**Friends of Kempley Churches**

**Goodbye 2020**

2020 has been an unavailing year, having to adhere to the various Coronavirus restrictions. All planned meeting and events from Daffodil Weekend in March right up to the Christmas Concert in December and beyond, have had to be cancelled. Hopefully with the vaccination programme in place we should be able to return to some form of normality in the near future.

**Remembering Lady Morrison**

1946 - 2020

We were deeply saddened to hear of the death of the patron of the Friends of Kempley Churches, the Hon. Lady Morrison who passed away on Friday 16th October 2020 in hospital following a heart operation. Lady Morrison was Vice Lord Lieutenant of Worcestershire, Rosalind regularly attended our Members Meetings. Her Funeral was held in the Chapel at Madresfield.

**Katherine Jenkins Visits Kempley**

Katherine Jenkins and a production team from the BBC visited St Mary’s Church, Kempley on 21 January 2020 to film an episode of ‘Songs of Praise’. Katherine interviewed Dr. Michael Carter from English Heritage regarding the history of the Church and later interviewed David Clowes, a Trustee of The Friends of Kempley Churches on the religious aspect. The recording was aired on 16 February 2020.

**Professor Basil Jarvis Memorial Bench**

**A Gentleman and a Scholar**

The Memorial bench to our past chairman, Basil Jarvis, was installed in St. Mary’s churchyard on 16 March 2020 by the Trustees of the FoKC.

A small number of socially distanced family and Friends of Kempley Churches attended the unveiling on the 02 May 2020 by Canon Rev. Richard Franklin.