

# CHARITY AUCTION OF PROMISES & PLEDGES

to raise funds for the St. Hilda's new extension

# Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November at Bilsborrow Village Hall

Viewing of items at 6:30 pm Auction starts at 7:30 pm

Auctioneer - Mr John (the Hammer!) Blackley

Bar

Programme of items

Event hosted by St. Hilda's P.C.C.

#### **PLEASE NOTE**

### This Auction will be subject to the following conditions:-

- 1. All goods are sold as seen and no warranties or guarantees are given on any item.
- 2. In all matters the auctioneer's decision is final. He reserved the right to withdraw any lot for which no reasonable bid is made.
- 3. At the fall of the hammer the goods become the responsibility of the purchaser.
- 4. Payment by cash or cheque payable to St.Hilda's ,Bilsborrow P.C.C (with full address details on the back please) must be made at one of the cashier's desks on the evening of the auction.
- 5. The organisers accept no liability for any injury or loss, of whatever nature, which may result from the execution of the promises. Nor do they give any warranty as to the quality of the content of the promises. For the avoidance of doubt no contract exists between the organisers of the auction and the bidders.
- 6. Any unsold items will be listed and kept available for a short period of time after the date of the auction.
- 7. If, for some genuine and unforeseen reason a service cannot be Discharged, a refund will be given.
- 8. Where gifts and promises are subject to time limits, it is the purchaser's responsibility to ensure that the said lots are exercised before the time limit expires.
- Where appropriate, purchasers will be given a voucher for each Lot purchased showing the name and telephone number of the donor who should be contacted for the gift or promise to be fulfilled.

Pledges which can be displayed must be given to John Blackley, David Tomlinson or David Hodgkinson on or before 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2013.

#### Why, this Auction?

This is one of a number of excellent fund-raising events dreamt up by the Wardens, P.C.C. and other members of St.Hilda's as a major feature of the drive to secure sufficient funds to help cover the cost of the new extension at the North West side of the church.

The new extension is essential to the continuing life of our church in providing a kitchen and space for numerous social and community activities, not least the accommodation for the revival of a Sunday School. The old Church Room has served us well over many years but has long reached its sell-by date and is no longer fit for purpose.

We trust you will find this evening enjoyable and hope, with your help, it will achieve our aim of raising much needed funds. A special thank-you to all those who have most generously pledged gifts and promises – without you we don't have an auction!!

Thanks also to the Village Hall for so generously allowing us to use the hall at no cost as an act of charity....... and, of course, to our popular auctioneer John (the Hammer) Blackley, a master in the dark art of tempting the wise and generous to secure a bargain.

#### So ... What do you need to do

Complete the registration form on the back of the catalogue before you arrive at the auction. If you cannot attend, but wish to bid for an item(s) please complete the <u>absentee bid form</u> (to arrive not later than Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October) and place it in a sealed envelope which should be given/or posted to:

John Blackley, Dep.Church Warden, Lynwood, Bilsborrow Lane, Bilsborrow, Preston. PR3 ORP

OR

Barry Johnson, Dep.Church Warden, Brook House, Garstang Rd., Bilsborrow, Preston. PR3 0RD

- £30 Voucher for Punchbowl, Churchtown valid up to 24<sup>th</sup> December 2013.
- 2. £75 Voucher for Claughton Service Centre, courtesy Andrew Bradshaw & Paul Singleton.
- 3. Tub of Assorted Chocolates.
- 4. Voucher donated by the Post Office.
- 5. A round of golf for two people at Garstang Golf Club courtesy of Tom Ibbison
- 6. Full Car Valet from UK Carline courtesy of Dave and Jill Culshaw.
- 7. £25 meal voucher for two at Huntleys Restaurant Samlesbury courtesy of Harry and Lyn Wilson.
- 8. Voucher for £65 for either servicing lawn mower, chainsaw or hedge cutters, at Horn Garden Machinery.
- 9. £50 Gift Voucher from Coars Country Store.
- 10. 30 Acres of Grass Mowing for Silage or Hay donated by Whittingham Contractors.
- 11. A Watercolour of your home or building of your choice but must be local, by Melanie Lawrenson.
- 12. A fully Decorated Christmas Cake created by Eleanor Tomlinson.

