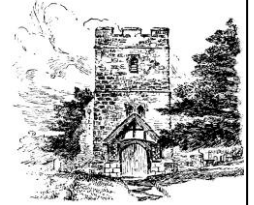




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PYO Plums 2018



Since 2009 the Friends have been working with Simon Brice a local farmer who very generously loans us his plum orchard in Leeds for the month of August when the plums are ripe.

The Friends set up a stall in the orchard and sell the delicious Victoria plums on a PYO basis and the proceeds go towards our charity work with the two churches to help maintain both the church buildings.

This year we have had 30 volunteers helping to run the Plum stall and they deserve a huge thank you from us all for their hard work in sometimes weather that is not so kind!

Over the years we have raised around £30,000 from the plum sales for our churches and this represents around a third of the total of £90,000 that the Friends have raised since we began in 1999.

All our funds raised have helped us contribute to essential works in the churches such as replastering and repainting the internal walls of Leeds church and helping with the cost of mending the roof of Leeds church.

Our current project is helping to restore the tower of Broomfield church to which we have committed the sum of £15,000.



Some of the wonderful Victoria plum harvest this year.....delicious!

