

Kingston United Reformed Church
Auction of Promises



AND
**EXHIBITION OF HEIRLOOMS,
ARCHIVES AND ANTIQUES**
Saturday 25TH June from 7pm at
The Richard Mayo Hall Kingston URC,
Eden Street, Kingston upon Thames

Entrance: £5 (Children £2)
Includes Snacks and Exhibition
Auction starts promptly at 7:30 pm

Over 50 fantastic lots, comprising offers of energy, talents and skills from members and friends of Kingston United Reformed Church.

Bids for any of the lots can be submitted in advance by contacting Bron Robinson on 020 8549 2573 or bron.robinson@blueyonder.co.uk

CATALOGUE

Welcome to the Kingston United Reformed Church promises auction!

All proceeds raised from auctioning the following lots will go towards the Kingston United Reformed Church new kitchen fund. We are raising money to refurbish, modernise and make more accessible a busy kitchen used daily by numerous church groups, our foyer coffee service, organisations that hire the building and community projects such as Cook and Eat and the Kingston Churches Action on Homelessness Winter Night Shelter.

To bid

- On arrival, please register your name and receive a Bidder Number Card.
- Each lot will be explained by the auctioneer and then the bidding will commence.
- The auctioneer will state a starting price. If you wish to bid, raise your hand until you acknowledged. The highest winner will secure the lot and the bidder number will be noted by the administrators.
- The successful bidder will then be committed to pay the agreed price.

If you are successful with your bid

- Go the Auction Treasurer's Table.
- All winning bids must be settled in cash or by cheque on the night and you will be given a receipt.
- The receipt will provide you with all the information about the promise, including the contact name and phone number.
- It is then up to you and the person promising the skills/goods/service to agree when you are going to redeem your promise.
- If you have purchased an item, you may take it home with you on the night.

Auctioneer Ray Charlton
Auction Treasurer Alison Holt
Administration team Heather Lodge, John Fisher, Bron Robinson

With thanks to the Social Committee for organising the refreshments.

The Lots

1	Car valet service (as recommended by the Crumps!) <i>John Fisher and Ruth Anderson</i>	
2	Oil painting on a subject of your choice. Size up to 20" x 16". Sample available to view on the night. <i>Phil Crump</i>	
3	Home-made Ritz-style afternoon tea for 4 Adults. <i>Heather Lodge</i>	
4	Setup and installation of a PC from scratch, including help with connection to the internet. <i>Stuart Chandler</i>	
5	A day out at Kew Gardens (including transport, entrance and lunch) for 2 people. This lot has a reserve price of £25. <i>Teresa and Vaughan James.</i>	
6	2 hours of gardening. <i>Hans Lee</i>	
7	A trip for up to 4 people from Kingston to Hampton Court by motor boat, including a stop for ice-cream. Non swimmers will need to wear a life jacket. This lot has a reserve price of £30 and has to be taken before 31 August 2011. <i>Dave Richards</i>	
8	A day trip out in a camper van (driven by Cathy) for up to 4 people. <i>Cathy Seymour</i>	
9	2 hours of housework on 2 separate occasions. <i>Ann Phillips</i>	
10	I will promise NOT to choose your least favourite hymn for one month. <i>Lesley Charlton</i>	
11	Loan of a tandem for a day. To include 1 hour introduction. Pick up in North Kingston or we can deliver it to you. <i>Nick and Bron Robinson</i>	
12	An afternoon out (and tea) for one person in an open-top sports car (weather permitting). <i>Linda Austin</i>	

