

ST JAMES THE GREATER



GRAND AUCTION 2014

Online Catalogue

Welcome to the Auction, where we hope you will find many things to tempt you! Whether you are looking for a unique gift for a special person, or an opportunity to entertain your friends to dinner without having to do the cooking, or find something special for your home, you are in the right place! All the proceeds will be given to the Church Fabric Fund to help cover the costs of the programme of repairs that are needed to keep our beautiful building in good order for the future so throw caution to the winds and enter into the spirit of the auction!

The Charitable Giving Committee

Rules of Auction

1. St James Church offers services and goods in good faith but is not responsible for content or quality
2. All successful bids should be paid for on the night of the Auction
3. Payment can be made by cash, cheque, debit card or credit card. Please note that there will be a charge (2.5%) for payment by credit card
4. All sales are final and refunds will only be given in exceptional circumstances
5. Full details of purchase will be given on receipt of payment
6. Arrangements for services/experiences are to be made between buyer & donor directly, not via the Church
7. Advance bids must be received in the church office, either in writing or by e-mail, by 12.00 noon on the day of the auction
8. No item will be sold if it does not reach the reserve price, if applicable
9. The buyer is responsible for packaging and delivery costs if applicable.

We would like to thank all those people who have offered services and goods and all those bidders who have, we hope, purchased the lots.

Lot No.	Item Name	Donor Name	Item description
1	Lion King DVD	William Woolley	Lion King Diamond Edition DVD, sealed.
2	Set of 20 CD's	Anon	Voices of Cricket (sport / humour) set of 20 CD's
3	Knitted Snowman	Penny Judge	Handknitted snowman
4	Pedicure	Teresa Beardmore	Pedicure
5	Christmas Cake	John Rudd	20cm square Christmas cake (8") Homemade
6	Mini fragranced cushions	Mary Scarborough	Mini Fragranced cushions
7	Voucher for foot care	Lindy Forbes and Jean Warren	£25 voucher with Carrie Sandford for foot care at The Foot Rooms
8	Silver plate sugar dish and cream jug	Julia Warner	Made by James Dixon and sons, Sheffield.
9	Crystal Tumblers	Angela Hefford	Box of 2 Dartlington Crystal tumblers
10	Great Central Railway	William Woolley	Second class train ticket and cup of tea or coffee for 1 person.
11	Boardgame: Downfall	Annabel Cowley	Downfall game, ideal gift for Christmas!
12	Limited Edition Print	Maggie Weller	Limited edition print featuring 12 images of Leicestershire landmarks by local artist Shirley Baxendale. 55x44cm
13	China Dish	Kathleen Weller	Bone china dish in original box. The Regal Collection.
14	Manicure & Pedicure	Teresa Beardmore	Manicure and pedicure
15	Writing Set	Mary Scarborough	Leather writing set
16	Port	Jane Sharp	Dows Late bottled vintage port 1996
17	Painting Set with Easel	Annabel Cowley	Reeves Paint by Numbers set including table top easel.
18	Bee keeping Experience	Caroline Beardsmore	Beekeeping experience for one or two. See what happens inside a hive and observe the bees at work. Finish with tea and honey on toast. Spring or Summer 2015.
19	Champagne	Angela Hefford	Boxed Moet and Chandon Petite Liqueur bottle in ice bucket
20	Silver plate teapot	Marion Frape	Silver plate tea pot
21	Perpetual Advent Calendar	Anon	Wall hanging reusable advent calendar made with semi quilted cotton.

22	Ornament	Cherry Fulloway	Worcester China figurine
23	Cliff Richard Set	Janet Burton	Book and DVD collectors set.
24	Perfume	Mary Scarborough	Ester Lauder "Youth Dew" gift set
25	Leg Magic	Junie Baptiste	"Leg Magic" exercise machine
27	4 Hours of Gardening	Paul Dean	4 hours of Gardening including pruning and tree work.
28	Radio		Retro styled radio (FM/AM/LW)
29	Mantle Clock	Henry Evans & Anne Laurence	Edwardian Mantle Clock
30	Children Art Supplies	Annabel Cowley	Assorted children's art supplies including make your own tree ornaments
31	Staffordshire China	Dorothy Murphy	Staffordshire fine bone china 18 piece tea set - boxed
32	Mosaic Set	Annabel Cowley	Butterfly design Mosaic set suitable for age 10+
33	Silver Dish holder	Marion Frape	Silver Dish holders X2
34	Copper kettle	Eric Rowley	Decorative copper kettle
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36	Lamb Casserole for 6	Pauling Hannaford	Mary Berry's Lamb Casserole, serves 6 on a day of your choosing
36	Candlelit Dinner	David & Dee Brunning	Candlelit dinner for 6, champagne reception followed by 3 courses (menu to be mutually agreed) served in the Brunnings' galleried hall.
37	4 Hours of Gardening	Paul Dean	4 hours of Gardening including pruning and tree work.
38	3 Guitar Lessons	Emma Jones	3 X 1 hour beginners introduction to the guitar lessons
39	Chess Set		Chess set with beautifully carved figures, makes an ideal gift for Christmas
40	Bonbon dishes	Mary Scarborough	Silver plate bonbon dishes X2
41	Dolls Clothes	Angela Hefford	Handknitted dolls clothes
42	Champagne	Peter Smith	Bottle of Champagne
43	Flying Lesson	Pam & Rodney Spokes	Introductory flying lesson at Leicestershire Aero club (flying time 20 minutes)
44	Manicure & Pedicure	Teresa Beardmore	Manicure & Pedicure
45	Silver plate serving dishes	Marion Frape	Silver plate serving dishes X2
46	£25 Waitrose Voucher	John Raven	£25 Waitrose voucher

