

Notices 16<sup>th</sup> May.

Our **Annual Parish Meetings** take place on Thursday May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm and will be followed by a short presentation by the Eco Church team. A printed set of reports is available to pick up in church. Please join if you can, review our work over the last year, elect Church Wardens and PCC members and hear about our plans to become an Eco Church. For the Zoom link contact Helen.

### **Christian Aid Week 10-16 May**

Christian Aid is highlighting the impact of climate change on people in countries like Kenya whose lives are badly affected by the lack of a reliable water supply. There is a flier in church and on the website and you can find out more at the Christian Aid website <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week>. Please support our appeal and help provide materials for dams, taps and drought resistant crops. You can give in church or online via a special page on our website <https://stlawrencebovingdon.com/caw/> There will be a collection and special prayers at our services on 16 May.

### **Summer Fete 12<sup>th</sup> June 2.00- 4.00pm**

We are planning a simple outdoor Fete in the church yard and need volunteers to help set up, man stalls and clear away afterwards. Please contact Nicki O'Hara [events@stlawrencebovingdon.com](mailto:events@stlawrencebovingdon.com) with offers of help. In particular we need:

- Marquee erection (Friday afternoon 11<sup>th</sup> June) and take down team
- Stall set up team (Saturday morning 12<sup>th</sup> June)
- Home made cakes, jams and chutneys for the produce stall. Cakes should be wrapped and labelled, including whether they contain nuts or other allergens.
- Offers of raffle prizes
- Good quality bric-a-brac (no books please) and toys. These can be left in church.
- bedding plants, vegetable plants and herbs for the plant stall
- Helpers to run the tea tent, children's games and other stalls
- Gazebos to borrow

If you want to set up your own stall to sell goods please contact Nicki

### **Dates for your diary :**

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2pm – 4pm – **Summer fete** in the open air.

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Father's Day

4<sup>th</sup> July in the morning is **Climate Sunday** – outdoor service.

4<sup>th</sup> July in the afternoon Friends of St Lawrence **Open Gardens** ( Bovingdon area)

19<sup>th</sup> September – Licensing of Hilary Kemp

### **Cuppa and chat**

Cuppa and Chat continues at its regular time on Thursday at 10.30am. Why not put the kettle on and join in? For the Zoom link contact Helen.

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