

19th January – Extra Notices

Kitchen facilities - New year's resolution to keep it in good working order

Due to the need to use our time and resources wisely, we are looking at the time and effort used for various of our Ministry functions, and how it can best be used. Hence the kitchen team will only be doing basic maintenance tasks; this means, there are no tidying up-in between sessions fairies. Everyone and every group needs do this - over a week if everyone leaves 1/2 things we have to do, then this mounts up. Any notices or advice or labelling/cupboard layout plans are there for a purpose to guide you how to find things, where to put them and what action to take. We will be monitoring what happens each week and there will be a REMINDER BOARD near to the Micro-Wave of matters that have arisen, which we need you to follow the advice given. As every group/rota shift has plenty of time to do all the necessary, these things can be done, before you hand it over to the next session. Should this strategy not result in less time having to 'restore' the kitchen to a good standard for everyone, then the only alternative will be to rota groups in turn over the year, to come in on a free Saturday morning to do the necessary tasks. As everyone has a lot of do, and lives to live, we do not want to have to do this, So it is really down to everyone to pull together. We can only have one system in place. Thank you for your co-operation. *Rose Parrott.*

Recycling

Glass/plastic or pot face cream jars can go in your green bin at home (rinse out first). No medical asthma inhalers or other medical equipment or tablets. *Rose*

Organ at St James

We need to keep a record of the Humidity and Temperature of the church near the organ and would like your help. When you come into the church (other than for the 10am service, can you please record the readings on the Temperature/Humidity Gauge on the form provided. Both the Gauge and the form are in the pulpit. It doesn't matter if there is already one written for that day. We would sooner have 3 or 4 readings a day at different times to get a clearer picture of what is happening. *Matthew*

Recycling Ink Cartridges

During 2024 £52.20 was raised for church funds. £394.80 has been received in total. Thanks to all you have donated. Please continue to bring your used and unused ink cartridges, box at back of church. *Gill Pope*

Candles for Ukraine

A reminder that remains of candles can be left in church so they can be reused and sent to the Ukraine. Thank you for your contributions in the past and hopefully for some more. *Josephine*

Prayer Chain

If you have an urgent prayer request, please contact Doreen Wilson (2674680) or Gill Pope (2675086) it will be passed round the prayer chain as quickly as possible in strictest confidence.

Notices for the information sheets & when I'm in the Church Office

I will be in the office on Tuesdays & Thursdays between 9am and 1pm. If you have a notice, you would like to put in the information sheet, can you please email it to either stjames.birstall@btconnect.com and/or sheryljupp@hotmail.co.uk before I am on Thursday. Thanks. *Sheryl*