- 13. £50 Gift Voucher from Carrs Billington, Brock.
- 14. Gift Voucher from Leckonby Hair Studio, Great Eccleston.
- Two-hour Cruise on the Lancaster Canal aboard 'The Jungle Queen' Party Boat for up to 45 people by courtesy of Daniel Bolton and Councillor Peter Murphy.
- 16. £30 Voucher for Barton Bangla Brasserie Restaurant.
- 17. Two Day Tickets for Salmon or Trout Fishing in the 2014
  Season on either the Rivers Derwent in Cumbria or the Ribble
  or Hodder, donated by Boland Game Fishing Association
  accompanied by Bernard Robinson and John Blackley.
- 18. An Autographed Bolton Wanderer's Football Shirt kindly donated by Andrew Lonergan.
- 5 Litres of Farrow & Ball Emulsion Paint courtesy of Rockform,
   Garstang Road, Bilsborrow.
- 20. Marks & Spencer Gift Box anonymous donation.
- 21. Voucher donated Turner's Fish & Chip Shop.
- 22. A complimentary Mini-Manicure donated by Louisa John, Garstang.
- 23. Voucher for Afternoon Tea for four people donated by the new Light Ash Café, Bilsborrow.
- 24. A Hamper of quality Groceries from Bradshaw's Farm Shop.
- 25. A loader Bucket of Finest Manure to revitalise your garden deliverable within a two mile radius from Matshead Farm, Claughton on Brock, donated by Derek & Christine Cornthwaite.

- 26. Six weeks supply of half a dozen eggs to be collected from the Honesty Box at The Gables, courtesy of Will and Julie Robinson.
- 27 Bed & Breakfast for two people for one night (double or twin) at old Duncombe House, valid for Twelve months from November 2013 courtesy of Jayne Bolton.
- 28. Summer Sailing Day in 2014 for up to four persons on Lake Windermere on a 32 ft. Jeanneau Sun Odyssey sailing yacht including champagne lunch and afternoon tea on board.
- 29. Thrill of a Lifetime in a Microlight donated by Bill and Maureen Collinson.
- 30. Childrens Photo Shoot by Maurice Barker, in Family home or any reasonable location; ten Photographs at 7" x 5" format. Two from the above enlarged to 12"x 8".
- 31. Dawn Chorus Bird Watching in the Spring/Summer Season of 2014 with David Catterall and David Hodgkinson including a nice walk for up to two hours.
- 32. £40 Gift Voucher on Food at The Roebuck, Bilsborrow.
- 33. Gift Voucher from Pure Indulgence Beauty Spar, Ryburn, Tarnacre Lane, Churchtown, Garstang. Carole and her Staff offer a purity ritual facial and a back massage to be taken up during November 2013.
- 34. One hour Guitar Lesson by David Littler, Guitarist with the Houghton Weavers, at his home in Cottam; to be taken up during January to March 2014.

- 35. Car Valet donated by Elite Motors, A6, Garstang.
- 36. A night's Glamping (Glam Camping) stay in one of the new "Mega Pods" at The Piggeries, Barton. Courtesy of James & Caroline Lowcock.
- 37. Afternoon Tea on the Terrace of the Houses of Parliament with Ben Wallace, M.P. courtesy of Councillor Peter Murphy.
- 38. A Voucher for three x £40 Bouquets of Flowers donated by Bouquet Florists., Barton.
- £30 Voucher for the New Holly Inn, valid up to 4<sup>th</sup> January 2014.
- 40. An oven-ready Christmas Turkey to be collected from Sunnybank Farm, Greenhalgh, Weeton, Donated by Peter and Jennifer Isles.
- 41. Food Hamper donated by L.Stewart Dimond & Son, Funeral Directors, Garstang.
- 42. Signed and Limited Edition print by Alan Fearnley of "Mansell's British Victory" (seen overtaking Ayrton Senna at Stowe Corner, at the British Grand Prix, Silverstone, 1991.) Donated Peter Hope, Rogers of Brock.
- 43. Dinner Party for eight at Bilsborrow Hall Farm courtesy of David and Sheila Tomlinson.
- Five £100 Gift Vouchers very kindly given by Barton Grange Garden Centre.

