

Extra Notices for Sunday 7th October

Shoe Box Appeal 2018

Could you please start collecting items for the shoe boxes. If you cannot do a whole box, perhaps you could donate a few items so that we can make up boxes. This was very successful last year. Forms and the box for donations are available in both churches. If you have any empty shoeboxes we could have, can you please leave them at the back of church. Many thanks. **NOTE: Shoeboxes need to be in by Sunday 28th October.** *Sylvia Simes & Doreen Wilson*

Children's Society Boxes

It's time to empty Children's Society Boxes again. If you have a Children's Society box I would be grateful if you could let me have it as soon as possible. Either bring it to church or deliver it to 16 The Crossways. If necessary, I can collect it; please phone me or leave a message on 0116 2674995.

Launde Abbey Away Day

15th October

For the Sunday school/young people's away day at Launde Abbey we will be leaving St James at 9am and return 4-4:30pm

Leicester Marathon

14th October

The Leicester marathon will take place on Sunday 14th October, there will be road closures which may affect getting to & parking at St James.

Harvest goods

Please remember the Soar Valley Community Food Project which runs out of Rothley Baptist Church and serves the wider area. Collections of tins etc. are hugely appreciated.

Save the Children Pub Lunch

7th November

You are invited to a lunch at The White Horse, Birstall, eating at 1pm. For menu details (which need to be chosen in advance) please see the poster & flyers at the back off church. Tickets £18 includes tea or coffee) are available from Josephine on 0116 2674252 or email ajbsavethechildren@gmail.com by Wednesday 31st October.

Monday Group Soup & Pudding Luncheon

17th November

Monday group invite you to a Soup and Pudding Luncheon in the Community Area of St James on Saturday 17th November 12 noon-2pm. Stalls: Christmas gifts, Raffle, Quilt raffle and Baldwin Trust information. You may also order homemade Christmas Cakes and wreaths. Please put the above date in your diaries and come to support us. All proceeds to the Baldwin Trust. Charity No. 515488

Wanlip St. Nicholas Fayre

1st December

1st December, 11.30am - 2pm, in the Church and Community Hall Wanlip. If anyone has any 'pot' plant pots they would like to donate please speak to Julie Ward 2677600. Thank you.

Prayer Chain

If you have an urgent prayer request for yourself or for someone you know, **until 15th October please contact Kerry Emmett** on 3194736 or email kerryemmett1946@gmail.com. This will be passed round the prayer chain as quickly as possible in strictest confidence.

Prayer Team

Please approach anyone wearing a Prayer Team badge at any time if you would like prayer. Two people will be available at the front left of the main church during the Communion at the 10am service, but we would love to pray with you at any time. Contact Kerry Emmett (319 4736) for further information.

'Down memory lane' Afternoon Teas

8th December

at Birstall Methodist Coffee Shop, bi-monthly 2.30-4 pm. If you are or someone close to you is experiencing some loss of memory, or are feeling isolated or lonely ... join us for a drink, music, cakes, a sing-a-long, some entertainment and always a chance to have a chat. If family members or friends would like to come with you, they will be very welcome. To find out more, please contact Meg 0116 2672213, or Janet 0116 2671471

Stations of the Cross

You may have seen on BBC Songs of Praise around Easter about a church which designed a set of watercolour paintings of the Stations done by church members. Tricia and I thought that this had possibilities for Birstall. Staff Meeting and the God, Me and Art Group both liked the idea. So, we are asking if you would be interested in being part of this for Easter 2019. It wouldn't be limited to watercolour. It could include embroidery, collage, tapestry, other painting techniques and much, much more. We need to start planning soon. If you are interested, please contact Kerry or Lesley to find out more or be added to our list of possible contributors. Kerry

Recycling Printer Cartridges and Mobile Phones

There is a box at the back of church for your used ink cartridges & mobile phones.

Items for Information Sheet

To ensure all events, meetings etc. are advertised in the Information Sheet, please send details to the church office at stjames.birstall@btconnect.com or telephone 2671797 (you can leave a message if no one is there) or email it direct to me at sheryljupp@hotmail.co.uk or you can leave a note next to the computer in the office. Please note that you have until **11am** on the **Friday** to get your items included in that week's news sheet.

Church Website Notices

If you have any information which you would like put onto the church website, please send it to stjames.birstall@btconnect.com