## Parish Fete shows great community spirit!



The Parish gathered in the sunshine on Sunday afternoon, 25 June, for the Summer Fete held in the gardens around the church, decked in colourful bunting. It is some years since the last summer event like this but it was a wonderful success, the brainchild of Shalini Lalvani and John and Liz Kirwan who masterminded the planning. The barbecues burned brightly as wonderful aromas filled the air. Children's games were popular, the bottle stall stall with bottles encased in newspaper wrapping brought delight and disappointment (some were bottles of tap water but others were bottles of fine wine, if you were lucky!) and the raffle of a Luxury Italian Hamper was won by Sandra. The event raised £1,819 for the Parish but, more than that, it raised the community spirit for everybody who attended. Thanks to all who made it such a success.