

Gift Thanksgiving Day 25th April

2 Cor 9:7 "Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

At the church meeting we agreed to hold a Gift Day in April to raise funds for some much needed capital expenditure items.



The three items that were identified as a priority were a piano, a sound desk and a new kitchen for the Church Manse. A gift has already been given to cover the cost of the piano. Our existing sound desk, which was purchased second hand some years ago, is now

at the end of its life. Several of the channels are no longer working and it is becoming more difficult to control the sound on individual instruments.

Professional advice has been taken with respect to its replacement which will have more channels and enable a better sound experience during the services. The Manse, when it was purchased, had an old kitchen. Over the past 9 years it has been patched up and repaired but now needs to be renewed.



When Jesus fed the five thousand there were 12 baskets of food left over after all the people had been fed. If we have "twelve baskets" left over then we will look to use the money towards some other much needed capital expenditure items



As well as an offering of money on the 25th April, we will also be having an offering of talents and service. These could include anything from an hours gardening or cleaning to cooking a dinner party or making some curtains. These will be auctioned on May 9th.

Graham will be doing a sponsored scuba dive in the Baptistry during the service of April 25th!! There will also be an opportunity to have your car washed on Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th with all



proceeds given to the Gift Day. If you would like to volunteer to wash cars speak to Guga

Talent/Service Offering

As part of our Gift Day Thanksgiving offering I would like to offer the following talent/service for auction on Sunday 9th May.

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Name.....

Contact Number.....

I confirm that I will contact the successful bidder within 7 days of the auction to arrange a suitable time for my offering

Signature.....

Examples of an offering could include:

- An hours cleaning
- Offer to cook a meal for someone
- Offer to make something e.g curtains
- An hours gardening
- An hours tuition
- IT support
- Trip to the tip
- Pressure wash patio
- Walk the dog
- Shopping
- Ironing
- DIY help e.g. put up a shelf
- Knit a jumper