The Nearest Café

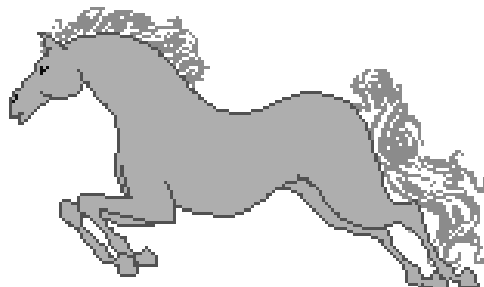
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13	A computer session on the production of Church News. <i>Jean Thompson</i>	
14	A 2-hour lesson in basic holiday German. <i>John Tadman</i>	
15	A Korean sushi making session. <i>Cheul Ahan and Huyun Ah</i>	
16	A decorated cake for a special occasion, up to 12” square. This bid has a reserve price of £30. <i>Emily Young</i>	
17	I will <u>take photos at a special event and provide them electronically</u> , e.g. <u>as stills or as a video/presentation</u> . <i>Jayne Scorer</i>	
18	Breakfast for 4 people at the Nearest Café in Teddington. Up to a maximum value of £32. <i>Paul Seymour, The Nearest Café, Church Road, Teddington – see advert on page 4.</i>	
19	A landscape in oils on canvas from a favourite photo. <i>Janine Goddard</i>	
20	A half-day IT tutorial/help session (e.g. Word processing, emailing) for beginners and intermediate. <i>Teresa James</i>	
21	We will provide music (cello, oboe, guitar or piano) for a special occasion or for an Open Garden. As featured in the 11:30 service on 8 th May. <i>The Lee Family</i>	
22	Try your hands (and feet) at playing the organ. 90 minutes of tuition. <i>Nigel Tunley</i>	
23	Lift to Gatwick or Heathrow. <i>Liz Cook</i>	
24	Ticket to The Emirates Stadium to see Arsenal play or see them play a team of your choice. Date to be agreed in Football Season 2011/12. This bid has a reserve price of £30. <i>Steve Holt</i>	
25	A lesson in how to make Boolsoki (a traditional Korean beef dish). <i>Angela Lee</i>	

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26	An evening of baby-sitting. <i>Liz Borthwick</i>	
27	3 x 1 hour sessions of personal training from a fitness instructor (qualified in Exercise to Music, Aqua Aerobics, Spinning, Aerobiking, Zumba and Body Pump instruction). Can be tailored to any degree of fitness and any age. <i>Rose Bali</i>	
28	We will take 2 people to RHS Garden, Wisley. You can have time to look around on your own if wished and we will provide tea in the restaurant. <i>Rosemary and Gordon Moore</i>	
29	I will mount and frame a picture up to a framing value £45. The choice of frame and mount will be yours. As a rough guide, this could be a simple frame up 28 x 24 inches (71x61cm) or a smaller frame with a more expensive moulding. <i>Sharon Mehta, Rhiannon Framing – see advert on page 4.</i>	
30	We will go shopping for you, after church or at a time in the school holidays – you enjoy a cup of tea or coffee at church and we will do the hard work. <i>Trudie, Bessie and Isaac</i>	
31	A holiday in a converted barn on a farm near Bakewell in the Peak District, comprising 2 double bedrooms with additional single bed. Central heating. Available for one week out of school holidays between now and September 2012. Full details available on the night. This lot has a reserve price of £100. <i>Liz and Ken Bartlett</i>	
32	A pack of 10 greetings cards, featuring original photography. <i>Jennie Tarbutt</i>	
33	A home-made Russian dinner for two at our flat. <i>Natasha and John Reid</i>	
34	I will bake two cakes – one at a time or both at once. <i>Ray Erskine</i>	
35	A morning or afternoon trip for two people to Wisley or a National Trust property, to include entry and tea and cake. This lot has a reserve price of £15. <i>Liz and Alistair Borthwick</i>	
36	Two hours of gardening by two people. <i>Liz and Alistair Borthwick</i>	