47	Kettle and Toaster	Vicky Roe	New kettle and toaster set by Lifestyle
48	Picture Frame		3 section picture frame
49	Lemon Soufflé	Barbara Raven	Lemon Soufflé, serves 8 people.
50	Mini Table		Mini table
51	Bookbinding Workshop	Sarah Kirby	A one day bookbinding workshop for up to 3 people. Create a hard backed multisection book. Workshop lasts 10-4 and takes place at my studio in Highfields.
52	Cognac		50cl bottle of VSOP Courvoisier Cognac
53	8 year old Rum	Jane Sharp	St Nicholas Abbey 8 year old rum
54	Bible		Pocket sized bible, leather bound
55	Crystal Rose Bowl		Crystal Rose Bowl
56	Meal voucher plus wine at The Lighthouse or Boboli	Jill Valentine	A meal voucher plus bottle of wine at The Lighthouse or Boboli, Kibworth.
57	Fob watch	Henry Evans & Anne Laurence	Gold coloured fob watch (battery operated)
58	Tea set for 2		Old Royal China set for 2
59	Math Tuition	Judith Hughes	1 X 1 hour tuition in A Level Maths
60	Mince pies - delivered	Julia Warner	50 mince pies delivered at mutually agreed time.
61	Biblical plates		Assorted biblical display plates
62	Manicure	Teresa Beardmore	Manicure
63	Fly Fishing at Blackbrook Reservoir	John Saunders	A days fly-fishing for trout at Blackbrook Reservoir near Shepshed between March and June 2015. Fishing from a boat, all equipment and picnic lunch provided.
64	Waterford Crystal Candlesticks	Hilary Simpson	Pair of 4" Waterford Crystal Candlesticks
65	Return airport transfers for one or two	Paul Dean	Return airport transfers for one or two, max 140 miles e.g. Heathrow, Stanstead or Manchester. Expires 26/10/2015 and is subject to availability
66	Chair	Henry Evans & Anne Laurence	Rush seated dining chair
67	Piano	Zara Jones	Upright piano by Broadwood of London. 10 years old.
68	Christmas Cake	Patricia Franklin	7" Iced Christmas Cake with port
69	Scarf	Angela Hefford	Hand knot scarf in silver grey

70	Grandfather Clock	Glynn and Sue Richerby	Long case clock circa 1810, mahogany case, in full working order
71	Front of House Experience	The Little Theatre	Front of house experience, 2 tickets and pre show drinks
72	Tunel Gift set	Jane Sharp	Tunel liqueur and shot glass set.
73	Chilean Bubbly	Rev'd David Clark	4 Bottles of Vivaldi Viego Brut
74	Christmas Cake	Patricia Franklin	6" Iced Christmas cake with port
75	Dinner party for 6	Annabel Cowley	A 3 course dinner party for up to 6 people in your own home. Dessert to be prepared by chorister and budding patisserie chef Maddie Cowley. Choice of English, French, Italian, Moroccan or Eastern cuisine.
76	Children's Mitten	Angela Hefford	Handknitted children's mittens
77	Brown Leather Briefcase	Hilary Simpson	Brown Leather Briefcase
78	Wedgwood 67 Piece Dinner Service	Glynn and Sue Richerby	Wedgwood bone china Clementine (blue) dinner, tea and coffee service with 67 pieces.
79	Picnic Basket	Henry Evans & Anne Laurence	Multi-coloured picnic basket
80	Responses	Michael Rule	Dedication of new set of choral responses in your name.
81	Champagne	Peter Smith	Bottle of Champagne
82	New Testament Greek	Angela Jagger	Learn to read John 1. 1-14 in NT Greek. Up to 6 hours, single or group session
83	Hebrew	Angela Jagger	Learn to read Genesis 1 in Hebrew. Up to 6 hours tuition, single or group session.
84	Italian red wine	Jane Sharp	4 bottles of Dolcetto D'alba 2011
85	Scotch Whisky	Jane Sharp	Glenmorangie 10 year old Single Malt
86	Ceramic Lamps	M Dorum	Two Ceramic lamps complete with shades
87	Rum	Jane Sharp	Mount Gay Rum, Extra old, gift boxed.
88	Mince pies - delivered	Julia Warner	50 mince pies delivered at mutually agreed time.
89	Hairdressing voucher	Keith Hall Hairdressing	Keith Hall Hairdressing voucher
90	12 year old rum	Jane Sharp	St Nicholas 12 year old rum

Further items may be added on the night; please see supplementary sheet.

Bidding if you will not be present at the auction.

Due to popular demand we will accept advanced commission bids if you cannot attend the auction but would like to bid for an item(s). Please read the instructions below carefully:

- Bids must be received in writing or by email. Telephone bids will not be accepted under any circumstances. The latest time is 12 noon on the 21st November.
- Please include the lot number, brief item description, and your maximum bid plus your name and full contact details including telephone number.
- Payment must be made promptly. Please include a daytime telephone number where you can be contacted on Monday 24th November if you wish to pay by card, alternatively please send a cheque to arrive no later than Thursday 27th November.
- Winner bidders are responsible for packaging and postage / delivery costs where applicable. Fragile items must be collected.
- We reserve the right to refuse a commission bid should the criteria above not be met.
- These rules are in addition to the main auction rules.

Email address for bids is: office@stjamesthegreater.org.uk

Postal address is: Church Office, St James Terrace, Leicester LE2 1NA

Thank you for your support. All money raised will contribute towards the West End repairs to the church, ensuring our beautiful building is preserved for generations to come.