

## All Saints 'Arts Champion'

Dave Wicken was nominated by the All Saints Parish Council as an 'arts champion' this summer and received his certificate, along with a dozen or so other nominees from across East Devon, on 18<sup>th</sup> August at the EDDC chairman's garden party at The Knowle in Sidmouth.

Dave said he was humbled that anyone should feel he was worthy of receiving such an honour, which was in recognition of his photography and visual arts (some of which is currently on show at local venues); his work as a musician in local bands such as The All Saints Off Beats and The Muzax; and last but not least as a performer and co-writer of pantomimes at All Saints – oh yes it was.

The garden party was a most pleasant affair with deck chairs arranged on the lawn, a little Edwardian in character with the occasional boater and music supplied by a wind octet and - much to Dave's delight - a ready supply of free ice creams and vol-au-vents. Dave says a big thank you to the parish council.

