

St. Bede's Social and fundraising meeting Tuesday 9th October 2018.

Present: - Cath Shelton, Kath Roddison, Eileen, Michelle, Anne, Colette, Michael [chair] Peter.

Apologies: - **Fr. John**, Ivor, Gail and John and Tanya.

The meeting opened with a prayer.

Day with the Lord – all the morning refreshments are covered. Home made soups/ scones for lunch and 2 new large flasks have been purchased for self service drinks in the afternoon.

Christmas Fayre: - will take place on Saturday 24th November. A Christmas box for items will be placed in the porch following a request on this week's newsletter. We have decided **no books or bric – a brac**. The toy stall to be moved further into the hall to avoid blocking the entrance. Unfortunately Jeremy is away that weekend so there will not be the sound system.

Gavin will provide the programmes and Michelle will provide some posters.

Proceeds will be for 'young mental health' and our church. We would hope to give a donation to the Hospice from the Advent day.

There will be a fayre meeting on Tuesday 13th November at 7p.m.

International Food event: - this will take place on Sunday December 16th. We hope to have tasters from Polish, Italian, English, Indian and others if possible.

There will be a charge for tickets enabling people to try 4/6 different foods.

Anne to ask Chris re borrowing the Gazebos for a 1p.m. set up with Mass at 4p.m. father John to ask the Polish to move their Mass to join with ours.

There will be a meeting **on Tuesday December 4th 7p.m.** to finalise plans.

Anne will forward to the schools and youth club a 'save the planet' letter re global warming – we hope the youth will be interested in this.

There will be a quiz in the parish rooms on Friday January 18th with a buffet and raffle at 7p.m.

Michael thanked everyone for attending.