

St. Bede's Social and Fundraising Meeting Monday 3rd September 2018

Present: - Michael [chair], Paul.Peter, Geraldine, Kath Roddison, Michelle, Eileen and Colette.

Apologies:-Father John, Ivor, Gail and John, Tanya and Anne Hodgson.

The meeting opened with a prayer.

Christmas fayre – the hall is booked for Saturday 24th November. The fayre to commence at 1p.m. The hall will be open from 10.a.m. Gavin will design the programmes. A large 'name the toy' could be purchased if one is not donated. Yvonne to be asked about the handicraft stall and raffle this year as she has been recovering from an operation. Colette will see to advertising. It was suggested we keep a retainer for future funding.

We decided no bric-a-brac or books this year

An appeal for items will be placed on the bulletin quite soon. Michael will supply a 'Christmas box' for donations which will be placed in the porch.

It was suggested to ask local firms/ restaurants for raffle prizes/ donations.

Fundraising could be for the Hospice and young mental health.

Day with the Lord. – Tea, coffee biscuits in the morning, soup and a roll at lunchtime Janice will make tomato, Michelle Minestrone, Kath Chicken. Afternoon tea and scones. Hopefully the Lesotho children will assist in the afternoon. Vigil Mass at 5p.m.

150th Mass - refreshments are in hand for the evening.

Sunday 16th December – this will be an International Food day – hopefully to be held outside. Further details at the next meeting.

Events for 2019 – January – quiz, March 15th – a Beetle drive, April – a Hoe Down, May 25th– the feast of St. Bede, June 29th – vintage afternoon tea.

The next meeting will be **Tuesday 9th October at 7p.m. in the parish rooms**