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CAR BOOT SALE TODAY!

In St Michael's School Car park from 1pm – 4pm

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY – 30th September

This year the national Back to Church Sunday falls on the Sunday nearest to St Michael's Day. The plan is for us to invite people who are not regular churchgoers to come to church on that day. It could be your neighbour, your husband or wife, or someone you know from the playground at school. Young Church and Reach will be operating as normal, and the sermon at the 8.00 and 9.30 services will take account of the fact that newcomers will be present. So please take an invitation card and use it to bring one or more people along with you. That's it! (apart from praying for the person you are going to invite, of course!)

FAIRTRADE FASHION SHOW

We are having a Fashion Show on Saturday October 13th at 7pm at the Pastoral Centre. We will have clothes from 4 companies, drama and a little bit of live music, and a few stalls. This is an occasion not to be missed, and you will see familiar faces on the cat walk, and among the other performers. Tickets will be available soon from the Parish Office 01252 873030, Jill White 01344 774349, or Gillan Davies 01344 772340. Put a note in your diaries! Also Christmas Cards are here! I have 1 of 34 different packs of cards to choose from! Come and have a look! NEW: Children's little packs of Raisins for lunch packs.

HOUSE GROUPS

Ever wondered what House Groups were all about?

Would you like an opportunity to study the Bible once a week in a friendly and unthreatening group?

You are invited to come along for a glass of wine and a chat to meet the House Group Members and find out what it is all about.. On Tuesday 25th September from 8pm, At St Michael's Pastoral Centre



PRESENTATION TO KAREN PHILLIPS

The PCC has decided to make a presentation to Karen Phillips, whose thirty years as our Director of Music came to an end this year. Members of the choir, past and present, have recently been able to thank her for her services, and now we would like the general congregation to have the opportunity to show their

appreciation of her musical talents. Anyone wishing to make a contribution is asked to seal it in a plain brown envelope and leave it on the plate at the back of the church, before the end of September.

BELL RINGING

A special quarter peal will be rung today at 5.15pm. More details about this in next week's newsletter.

PARISH PRAYERS

Will take place on Wednesday 26th September, 8.00pm in the Upper Room in the Pastoral Centre. We need more people or groups to lead the meetings. The more people we have the more varied the meetings and prayer coverage will be. Please do try to attend one or two of these sessions a year. Please contact me if you are willing to lead. Thank you, Linda Lemmon 01252 874525, thirtyfour@btinternet.com

COFFEE MORNING

This coming Friday 28th September at Sandhurst Day Centre, next to the Community Centre, there will be a Macmillan coffee morning from 10am – 11.30 am. Come and join us. All Welcome. Please park in the Community Centre car park.

100 CLUB

Winners for the August draw were: 1st Prize – Mrs V Jackson £25, 2nd Prize – Mr & Mrs Carratu £15, 3rd Prize Mrs P Johnstone £5. £47 has been passed to church funds. There are still about 30 numbers left. Please ring Rosemary Dobson on 01344 779461 if you are interested.

IMAGES OF THE DIVINE (6TH October-18th November)

This multi-faith open exhibition at Orleans House, Twickenham explores the enduring contemporary relevance of religion and the spiritual in art. Why not combine it with a visit to the church where Alexander Pope is buried, the carless Eel Pie Island where the wind up radio was invented and the Rolling stones cut their teeth and see Twickenham's famous naked Ladies! Ask Richard Seaton for details.

MARION HARRISON'S ORDINATION

Please pray for Marion as she prepares for her ordination as deacon on Saturday 29th September at 11 am in Salisbury Cathedral. For those who have signed up for this trip, the cost will be £10 per person for transport. Please pay in cash, either in advance at the office (preferably) or on 29th. We will meet at the Pastoral Centre

at 8.30 am. After the service we shall be going for lunch together with Marion and some people from her new parish, and returning to St Michael's by approx 5pm.