

Plant sale

The unanimous verdict is that the plant sale was a resounding success at every level. To date the profit is £800 but more than that, lots of people came and everyone enjoyed it.

The plants may be the draw, but the 'every ticket wins' tombola was popular and the tea and cakes went down

a storm. The wasn't room for tables in the hall and so people went into the church pews to have their refreshments and talk. At one point there were nearly 30 people in the church pews. It worked so well that it has been suggested we adopt that as the format for our Sunday morning services. I think what people really think is that the talks will be much shorter as the preacher cannot speak with a mouth full of cake.



Well done to Mandi, the team of growers, all the bakers, the helpers, the washing up trojans and everyone who contributed to the morning's success.

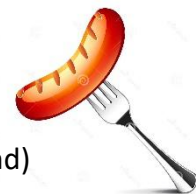
Our AGM

Our AGM was held on 10th May and was well attended. We had one person ask for Church Membership at the end, so it obviously didn't put people off. For those who were not there, we talked about the constitution of the church and complying with Charity Commission rules. The proposed new rules are on the website, or Mike can give you a hard copy. There will be a vote on accepting or rejecting the new constitution at our Harvest Lunch.

We also talked about church membership. Membership is a thorny subject for some people, but Mike explained that membership is not about taking anything on or any extra commitment. If you come to the church regularly you will be asked to help out anyway. What church membership is about is making sure the church is safe from anyone who wants to take it over or push it in 'their' direction. This church is run by the people who come to the church and to make changes you must have the agreement of the majority of members. The more members there are the safer the church is. We always want to hear the opinions and suggestions of everyone who comes; but only members act as the safety net.

Don't forget dates for your diary.

19th July - Summer BBQ (£10 cost with any profit going towards the accessible toilet (AKA the flush fund))



27th September- Harvest Food Items for the food bank and Harvest Lunch after the service.

If you have anyone you would like to be on the prayer diary next month, please let Mike know.

June Prayer Diary

Mon	1st	Mary (Mike's mother) in her last days
Tue	2nd	Monty
Wed	3rd	Michael Nagle – Death of wife
Thu	4th	Susan
Fri	5th	Remco van den Heuval
Sat	6th	D Day Anniversary - Our armed forces
Sun	7th	Heather - Communion
Mon	8th	Janet
Tue	9th	Viv Parrott
Wed	10th	Claudette
Thu	11th	Betty
Fri	12th	Mary
Sat	13th	Rachael
Sun	14th	Mary & Peter
Mon	15th	Yvonne E
Tue	16th	Yvonne K
Wed	17th	The Small Church Group
Thu	18th	Sandra C
Fri	19th	Anna
Sat	20th	Mandi
Sun	21st	Mike & Sandra - Fathers Day
Mon	22nd	John B
Tue	23rd	Jayne & Jerry
Wed	24th	Diego & Louisa Arboleda
Thu	25th	Monty & Heather
Fri	26th	Dorothy
Sat	27th	Cathy
Sun	28th	Lindsey
Mon	29th	David & Jill
Tue	30th	Bren
Wed	1st	John & Pushpa
Thu	2nd	Neil & Heather
Fri	3rd	Doctors, Nurses and Pharmacists in the NHS
Sat	4th	Porters, Cleaners and Maintenance in the NHS
Sun	5th	Heather - Communion (launch of the NHS 1948)



We meet at 10:30 each Sunday morning and the chapel hall is available for hire at other times. We would love to see you there, just for a visit or for longer too.