

*******200th Anniversary of the Consecration of St Nicholas Church Harwich*******

This year we are celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the consecration of St Nicholas Church, which took place on 21st July 1822.

A number of events are planned:

20th July 11.15am Thanksgiving service at St Nicholas with birthday cake.

23rd July 11am-3pm Parish Fete in St Nicholas grounds

24th July 11am Parish Eucharist with the new diocesan Bishop, Bishop Guli followed by lunch in Esplanade Hall.

Do you have any special memories of St Nicholas Church or photographs and/or would you like to let us know why it is an important place for you? We would like to fill the church with memories, prayers and reflections and photographs from anyone in our surrounding community as a way of celebrating the church's special place at the heart of Harwich.

If you would like to contribute by writing something down or by telling your story, or by sharing photographs contact Janet Goodall on jek@gmx.co.uk or 07960 576978 or Diane Butler on 01255 506298.

On the 24th July there will be a lunch following the morning service. Places for the lunch are limited to **65** members of our churches and you **MUST BOOK by Thursday 30th June** if you would like to come. There is no charge but tickets will be issued and you are not permitted to 'block book' for a large group of family or friends.

Please contact Liz McLeod on harwich.peninsular@gmail.com or tel 0776 2253132

**HELPERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE PARISH FETE.
PLEASE CONTACT JANET OR DIANE AS ABOVE.**

We give thanks for the life and witness of St Nicholas Church and celebrate all that it means to so many within our local community.