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I wanted to write to thank all the Villagers of Winwick (including family and friends) for the hard work invested into the Winwick Church Fete this year. It has been wonderful to have the opportunity to get to know you and work with you.

The fete itself was an amazing day and a gift to all who visited Winwick. I have been thanked by so many people who went to Winwick for the first time and were bowled over by the experience. The two page article in the Rugby Observer has truly captured this memorable day in photographs.

I hope you have been encouraged by the response of the visitors and the overwhelming success of the day.

What's next you might ask?

- We are waiting for a Quinquennial report (*see note below) on Winwick Church which will tell us what work needs to be done on the building and if any requires urgent attention. We will keep you informed of the progress.
- The Guardians of Winwick are looking at what improvements can be made to the steps to the church plus the addition of a handrail.
- I will be leading your Village Harvest Festival on Sunday 4th October at 6 p.m. I hope to see you then and of course there is the auction of produce afterwards.

Finally, I want to acknowledge that without your support and hard work Winwick Church would financially be in a very different place. I thank you for your generous gifts of time and energy and a great measure of fun too!

With every blessing

Andrew

* Quinquennial report: 'All Church of England churches are legally required to be inspected every five years. This so-called Quinquennial Inspection is conducted by an appointed architect or surveyor who produces a report listing the results of the inspection and the recommendations for repair and maintenance measures.'