**SILENT AUCTION - raising funds for St Mary's Church**

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated the auction 'lots'.  There are forty-four lovely things up for auction.  Attached is the completed catalogue which contains details of each 'lot'.  Also attached is a bidding form.

This is a Silent Auction so the amount of your bid will not be revealed, and you also have the option for your name not to be revealed.

How does the auction work?

* You look through the catalogue and decide how much you think the item is worth to you.
* Complete the bidding form and put it in a sealed envelope with the Auction Lot Number written on the front.
* Deliver the envelope to either Judy or Margaret, putting the envelope into their postbox (or we can collect it from you if you prefer)
* On receipt of your envelope it will be dated and timed (this will be required in case there are two bids with the same amount).  The bids should be received before noon on 27 November, but the earlier you get your sealed bid to Judy or Margaret the better!
* Paul Richardson (our new Associate Vicar) will be filmed opening the sealed bids at 4pm on Saturday 28 November and this will be available live for anyone to watch on the Benefice Facebook site.
* Winners will be notified and money will be collected during w/c 30 November.
* The total amount raised will be announced.

We hope you will find something of interest in the catalogue.  If you have any questions please do get in touch.

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