

St Mary's Church, Kings Worthy
Bird and Bat Boxes for St Mary's Churchyard
Sunday 20th February 2011



**Worthy's
Conservation
Volunteers**



The Church Rooms had an industrious scene on 20th February when about a dozen adults and children built bird and bat boxes for the churchyard.

Worthy's Conservation Volunteers supplied timber and patterns to create 6 boxes.

After a couple of hours of careful sawing and hammering, the results were fixed in position.

Children also made bird food with plenty of fat, seeds and nuts which were hung from trees around the grounds.

We wait to see what will take up residence this spring as we encourage more wildlife into the churchyard.

Advanced notice: Sunday 1st May 4.30am – join us for a Dawn Chorus walk in Avington Park!



Recipe for Bird Cake

500g fat (lard or suet are best)

500g mixed bird seed

750g scraps, e.g. cake & biscuit crumbs, grated cheese, minced peanuts, sultanas, brown bread etc.

Carefully melt the fat in a saucepan; stir in the rest of the ingredients; and pour into a mould, e.g. half a coconut shell or a yoghurt pot with a string or wire threaded through.

Allow to set before hanging in your garden.