

# HYMNS 'N' PIMMS!



There was an afternoon service with a difference at Easingwold Parish Church last Sunday, introduced by vicar Revd Margaret Young, who invited us to sample a glass of Pimm's, while hoping we were in good voice! People had been asked to choose a favourite hymn, then say a few words about it, before we all joined in performing it.



The choices included the well-known, such as: "Rock of Ages" and "Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer", as well as other less familiar pieces which held personal memories for people. The hymns were by turns



inspiring, thought-provoking and rousing, each with an interesting story attached. The more able singers among us were pleased to have the chance to sing in 'parts', like alto, tenor etc.

There was more Pimm's at the interval; there is no truth in the rumour that the singing improved afterwards, though it may have been louder! And there was still some left at the end, to soothe all the parched throats!

It was a most enjoyable and different occasion, giving us more insight into those hymns that we sing on Sundays. We all look forward to repeating the event. M.W.

