



THE *NEW* 2017 PARISH AUCTION

SATURDAY 14th OCTOBER

Parish Hall - Viewing from 11am, Sales 2pm – 5pm

WHAT'S NEW?

No forms to fill in beforehand!

Longer dropping-off times – on Friday 13th October from 2.30pm to 6.30pm in the Parish Hall.

No advance storage – if you can't deliver it yourself on the day, please ask a friend.

WHAT'S UNCHANGED?

The aim – to make money! We want to make at least £3,000 from 300 lots in 3 hours!

Lots to sell – We need items that dealers will want to buy because they have an intrinsic value (such as gold or silver) or are collectable (such as medals, coins and memorabilia). For detailed guidance, pick up a flyer from the back of church or the Parish Office. If you're not sure if your old picture is a priceless Picasso or a pathetic print, bring it along on the Friday – we can't advise without seeing it.

Gift Aid – If you are a taxpayer, we will invite you to complete a special Gift Aid Declaration when you deliver your items. Regretfully, your Planned Giving Gift Aid Declaration does not cover items sold at auction.

We need your support – You can do this by donating items, turning up to bid and encouraging your friends to do the same. If you've never been to an auction before, try it - it's good fun!

We need your help – We need lots of helpers: on Friday, to assist with receiving, sorting, labelling and displaying the goods; on Saturday, taking entrance money, registering bidders, portering and clearing up afterwards. The old team is getting older – we need new helpers!

What we don't want – Please remember that this is not Jumble Sale so we respectfully reserve the right to decline items that are not going to make money – though sometimes, an odd piece from one donor can be added to similar items from other donors to make up an attractive lot.

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Looking forward to hearing from you soon!