrumptious afternoon teas were organised by Elizabeth Lowther and her helpers.

There were Organ recitals on both afternoons and the weekend culminated with a spectacular Top Ten "songs of praise" led by Rev. Kim Hurst (the newly appointed Superintendent Minister).

All the music was arranged and planned by



Derek Shaw.

Everyone admired all the displays in the Church and there were over 90 attended the Songs of Praise ably assisted by the Christ Church Men's Choir and Members of Seaton Ladies Choir. The volume of the singing was just fantastic.

Thanks go to all who attended the weekend events to make it a total success, also to all who took part in the hard work putting the event together. The Mayor and his wife's attendance was greatly appreciated.

All the Harvest produce was arranged into baskets and distributed along with flower displays to people in the community by Pam Blaylock.



Elizabeth Lowther introducing the new Superintendent Minister the Rev. Kim Hurst

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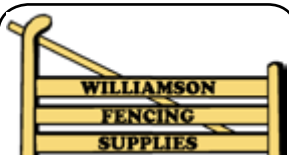


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