**Hertingfordbury St Mary wih St John**

Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust

Bike ‘n Hike 14th September 2024

The result of the 2024 Bike ‘n Hike in aid of Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust has been published. There are 21 areas within the Trust and our Parish is part of the Hertford Deanery, which comprises 37 Churches of which 18 participated in this annual event.

The Bike ‘n Hike is the most important fundraiser for the Trust and is key to enabling it to continue to give grants to Churches and Chapels for the care and repair of their buildings, which are so important to the lives of our towns and villages.

In the Hertford Deanery, 42 people were actively involved, amongst them 5 from St Mary’s. As a whole the Trust raised £103,647.12 from the event, which exceeded the target of £100,000.00. The Hertford Deanery raised £9,878.76 and the contribution from St Mary’s was £1,834.26 (including Gift Aid).

In the area covered by the Trust there were a total of 169 Churches taking part and a total of 465 people were actively involved.

The 2025 Bike ‘n Hike will take place on 13th September 2025. Any participation, encouragement and/or support will be greatly appreciated.

The Church Organiser for St Mary’s is Christopher Maunder Taylor who will be very pleased to hear from you : 07860 228294 maundertc@aol.com.