

## **St. Bede's Social and Fundraising Meeting Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Present:** - Michael [chair [Rosemary, Cath S. Kath R. Rosa, Michelle, Val, Eileen, Paul and Colette.

**Apologies:** - Father John, Mary Fisher, Anne Hodgson and Ivor Chapman.

The meeting opened with a prayer.

**Christmas Fayre-** Michelle has designed some beautiful posters and advertised the fayre on face book. Colette has designed the entry tickets.

Val will ask the Co-Op for any donations. We may have to supplement the bottle stall – to decide next week.

Ask Father for an appeal this Sunday for bottles to be brought in during the week and cakes on the day. Could hamper raffle tickets be sold at all Masses – also the Polish Mass?

Eileen will supply some tablecloths for the stalls.

Anne has been given a list of the required floats. Michael will provide some music.

Michael showed us a photo from the paper of the group CAMHS [Young mental health support] local to our area. He will contact them re a donation. Kath suggested that we ask for some feedback as to how they will utilise the money

Michael has ordered some good pens with our logo on them. Hopefully will arrive in time for sale at the fayre – if not they can be sold at the Festival.

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### **Advent festival and food tastings**

Kath had purchased two large slow cookers for events such as the festival but they cannot be found. Eileen said one had been sold. Val has kindly offered to loan us hers for the event.

Tickets will be £2.50 for a raffle ticket strip of 5 thus allowing 5 tastings – people may buy more if they wish. Drinks will be sold separately. Geraldine will supply hot drinks.

Food so far :- Malaysian – Mrs. Musa, Chinese – Josie., English – parishioners – Val will supply fruit cake, Eileen Mince pies, Kath pigs in blankets, Rosa –turkey, Janice – stuffing balls.

We would like to add Italian and Polish food.

Father to ask the Polish to join in the 4p.m. Mass instead of 11.15.

Paul has ordered the gazebo's for 1p.m. Mass will be 4p.m. the children's choir will attend.

Gabrielle to ask Anne Lawrence for a tray bake and Bernadette for some baking.

**A final meeting will be Tuesday December 4<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m.**