**PARISH NEWS**

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**6th October 2019**

*‘Who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? But I am among you,’ says the Lord, ‘as one who serves.’* Luke 22.27

**PARISH FETE**

Saturday, 12th October 2019. 8am – 1pm

At St Alban’s, Forster.



Come along and enjoy Family Fun.

Kids’ art, Devonshire teas, sausage sizzle

And white elephants!!

**(Further details inside.)**

**PARISH LUNCH**

Bookings are now being taken for

the Parish Lunch on Sunday, 3rd November. At Forster contact Suellen and at Nabiac the Warden or sidespersons.

VENUE: Club Forster

TIME: 12 for 12.30

COST: $26 Adult - $12 Child

Bookings will close on Sunday, 27th October.

**DETAILS FOR FETE**

**White Elephant Stall, Used Books, Toys  and Plants**

Thanks to those who have already brought things in for the stall. Thanks also to those who have indicated that they will be bringing goodies in. Please drop off goods on or before Friday so that they can be allocated to the correct stall and also be priced. Check your cupboards - saleable items only please.

**Cakes, Biscuits and Slices**

Each parishioner is asked to make some biscuits and slices for the Cakes and produce stall. Helen Barber and her team will package these up for sale. Please drop them off to St Alban’s Kitchen on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. You can drop them off between 9am and 1pm as the bookshop will provide access to the kitchen and Helen will be in the kitchen around 12pm on each of these days.

**Parking**

Because it will be busy on fete day (Saturday 12th October), those who are mobile are asked to park in Marcella St or the lower end of St Albans Place. This will enable those who are less mobile to access easier parking.

**Set Up**

Stalls will be set up from 7am onwards on the Saturday. This means that the driveway will be out of action...so its a good idea to drop goods off on the Friday. Also, there will be kids about and also people who are less mobile. Please exercise care when moving around, carrying things and also driving. Accidents can happen so easily. Thanks to those able bodied people who have offered to assist with set up from 6.30am onwards. Many hands make light work.

**Advertising**

Don't forget to take some flyers and indicate on the map (in St Alban’s foyer) where you will be distributing them. We really need to cover quite a bit of territory - especially in Tuncurry. Don't forget to tell your neighbours, friends and family. Thanks to Coralie for the banner and to those who hung it. Thanks also to Jenny for the newspaper advertising.

**Help on Stalls**

If you can help on a stall please let Judy, Clive or Mark know. Thanks to those who have already offered.

**MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY AND FRIENDS WITH ONGOING NEEDS**

Ella E, Jenny L, Keith R, Lyn, Marion & Peter R, Margaret B, Michelle, Rachael, Peter A.

We remember particularly those whom we have loved whose anniversary occurs at this time: **Winfred Irene Harris** and **Cindie Lee Whitmill.**

**CMS – OUR MISSION FOR OCTOBER**

The Church Missionary Society was founded in 1799 in England by a small group of Anglican evangelicals with a passion for worldwide gospel outreach. They included John Newton, who wrote *Amazing Grace*, and William Wilberforce, who was a leader in abolishing the slave trade in England. CMS has attracted over nine thousand men and women to serve as mission partners during its 200 year history.

**SAMARITANS DONATIONS**

Christmas is the theme for October – hams, puddings, jelly, custard, fruit salad, any types of Christmas goodies you can think of. We’ve also been asked for bathroom gear for the whole family. Lots of scope there!

**REMINDER – LIGHT LUNCH**

A reminder that the Light Lunch is on next Wednesday, 9th October. Usual time and place. It would be great to see you there!

**MESSAGE FROM CORALIE**

We have a surplus of champagne glasses, beer glasses, tea cups and white dinner plates. Samples of the above can be seen in the church hall. If you would like some, a small donation to the fete would be appreciated.

Thank you. Coralie.



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