

43 years partnership with Nachingwea

THE weekend of 19/20 October will see the Link celebrating a 43-year-long partnership with our friends in Nachingwea, Tanzania.

We have lined up two events to mark the occasion.

On Saturday 19 October at 5pm do come and enjoy a concert of light music for all the family in the beauty of St Andrew's Church, when we will be entertained by the Homerton College Music Society and local musicians, followed by refreshments. The concert is free but donations will be welcomed for our latest projects.

On Sunday 20 October at 10.30am in the church, a service of Celebration will be held when it is hoped that local children will join in the singing and details of current and future projects will be announced.

Judy the Dog – the story continues

MANY of you will remember the story of Judy the Dog, - the first dog to be given prisoner of war status and recipient of the Dickin Medal. She served in the Second World War, ended her life in Nachingwea and is buried there.

Money is now being raised by the National Military Working Dogs Memorial UK Charity for a memorial to commemorate the Military Working Dogs, who bravely served their country in both World Wars and subsequent conflicts as in Bosnia, Afghanistan and Iraq. The memorial will be situated at the Pet Cemetery near Chester off the A55 in North Wales.

We have just received this photo and news from John Ward, the Chairman of the Trustees, about all the dogs who will be commemorated.

Judy's statue has been completed as you can see from this photo and is at the moment awaiting delivery from the foundry and will appear along with statues of Lucky, Theo and Buster. **The St Andrew's Stapleford-Nachingwea Committee**

