



SoundCafe Volunteer Newsletter

February 2023

Speaking of Homelessness – Bishop Martyn Event

On Wednesday 1st March 2023 Bishop Martyn held a dinner to help support the charity and to also share our Speaking of Homelessness film with City Dignitaries and guests.

As Patron of the charity, I aBishop Martyn was keen to explore ways that the work of SoundCafe can be highlighted and the messages contained in the films shared widely across and beyond the City.

Bishop Martyn's Chapel at Bishop's Lodge was converted for the dinner and there were lots of questions and discussions about SCL's work and what support they could offer in the future.

It was a lovely evening and we thank Bishop Martyn and his team for all their support with the charity and our Speaking of Homelessness film.





Volunteer Training

Thank you to everyone who has so far replied confirming their attendance and indicating any dietary requirements.

If you have not yet replied can you let Maria know by **FRIDAY 3RD MARCH** so that we can give definite numbers for catering for the lunch



Can you help?

Could you or someone you know add an extra item to your shopping to support our weekly sessions?

We are looking for biscuits, pot noodles, cuppa soups, hot chocolate, tea and coffee.

You can drop off donations on Mondays and Wednesdays between 1pm-3pm at St Mary de Castro Church and Tuesdays at St Margaret's Pastures from 11am-1pm.



Easter Egg Donations

The Easter Bunny is hoping around the corner and we are launching an Easter Egg donation appeal for all our guests this year.

Please spread the word so we can get as many eggs as we can.

The appeal will run until **FRIDAY 24TH MARCH 2023** and can be dropped off as previously indicated.



Choir Open Rehearsal

On **Monday 27th March 2023** we will be holding an open choir rehearsal featuring songs of Hope.

It is open to anyone who would like to come along and listen to the choir between 2pm-3pm at St Mary de Castro Church, Castle View.

Please spread the word.



Coronation Celebration

We are holding an afternoon tea on **Monday 8th May 2023** to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III from 1pm-3pm at St Mary de Castro Church.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to volunteer on the day. We really appreciate it as it is a bank holiday.



Choir Summer Concert

Choir are busy rehearsing for their Summer Concert on **Monday 3rd July 2023** the theme of which will be Musicals.

Like their concert at Christmas the event will be open to members of the public from 2pm-3.30pm with choir rehearsal from 1pm-1.45pm.

More details to follow nearer the time.



SCL Football Health & Well-Being Tournament

We have secured the date for the next football tournament which we hope to build on the success of last year's event.

This year's tournament will take place on **TUESDAY 11TH JULY 2023 from 12pm-4pm at St Margaret's Pastures Sports Centre**. Maria is in talks with various organisations and will keep you updated as they develop further.



Creative Cafe Summer Time Special

Our creative cafe Summertime Special will be held on **WEDNESDAY 19TH JULY 2023 from 1pm-3pm**.

We will be forwarding information on the afternoon nearer the time. Save the date!!