

The Filby Association

50th Anniversary Celebrations

August 11/12th – 2018

An international gathering of approx. 70 people with the surname Filby, Filbey and Philbey, came to All Saints Church in Filby, Norfolk, England, over the weekend to celebrate their 50th Anniversary. Members of Filby Church joined the Filbys' for a 2 hour river trip on the Southern Comfort Mississippi paddle boat from Horning where a delicious buffet was enjoyed by all. On Saturday evening a celebratory dinner was held at Filby Bridge Restaurant where all were presented with a beautiful framed embroidered Coat of Arms from the Association. (A few left to purchase via Marion Filby) Their last A.G.M. was held in the Church on Sunday morning at 11.00am followed by a buffet lunch, with guests Rev'd Murray and Jocelyn Hall from the early days. Filby village webmaster, Keith Johnson, took photographs. Unfortunately, Cannon and Mrs Michael Sexton who was the Rector 50 years ago when the Association was started were unable to attend due to ill health. The Rev'd Charles Powles took the service of Thanks Giving at which Andrew and Michelle Filby who were married in Currie, on King Island, Australia, renewed their wedding vows. The new heating given by the Filby Association to the South and North Aisles was dedicated. The lesson was read by Mrs Caroline Dinsdale (nee Filby) and the prayers by Mrs Trish Durden, Church Warden and Mrs Tara Filby. Mrs Marion Filby, the secretary, who had organised the weekend event, cut the celebration cake, which had been iced with the Coat of Arms and was admired by all. Their manager, Alan W Filby, presented a cheque £5,949.82 to Martin Moore to pay for the heating. Thanks were given by Mrs Vivien Moore, Church Warden, for the friendship, support and generosity shown by the Filby's during the last 50 years.



Embroidered Coat of Arms – only 10 red in stock.

The picture frames are 7 x 8 inches. £15 excluding postage and packing.

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