

Extra Notices for Sunday 18th August

This Mornings Collect:

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

This Mornings Post Communion Prayer:

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Summer Fayre - Handy Hints for a successful stall

The fayre opens at 12:30pm on Bank Holiday Monday 26th August and a table (or space) will be provided for each stall holder and these will be marked on a Fayre plan. There is to be a seaside theme this year. Please take charge of your stall and please find these handy hints for your use. Any questions, then please contact either Vince or Lynn.

1. Please come early enough to decorate your stall according to the theme. (Tables will be available from 9:30am) and please be ready to go for the opening at 12:30pm
2. You are invited to come dressed thematically too.
3. Please arrange your own team of people (if required).
4. Please bring something to sit on (fold up chairs).
5. Please source your own items for the stall (if you are supervising a game, then these will be made available on the day) and decide on your own pricing. (announcements will be made for Bric a Brac, books, plants, cakes, bottles in the coming weeks, but you are invited to champion these yourself for your stall.
6. Please organise yourself a float of change and note how much you start with.
7. If you have plastic sheeting, please bring this too in case of rain.

Summer Fayre - Donations needed

Dear friends, in order to make our 2019 fayre a success, we shall need the usual donations of bottles for bottle tombola, jam jars, cakes, books, plants, toys (clean and good condition), Bric a Brac, items for the general tombola, items for the luxury hamper and we need to start collecting them now. Can I ask if you would give some consideration to these types of items and bring them to church. Thanks. *Vince*

Wanted

If you have soft fruit to spare, we would be very grateful to have it for making jam/jelly for the St James Summer Fayre. We are happy to collect or pick it. Lesley Walton 0116 2674995 0791 3379591

Posters

Posters for the Fayre are available at the back of St James.

Prayer Chain

If you have an urgent prayer request for yourself or for someone you know, please contact Doreen Wilson on 2674680 or Gill Pope on 2675086. 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 (3194736) for further information.

Shoebox Appeal 2019

There are changes to the format this year – please see leaflets at back of church for details. After 19 years the donation on the box has increased to £3. One reason is the increased cost of running the appeal and the second is it enables project managers to meet emergency needs on the ground as the shoeboxes being given out. There were many instances last Christmas of shoeboxes being given into freezing houses where there was no wood, no fire or food. Link to Hope feel they have a duty to go a step further in certain cases and try to help with peoples basic needs. Please start saving items – there are links at the back of the church and leaflets will be available later. Pound shops are a very good source! We also need empty shoe boxes and we are very grateful for items if you are unable to do a whole box. *Sylvia Simes & Doreen Wilson*

Flowers for special occasions

We are fortunate to have two hugely experienced and professional flower arranging teams at Birstall & Wanlip who are willing to receive requests for flower arrangements to be placed in Church to mark your special occasion. Donations for the cost of the flowers are always welcome, but not always necessary. If you would like the teams to arrange a flower display with your special occasion in mind, please contact Sylvia Simes on 2674206 or email: sylviasimes@talktalk.net (Birstall) and Marjorie Bonshor on 2207964 (Wanlip)

Recycling Printer Cartridges

There is a box at the back of church for your used ink cartridges. Unfortunately, Recycle4charity will no longer accept mobile phones.

Items for Information Sheet

To ensure all events, meetings etc. are advertised in the Information Sheet, please send details to either the church office at stjames.birstall@btconnect.com, or telephone 2671797 (please 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