

Parish Newsletter 20th October continued

The Bishops have released a statement about Brexit on this link:- <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/news/bishops-call-respect-all-sides-amid-brexit-debate> Please do try to read it.

If you have **any old paperwork / records relating to Kidderminster East Parish, or any of the previous parishes prior to June 2012**, stored away in your home please contact Karen at the Parish Office, as we are looking to sort through the papers in order to archive any documentation that needs to be retained at The Hive, as per Church of England guidance.

St George's Christmas Craft Fayre opens its doors on **Saturday 16th November from 1:30pm until 5pm**. Plenty of festive gifts will be on offer as well as Yuletide treats. For more information, please contact Katie at katrina.hudson@btinternet.com or 01299 822434.

Helen Catchpole's next communion service will be on **24th November** in her home in Worcester at **2.30pm**. For those who would like to join us, we will meet at St Chad's church at 1.45pm for lifts.

Wye Valley Mighty Hike. Thank you to everyone who sponsored me to complete this 26-mile hike for MacMillan Cancer Support. If you sponsored me at the United Service in June, I am now collecting the sponsor money. Please contact me on 07776 428941 to arrange payment. Thanks, Jane (Tainton).

New Life Together Choir is a local ecumenical choir and they will be performing "Torn Curtain" next February. They meet on Monday evenings at Foley Park Methodist Church. If you would be interested in joining the choir, please see poster in church for more information.

The **Annual General Meeting of Kidderminster Foodbank** is at 7pm on **Wednesday 23rd October** at Baxter Church. Please do attend if you would like to hear about the past year's successes.

Please also note Churches are requested to give a little less baked beans and pasta to the Foodbank, as stocks of these are very high and valuable space is being used, which could be used for other items such as **tins of spaghetti or packets of rice** instead.

CAREgiver vacancies - Home Instead are looking for individuals who want to make a difference and help provide exceptional care to older people in the community. Please see poster in church or visit www.homeinstead.co.uk/kidderminster

Kidderminster Street Pastors is once again appealing for extra resources. They need both Street Pastors and Prayer Pastors. If people feel that they cannot commit to either of these then they may wish to contribute financially. Please see poster in church, which outlines the basic requirements. The group would also be more than happy to speak to any individual or group, to explain more fully what they do and allay any fears or concerns people may have about what they do. Please contact Bryan Smith on 07711 316025 or bryan.smith248@outlook.com for further information.