

## St Stephen's Christmas Fair Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023 10.30am – 2.00pm Contributions wanted – Donate or Make!

We are calling on <u>you</u> to help make this year's Fair really successful – good fun, reaching out into the community and a fundraiser too! Profits will go this year to **Ealing Churches Winter Night Shelter**. Please start sorting out or buying contributions, and then bring in them in to Church in the time window below, or get prepared to make something!

## A collecting box will be in church from Sun 19<sup>th</sup> November, or preferably bring in either Thursday evening 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov (7-8.30pm) or Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov (9am to 7pm)

The following stalls are looking for contributions (this is not a definitive list!). Lists will be in church from 29<sup>th</sup> October

## **MAKING**

**Home-made Cakes, Mince Pies and Biscuits:** we need a really big supply as we always sell out! These will be welcomed on the Cake Stall on Friday //2417<sup>th</sup> Nov or by 9.30am on the day itself. Please sign up on list if you can.

Jams: homemade and labelled.

Homemade sweets – we need lots! Sign up on the list / speak to Jane Maffett if you can offer something. Easy recipes available. **Mix Christmas Puddings:** on Sun 29<sup>th</sup> October in the Centre from about 12noon to 2pm. Everything supplied – we just need hands to help! Let Caroline J know if you are coming.

For Above: Please pick up a copy of our food hygiene guidance, and label with ingredients – especially if nuts are included – & bring covered.

**Raffle prizes and contacts** – As well as a few great things we also need vouchers for events, meals, outings for all ages, including some which appeal to the younger buyer. Can YOU contribute something? Let Caroline Jamieson know.

DONATE Pre-loved or unwanted items (an important element of our Eco Church strategy!)	
Toys and Games – large and small, and in good condition please! And Games and Jigsaws for grown-ups too!	Books for all ages but no videos thanks.
Gifts - new and unused things that would make nice gifts – gifts that children can buy for parents or siblings always go well	Jewellery: as items are so tiny, please put in small box/bag to make sure they do not get lost or damaged!

**Bric-a-brac** – We want things we can <u>actually sell</u> – not a place to dispose of old junk! Good quality old or nearly new things. Good crockery, cutlery, ornaments, vases welcome. Sorry - <u>no electrical items, clothes, bags or shoes</u>. Queries to Sally Anniss or Gill Witcomb

Thanks very much – any queries on Sunday mornings to:
Jane Maffett, Caroline Jamieson or Ruth Robinson, Organisers
(or email jane@ststephens-ealing.org)

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