

Swifts

We have four new Swift Boxes at Christ Church, which can be seen under the eaves on the North Wall at the back of the Church by the Jubilee room. They are so well disguised that they are difficult to photograph clearly! - so next time you are visiting the Church, please have a look. The site ties in with the 'no cut' area of grass in our graveyard which we hope will encourage more wildlife and preserve our Harebells.

Swift Boxes have been going up around Shamley Green on houses and our Schools, and in other villages in the area all as part of the Swift Project under the Guildford Environmental Forum. Christ Church is part of Shamley Green Phase 2 of this project to increase visible nesting sites for Swifts as these birds are red-listed and in dramatic decline.

Our thanks to Kate Rudd for promoting this project, and to Sarah and Roger who make and put up these boxes which were kindly donated by members of the congregation. For more information look at the SG Environment Group and Guildford Environmental Forum websites.



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