- 45. Bilsborrow Bellringers offer a Piece of Celebratory Bell Ringing for at least 45 minutes at St.Hilda's Bilsborrow, for such an occasion as Wedding Anniversary, Special Birthday, Wedding Ceremony or in Memory of a Loved One.
- 46. Sunday Lunch for four people kindly donated by The White Bull.
- 47. A Chauffered Drive through, say, the Trough of Bowland in a beautiful Classic 1934 Rover 12 to seat up to three adults, OR in a 1947 1800 Triumph Roadster seating two adults in comfort or four at a squash with the top down, including afternoon tea hosted at a local private residence.
- 48. Half Lamb donated by Eaves Lane Honeywells. The Lamb will be cut to your requirements.
- 49. Personal Measuring and Fitting at Chic Lingerie,
  Garstang, with choice of Bra and Brief Set from
  either Fantasy or Chantelle ranges. Donated by
  Gil Billington.
- 50. A Dewlay Cheese Hamper and free yearly
  Visitors pass for two people at the Award-winning
  Creamery at Garstang
- An annual Booster Vaccination for either a dog or cat at Oakhill Veterinary Centre, Langley Lane, Goosnargh donated by David Catlow.
- 52. Barbecue for Six next Summer at Preese Hall, Weeton courtesy of John and Doreen Loftus.

- 53. Another Thrill of a Lifetime in a Microlite with Northern Microlights Myerscough, donated by Graham Hobson.
- 54. A Day for Two Children at the World Horse Welfare
  Rehabilitation Centre, Penny Farm, Blackpool. An opportunity
  to see the work of the Charity and help look after the
  animals, grooming, etc. Including Lunch.
- 55. An MOT by St. Michael's Garage, donated by John Salthouse.
- 56. £60 Pamper Package donated by Linda Gates,
  Trading in Hair, Plungington Road, Preston;
  Choose from a selection of Hair and Beauty Treatments.
- 57. £15 Voucher to be used against any Short Course at Myerscough College.
- 58. Landrover limited Edition Teddy Bear donated by Hunters.
- 59. Landrover Umbrella donated by Hunters
- 60. A weeks stay in a three bedroomed Norwegian timber chalet in the Lake District situated between Pooley Bridge and Penrith near Ullswater, to be taken between the beginning of May and the end of August 2014 (but not between 8<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Aug 2014), kindly donated by David & Jennifer Sharples.
- 61 A Royal Doulton Figurine " Lambing Time" HN 1890 given by Peter & Gillian Hope
- 4 tickets to any of the UK Sea Life Centres, (with the nearest ones being in Blackpool and Manchester ) donated by Caroline Sharples.

- A beautiful 2014 calendar with delightful scenic photographs prepared by Val Eland.
- One hours free review and advice on personal or business tax affairs, profit improvement etc given by Martin Wigley of Jones Harris, Chartered Accountants, Fleetwood.
- 2 framed signed watercolour prints of sheep titled "Undercragg Pup" and " Country Fest 2012" by Jackie Hadwin, Undercragg Studio, Torver, Coniston, given by Peter & Gillian Hope.
- A cased bottle of "The Original" Glenmorangie 10 years old single malt whisky donated by Mr & Mrs G Thornton.

#### **ABSENTEE BIDS**

If you would like to bid for any items but are not able To attend the auction then please supply details as Below and return, in a sealed envelope, to John Blackley or Barry Johnson at the addresses at the front of the catalogue. Absentee bids must be received no later than Wednesday

30 October, 2013.

I would like to bid for the following item (s):-

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