

Extra Notices for Sunday 1st September

Todays Mornings Collect:

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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**

Todays Post Communion Prayer:

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Fundraising

We need to do some fundraising this year in order to sustain our Mission and Ministry. On the notice boards you will see a list of fundraising ideas. Have a look. If something captures your attention and you think you can just get on with organising and running something then please do. Let me or Nicki Wills know what you are planning and thank you for your help. Have fun with it. *Vince*

Church Photo Album

The Photo Album is gradually being put together, but there are plenty of photos still needed. If you haven't already done so, can you please let me have a photo of you, as well as of family members who are part of our congregation? Perhaps via my email, or via the church pigeon hole system? That would be very much appreciated. Please indicate who is who on each photo! If you would prefer, Lesley Walton would be happy to take your photograph! Just ask her. Canon Anne, rahorton@outlook.com

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.

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)

Down memory lane' afternoon teas

5th October

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 Janet 0116 2671471

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.