

## Donations to Filby Church

Just some of the many donations made to All Saints Church, Filby,  
by The Filby Association.

### 1977

A picture of the church altar, showing the altar kneelers and carpet presented to the church by the Association in 1977. These have recently been refurbished and the step was lowered in 2016.

The inscription below the altar kneeler reads "In memory of Ellsworth Lincoln Filby of Kansas City". Ellsworth was our Founder.



### 2005

These two plaques were attached to the two heaters that the Filby Association donated to the church in 2005.

The plaques are worded to show lasting appreciation of all our past members worldwide.

### 2007

Alan V Filby had commissioned an artist's drawing of All Saints Church and we were delighted to have a copy to present to the church at the 2007 Reunion.

It was gratefully received by Martin Moore, the Church Warden. (On the left)





Also in 2007 was the dedication of two kneelers that were presented to All Saints Church by Ray and Sue Filby of Coventry.

The kneelers, bearing the names of Ray's parents, Stanley Harold Filby and Ida Esther Filby embroidered along one edge, were duly blessed to commemorate their life.

On Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2007, at the evening Harvest Festival service at St. Mary's Church, Bexwell, there was a dedication of the candle stands that were made in memory of our late president, Len Filby. Money that was donated in his memory at the funeral was then divided between St. Mary's, who used their 50% to make the candle stands, and All Saints Church, Filby.



## 2008



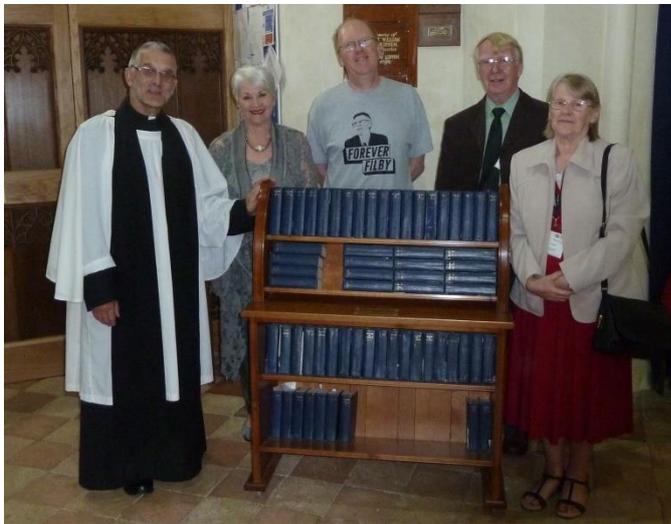
A book case with brass plaque was dedicated in memory of our Late President, Leonard Filby, husband of the new President, Mary Filby.

## 2012

A book stand was given to the Filby Association by the church in appreciation for all our years of support. A fitting place for our Book of Remembrance.



## 2016



The church was re-ordered in 2015/16 and side pews were removed. The wood from these was used to make panels for the new vestry, behind the Reverend Graham Steel.

The top section of this hymn book case was originally presented in 1990 by The Filby Association and inscribed in Memory of Marion Filby who died in 1989, widow of our Founder, Ellsworth Filby.

Through this year's church reordering it was enlarged using wood taken from the old pews

The Reverend Graham Steel and from left

to right: Marion Filby (Secretary) Alan W Filby (Manager) Alan Starkey (Tree Manager) and Christine Starkey (GOONS Rep.)



A new plaque was placed on the centre front of the book case in memory of our Late Presidents Leonard and Mary Filby.

