



Issue 21, 11 November 2020 - *St Edward's Christmas Special Issue*

St Edward's Church is hoping to distribute between 60 -100 Christmas hampers this year, both on the Motttingham Estate and on the Coldharbour Estate surrounding our daughter church, St Alban's. It's an exciting project and we have been invited to join in this venture with them. Below are the details from Revd Dr Catherine Shelley for either food, or cash donations, which ever you prefer.

If you would like to be involved, either with a food or a cash donation, you can:

- Take your contributions directly to St Edward's food bank (open Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9:30am to 1 pm)
- Drop off your contributions in either Bob and Alison's ([8857 0685](tel:88570685)) or David and Thelma's porch
- Call us (David and Thelma [8851 5471](tel:88515471)) or Tessa ([8857 1351](tel:88571351)) and we will collect your gifts and deliver them for you.

This is a great opportunity for us to make a difference and we hope you will be as excited as we are.

Donations for Christmas Hampers:

- Tins of ham or chicken
- Fray Bentos pies
- Christmas snacks eg nuts, crisps
- Chocolate coins and other Christmas tree decorations
- Chocolate cake, Christmas cake (slices as well as full cakes) stollen, mince pies
- Festive biscuits or cheese crackers
- Tins of carrots and peas and potatoes
- Small Christmas stocking gifts
- Non-alcoholic festive drinks

Donations to St Edward's Church Council
HSBC Eltham High Street
Sort Code: 40-02-39
Account: 11059289

Cash or cheques (payable to St Edward's Church Council) can be left in an envelope with Pat or Catherine at the foodbank, or put addressed to the church, through the St Edward's vicarage door.

I n other News:

I have been asked to bring the following items to you attention:

- Mottingham Library - From today 6 November you will be able to reserve books online, by email and by phone (phones will be manned between noon and 4pm on normal open days). You may also send a written request. Contact Mottingham.Library@gll.org for further details.
- The Friends of The Princess Royal University Hospital are holding a Virtual Christmas Quiz in aid of Covid related projects within the hospital. It will be held at 7:45 for 8pm on Friday 27 November. Contact Kay Ash kayash118@gmail.com, tel. 01689 603394 for more information and Zoom login details. I will attach the poster to the next issue of KC!
- Pat Hubbard received a Scam Alert from Greenwich Trading Standards via the Metropolitan Police, warning there is a Parking Penalty Phishing Scam currently doing the rounds. It alleges to be from HM Courts and Tribunals Service. Panic is the key tactic to rush you into action before you have the chance to process all the information.
Please be aware that it is a fake email and that the HM Courts & Tribunals Service (HMCTS) does not issue Penalty Charge Notices! If you receive the fake email you can help protect others by reporting it (or any other scam) to Action Fraud by calling 0300 123 2040, visiting www.actionfraud.police.uk or emailing report@phishing.gov.uk or tradingstandards@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

R emembering Remembrance

Following dialogue with Mottingham Residents Association (MRA) I produced a special edition of issue 20 (Remembrance Sunday) which you will find on the MRA website at this location - <http://www.yourmra.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Keep-Connected-Issue-20-8-November-2020-v-MRA.pdf>. You will also find photos on the MRA website taken at the War Memorial last Sunday and in previous years. In marking Armistice Day, I leave you with this photo and will be with you again when issue 22 is published on the weekend before St Andrew's Day on 30 November.

