

St. Bede's Social and Fundraising Meeting Monday 10th June 2017.

Present:- Veronica [chair] Michelle [deputy] Kath Jones, Kath Roddison, Kath Shelton, Eileen, Tanya, Christine, Rebecca, Gail, Colette, Paul, Michael, John and Ivor.

Apologies: - Father John, Yvonne, Michael, Lorraine

The meeting opened with a prayer.

Paul spoke about the fundraising concert on 15th October at 4p.m. The adult and youth choir members of Leeds Cathedral will take part with their conductor Benjamin Saunders along with the Chamber Choir from Texas. Ticket prices were discussed. A suggestion of £8 with some concession was thought reasonable to make a profit. Paul would like to donate £500 to Leeds. It is hoped the concert will bring new people into the Church. Paul will deal with promoting the event. There will be some refreshments for the choir on the day.

Launch ideas- Michael Speight has booked 30 seats for 2.15 p.m on 30th December at the Crucible to see the musical 'Wizard of Oz'. Tickets are £21 to be paid by 13th September. People to make their own way. Michael was thanked for this enterprise. It was suggested that a pantomime at Rotherham Civic might be cheaper.

Updates are required on the chess club and mens/ladies nights.

Colette has enquired about a swimming gala. Chapelton baths is now closed a new pool in High Green opened in June. Rotherham baths do not do galas. Maltby baths are calling back – that was a month ago! Mary Kay will arrange a sponsored swim.

Prêt-a-Manger will donate surplus food for the hungry each day. It has to be collected.

The art work competition has been advertised on the Church and school bulletins. Veronica will contact Tammy re St. Bernard's.

The Assumption: Mass will be at 7p.m. There will be Paella and Pizza – Anne Frogson would like some help. We would like to involve the Polish – maybe ask them to supply sweets.

Garden party - Sunday 20th August. Gail and John can supply some garden games and there are a couple in the church cellar.

Food will be beef, gammon, roast potatoes, salad and a choice of desserts. Charge of £5 - children free. Val, Tanya and Angela Kinsey offered raffle prizes.

Ivor would like to release the balloon race at this event. Tickets to be taken home by everyone to sell before the event. A prize of £100 for the winner and £25 for returns. A map for the route would be of further interest.

Fundraising could be for Shiloh with a retainer for St. Bede's.

A meeting to plan the Christmas fayre will be Friday 15th September at 7p.m. in Forty Martyrs' hall.

There will be a race night in January in Forty Martyrs' hall. Date t.b.c.

The date for the next meeting will be confirmed later.