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Dear Friends

This Sunday will be a Eucharist Service at 10.30, led by the Rev'd Robert Morley with Rev'd Katharine Rumens preaching.

The Christmas Fair is a fortnight away! There are many ways you can support our biggest fundraiser of the year — before and on the day. Details below.

And Christmas Raffle tickets are now on sale. Prizes are listed on the noticeboard and this newsletter details how you can obtain the tickets.

For pastoral care during the coming week, please telephone (0039) 0345 5835978 (Church mobile), (0039) 026 552258 (Priest's apartment), or email <u>allsaintsmilanpriest@gmail.com</u>

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All Saints' Christmas Fair – things to do before December 2, 2024

This month, please think of items you have but no longer use. Specifically, we are thrilled to receive the following **donations** in good condition: Clothing and shoes, scarves / foulards, costume jewelry — especially pins and broaches — children's toys and books, household items, handmade gifts etc.

If you are a baker, please bring a **cake or biscuits, cookies**, etc. please see Lee for recipes and what sells best. Medium and small cakes do well, no 'crostate' please, (although delicious, they are difficult to sell).



And tell your friends! Invite them along by word of mouth, or spread the news by social media, for example by sharing the Christmas Fair poster on our FB page. The more the merrier!

And things to do on the day!

Join us to browse the wonderful stands.

Bring your friends! Tell them you will meet them at the fair to look around together.

Remember to eat a yummy lunch or a snack upstairs at the All Saints' Country Kitchen!

Let's all make this our most fun and successful Christmas Fair ever.

Announcing the launch of the Christmas raffle

Tickets are now for sale for the 2023 raffle, with great prizes to be won! Prizes are listed on the Church noticeboard and include meals out, hampers, wellbeing prizes, champagne and many delicacies.

Tickets are €2 and come in books of 10. You can buy them in Church for cash, or online through this givealittle link, or by transfer (bonifico) to the church account with reference (causale) "Fundraising" to All Saints' Anglican Church Milan, Unicredit, IBAN: IT 31 M 02008 01611 000100949889.

Seeking the views of young adults in the parish

The Diocesan Safeguarding Team is researching how young people in the diocese understand safeguarding. To do this, they have asked our youth officer, Ester Luconi, to complete a three-question survey using the responses of children and young adults.

If you are a young adult or if you have children, can you help? If you can, please, email Ester (ester.luconi91@gmail.com) who will tell you what to do. All assistance will be treated confidentially and anonymously. The survey has to be completed by 19 November.

Links to our regular activities

Sunday evening prayer on Zoom is here. Morning prayer is at 9.00 Monday to Friday - the link is **here**.

Bible study in person takes place on Thursdays at 13.00 in the Church rooms. Bible study by Zoom is held on Tuesday at 6pm using the link found here. Newcomers are very welcome – just come and listen.

The **Jolly Club** is held on Tuesday beginning at 12.30 in the church's upstairs parish room. The Club is an informal meeting - chat and spend time together. Everyone welcome!



Safeguarding

If you have any concerns regarding the safety and wellbeing of anyone within the All Saints' community, then please use our Safeguarding Policy found <u>here</u>.