

IT'S OUR VERY SPECIAL DAY

On Friday 19th October we rejoice in 70 years of witness and service to the people of Kingstanding.

We are being joined by the Bishop of Edmonton who is travelling all the way from London to be our guest preacher. Mass will be followed by a magnificent gourmet buffet and an open bar. This is your chance to invite your family and friends to join us in this most special occasion, and also your opportunity to hear first hand some of our exciting plans for the future as we unveil the final phase in our transformation, making sure this church is able to continue to serve this community for another 70 years and more.

"So come on and celebrate!"

Lifts to and from – in order to enable everybody to be here, we would be very grateful if you can offer a lift. You will find lists on the contact table. If you are able to give a lift and similarly if you require a lift then please sign the relevant list and your telephone number. You will be contacted by the person collecting you to give you an approximate time.

Patronal Preparations – in order to get the church looking its best we are having a cleaning party on Thursday night at 6pm. Please do come and join us.

Payment Please – full payment for the Lion King needs to be received by the 19th October. Please see Ann Babington.

Blackpool Illuminations – we are sharing a coach with Small Heath for a day trip to Blackpool on Saturday 3rd November. We will be leaving after Mass at 9.30am and leaving Blackpool after a drive along the lights at 6pm. The cost is £14 for adults and £10 for children. There are only 26 seats. A £10 deposit is required with each booking. Please see Ann.

Saint Luke's Celebration Meal – if you would like to buy a ticket for our 70th Anniversary Meal on the 27th October please see Pauline. Tickets are priced at £6 adults & £3 children. They are selling fast and are on a first come first served basis.

Monica – would like to thank all those who supported here for the Macmillan Nurse Coffee Morning, she raised £128.60. Well done Monica! Thank you to everybody who supported this.

South Pacific – would all those who booked tickets please make sure they collect them from Jackie Wheeler and pay for them. The coach will be leaving Saint Luke's at 6.10pm. Please make sure you are on time.

Father Roger's Farewell – is next Sunday 21st October at 6pm. Mass will be followed by a buffet and it is at Saint Mark's Church.

Jean Martin – will be visiting Saint Luke's to do a very moving concert "We will remember them" on 2nd November. Further details next week. Tickets available from Royston.

Coming Soon – tickets for Aladdin Pantomime at Birmingham Hippodrome early January. More information next week.

Lukie Breakfast – the next breakfast is on Saturday 20th October. Please sign the list if you would like to join us for this gourmet treat.

Peggy Hopkins RIP - Sue Carpenter's mother's funeral will be in church on Monday 15th at 11.30am

70th Commemorative Items

These limited editions collectors pieces will be on sale for the first time on Saint Luke's night. Each has been especially commissioned and will act not only as a lasting reminder of this momentous occasion but are bound to grow in value. Bone china mugs rimmed in gold.

100% cotton tea towels

Commemorative bears.

Order form and sample available on Friday evening.