

SPRING UPDATE FROM THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE 2015

Firstly a big thank you to everybody who supported any of the events we organised last year. As a result of our efforts we were able to give generous donations to several local charities and some further afield and continue our support for Home Start. At the same time we hope you had some fun and were able to cement the bonds of fellowship we have at St. Mary Magdalene

The profits from our specific fund raising events this year will be shared by the following 3 charities. (subject to PCC approval)

The Soup Kitchen at St Michael's Khayelitsha South Africa

The local Myeloma Support Group – offering help to people in this area suffering with bone marrow cancer.

The MU "Away from it all" caravan at Filey – providing holiday accommodation for families in our diocese who need help and support.

We will continue our support of Home Start by donating £5,000.00 to enable them to run the group at Layfield. We will also support the Food Bank, the North East Help Link and the Women's Refuge with donations of appropriate goods

Please put the following dates in your diary or on your calendar and keep a look out for further details of any of the events on the weekly pew sheet. We would welcome your help and support in any way. We are always in need of raffle prizes and items for our luxury hampers so if you have any suitable items do bring them to church at any time and we will put them aside for an appropriate occasion.

February 17th (Tuesday) Beetle Drive. 6.30pm in The Youth and Community Centre

March 1st(Sunday) Lent Lunch. 12.00 noon in The Fellowship Hall.

March 15th (Sunday) Mothering Sunday 10am service in Church

March 21st (Saturday) Easter Coffee Morning. 10am to 12.30pm in Church

March 29th (Palm Sunday) after the 10am service the draw for our Easter hamper and raffle

May 12th (Tuesday) Domino Drive in the Youth and Community Centre.

June 20th (Saturday) Summer Fete and Open Day in the Church and Churchyard.

October 4th(Sunday) Harvest Lunch. 12 for 12.30pm in The Fellowship Hall.

October 27th (Tuesday) Beetle Drive

November 28th (Saturday) Christmas Fayre 10.00am to 3.00pm in The Fellowship Hall

December 6th (Sunday) Christingle service in Church following the lighting of the Christmas tree lights at the Town Hall

December 13th (Sunday) Christmas Lunch in The Fellowship Hall

We may also organise other events which we will publicise on the weekly pew sheet.