

## **Consecration of the New Extension to Holt Churchyard**

After many years of work by an awful lot of people, we have finally arrived at the point where the new extension of the churchyard at Holt can be consecrated. This will happen on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 4pm when we will welcome Bishop Robert Paterson, a retired Bishop who is assisting in the Diocese, to do this.

To get to this point we owe a great debt of gratitude both to Tim Brookes and to the Parish Council of Holt. An enormous amount of money has been spent and a lot of time given to achieve the fulfilment of this project. The extension has been carefully planned with new trees being planted, a bench placed in a sheltered corner, and in the Spring, the pathways will be picked out by a wonderful array of daffodils, while the extension itself will make a superb provision for the Parish of Holt for years to come.

The event will begin in St. Martin's Church with a short service of thanksgiving and dedication. After this, we will process out into the churchyard where Bishop Robert will lead us in the Consecration of the extension. Once complete, we will return into church to share in some refreshments. A warm invitation is extended to all, particularly Holt parishioners, to share in this special occasion.

Robert Latham