**St. Luke’s Church Milland and Rake**

**200 Club**

For seven years we have been running a “200 Club” for the church. For those not familiar with this, it means that up to 200 people each make a monthly payment of £5.00 or £10.00 or even £15.00 by direct debit to the church. 200 proved to be a membership too far but we did have total subs. of over £250 per month at the start which gave £1,500 each year to church funds.

Each month, tokens for all subscribers are put in a bag and three are drawn at random. Half the total money pledged stays in church funds and the other half is split between the three lucky winners . The division between these three is:-

First prize = 30% of the total money subscribed

Second prize = 15% ditto

Third prize= 10% ditto.

Winners are sent a cheque direct and a note of who won is put in the magazine so you can keep an eye on what’s going on!

Over the years, several names have been withdrawn due to a move away from the vicinity or other causes and there is now a need to seek replacements on the one hand or, possibly, increases in amounts entered on the other.

Would you like to join in the fun and take out one or more units of £5 per month or add to your existing subscription? We do constantly need more funds to cover the many calls for repairs or support of other good causes. **Our lovely old church in the woods has been there for well over 100 years and the climate and other things do take their toll.**

We do hope you will join us and attached are two forms. One is for you to complete and give to your bank and the other is also for you to complete but return to me so that I can add your name to the list of members.

I look forward to hearing from you.

God Bless,

John Dawes, Manager 200 Club.