

Today, we welcome Father John Hall KCVO to lead us in worship

HARVEST WEEKEND SATURDAY 2ND & SUNDAY 3RD OCTOBER

On **Saturday 2nd October at 6pm** we are having a *Bring 'n Share Supper* in the Centre. While the food is being prepared there will be the opportunity to test your knowledge about food by means of a quiz laid out in church. Nothing too taxing! After the supper, as we enjoy our tea and coffee a speaker will give a short talk on a local charity also linked with food. The whole event finishing about 8pm.

Everyone is welcome, please put your name on the list at the back of the church together with a note of any food you may be bringing. Also, there is a separate list to sign if you can help set up or clear away on the day.

Our **Harvest Festival Service** will take place on **Sunday 3rd October at 10am**.

Bishop Martin and Fr John will both be in attendance to lead us on this special occasion. It's a time when we consider how fortunate we are that we have food in our tummies and more in the cupboards and freezers. However, some are not so fortunate and if you feel able to contribute on Sunday, or before, here is the list Sue Bainbridge has received from the local foodbank listing items they are short of. They really do appreciate **all** donations, whatever. Please check that everything is within date and unopened.

Tins of: Custard, Fish, Fruit, Potatoes, Rice Pudding, Soup, Vegetables
Long Life Fruit Juice, Squash.

Other Contributions: UHT Milk, including soya, oat etc, Sponge Puddings, Jam or spreads, Rice, Teabags, Deodorant, Shampoo, Shower gel/soap, Shaving foam.

Cleaning products: e.g. multipurpose cleaner, Washing powder or gel, Washing up liquid.



Jumble Sale Update

The takings are still coming in, currently at £544.70p. It's been a wonderful way of recycling. The pink and grey pram has been sold, the expectant parents were delighted when they came to collect it last Sunday, and we were delighted for them too.

We still have the pushchair to sell, a lovely mover. A **Micralite** model with spare rear wheels and an unused carrier bag. We are asking £30 for it. Ideal as a spare, or for grandparents to keep when the little one visits. It will be in the Centre on Sunday after mass if you would like to take a look. If at all interested, please have a word with Geraldine .

The church continues to be open for private prayer and reflection on
Wednesdays from 10am-4.00pm



Congratulations to all the team from St George's who took part in the St Wilfrid's Sponsored Moonlight Walk. Our intrepid walkers are seen here just about to set off.

Rumboldswyke Primary School

You will have noticed that each Sunday we pray for the newly formed Rumboldswyke CofE Primary (was Infants) School and all those associated with the school.

Both the school and St George's are working together to develop a strong bond and partnership to the benefit of both church and school.

Lisa Harris, the new head of school was invited to attend last week's PCC meeting where she explained the plans for the school, currently accepting children at Level 3. Initially, the governors of the Bishop Luffa Academy managed the new arrangement but now the school will be governing themselves with external contribution.

- 1 They are looking for a governor from the church, ideally the rector of St George's or until there is a new Incumbent, someone to represent the parish and act as a link with the community, experience in Health & Safety, finance or the curriculum would be an advantage but not essential.
- 2 They would love to invite adults (after DBS checks) to come and listen to readers and / or work with the children.
- 3 They would like to set up a working party to help with weeding and pruning of bushes in their spiritual garden, out of school hours. (The garden is a delight!)

We are currently collecting names and contact details of those interested in any of the above. Please have a word with either Geraldine or Jill if you would like to get involved. Thank you.

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