

## Weekend celebration of the 43rd year of the Link

A CONCERT of light music for all the family was held in St Andrew's church on Saturday 19 October. The concert was given by two local musicians, Luke and Philip and five members of Homerton College Music Society, (all pictured right with Trish Maude), through the Society's Outreach Programme, reaching out of College into the community for the benefit of a charity, today celebrating the 43rd anniversary of the partnership between St Andrew's Stapleford and St Andrew's Nachingwea.



We enjoyed performances on the harp, organ, piano and some vocal items.

On the following day we warmly welcomed members of Stapleford Community Primary School Choir with their families and their Choir Director, Lucy, to the Church Service.

As well as their lively singing in Swahili, Congolese and English, the children made flags with the Tanzanian flag on one side and the St Andrew's flag on the other and marched around the Church as they sang.

Some comments from those attending :

- "Both the Saturday Music Concert and the Sunday Thanksgiving Service were enlightening and entertaining and it was wonderful to see so many people engaged in the Link work."

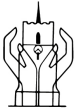


- “It was such a joy to hear both the school and church choirs and to see the church packed with school children and their parents.”

- “It was such a happy atmosphere in church today and at the concert, which was most rewarding.”

Very many thanks to all who participated and helped in so many ways. The resulting generous donations amounted to just over £600, which will directly help to provide for children in the church and community of Nachingwea.

**Trish Maude, on behalf of the Link Committee**



St Andrew  
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Nachingwea



Stapleford

Join friends and families for a fundraising Christmas tea at the Pavilion on Stapleford Rec, in support of education and health projects in the village of Nachingwea, Tanzania.

Choose from a delicious selection of sandwiches, scones and cakes.

With stalls selling gifts, plants, Christmas cards and homemade jams and chutneys.

For more information please email:  
[nachingwealink@standrewstapleford.org](mailto:nachingwealink@standrewstapleford.org)

**Free to attend but your donations welcomed!**



## Christmas tea at the Pavilion

### 2-4pm Sunday 1st December

Festive sandwiches, scones and  
cakes \* Christmas cards  
stalls \* gifts \* local produce