37	An evening of baby-sitting. <i>Bron Robinson</i>	
38	An airport run to Gatwick or Heathrow. <i>Alison Holt</i>	
39	A 1 hour session of relaxation with hypnotherapy. <i>Helen Ferrelly</i>	
40	I will pressure wash your driveway or patio. <i>Nick Robinson</i>	
41	A week in a house in Whitley Bay, near Newcastle upon Tyne. <i>Ray and Lesley Charlton</i>	
42	A lift to any London train station. <i>Ray and Lesley Charlton</i>	
43	I will complete an embroidery for you – examples and sample patterns available to view on the night. <i>Liz Cook</i>	
44	A voucher for a facial at Andreas of Kingston. <i>Andreas of Kingston, Hair and Beauty, 52 Richmond Road, Kingston – see advert on page 6.</i>	
45	2 x personal training sessions, which will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exercise • Health and lifestyle advice • Healthy eating advice • Training program. <i>Jacob Bali</i>	
46	Learn Microsoft Excel from scratch. 4 x 1 hour sessions. <i>Denise Scorer</i>	
47	A tin of flapjacks and a tin of brownies. To take to a party, to treat work colleagues or just to eat all by yourself! <i>Fran Bevan</i>	
48	Come and watch a film at our home movie theatre (48” HD). Up to 4 people, snacks and drinks provided. This promise can be redeemed from mid September 2011 onwards. <i>Martyn and He Yeon Verge</i>	
49	A small quantity (about 7 square yards) of paving for your garden or patio. Buyer collects. <i>John Watts</i>	

50	An airport run to Gatwick or Heathrow. <i>Pat Brooks</i>	
51	Use of large trampoline and garden on 3 occasions, 2 hours per time. <i>Ray and Lesley Charlton</i>	
52	I promise to wear a suit to lead worship. <i>Emily Young</i>	
53	I promise to conduct your funeral and only say nice things about you. <i>Lesley Charlton</i>	
54	Trip to a local National Trust House eg Ham House, Claremont Gardens for 2 people including visit to the tea room for tea and cake. <i>Alison Holt</i>	
55	A 2 hour training session in beginner's Microsoft Word, Excel or Photoshop. <i>Dave Richards</i>	
56	Learn to throw a Frisbee or improve your technique! I will spend up to 2 hours with you and up to 5 friends in a local park of your choice. Frisbees provided! This lot has a reserve price of £10. <i>Jillian Hastings</i>	
57	I will turn a bowl, platter or box from your choice of wood from one of the blanks on show. <i>Peter Ashdown</i>	
58	Take you to an appointment at Kingston Hospital, wait with you and return you home with option of refreshment at Pembroke Lodge before journey home. <i>Peter and Jean Ashdown</i>	
59	We will feed your pet (e.g. cat, rabbit, hamster etc) whilst you are away (one visit per day). Maximum distance – 10 minute cycle ride from North Kingston. <i>Nick and Bron Robinson</i>	
60	I will go through instructions for your DVD recorder/player and translate them into simple and straightforward language. <i>Becka Seymour</i>	

61	Two tickets for Middlesex v Surrey 20:20 evening match at Lord's cricket ground (Members Pavilion) on Thursday 7 th July 2011. This lot has a reserve price of £45. <i>June Martin</i>	
62	Experienced grandmother offers evening of babysitting – with a basket of ironing thrown in. <i>Sue Watts</i>	
63	We will bag up and take your unwanted items to the dump. <i>John and Sue Watts</i>	
64	Improve your speaking voice, eg to read in Church. (2x1 hour sessions for beginners). <i>Heather Lodge</i>	
65	Two x 30 minute introductory lessons in piano, recorder or folk guitar. <i>Jan Gow – see advert on page 6.</i>	

Thank you for your bids.

If you have not been successful with your bidding but have enjoyed the evening and would like to contribute to the New Kitchen Fund, there is a collection box available on the auction treasurer's table.

Not able to make the auction?

Place a bid in advance using this form and send to:

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KINGSTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH PROMISES AUCTION SATURDAY 25TH JUNE

Absentee bidder form

Your name:

Your telephone number:

Reference number of lot you wish to bid for:

Maximum price you are willing to pay:

One of the auction administrators will bid on your behalf up to your maximum price. If your bid is successful you will be committed to pay the agreed price.

Completed forms must be submitted no later than 12 noon on Saturday 25th June 2011.