



JANUARY 2019 Newsletter

2019 GREEN LANE KITCHEN PROJECT

We currently have a great opportunity to upgrade our ageing kitchen by replacing the appliances and cupboards with modern durable high quality stainless steel units, with the aim of continued service to the community.

At a recent church meeting it was agreed to move ahead with this important improvement project, subject to raising the money to cover the cost of the revamp. As a whole church, we will need to organise and support fundraising activities at GLBC as well as apply for external grants.

The proposed kitchen facilities will be installed by a specialist company from Birmingham which has done similar work at other churches and the fittings will consist of; new work surface and cupboard doors, draws, new double sink bowls, over arm spray to rinse plates and a new economical dishwasher plus an upright fridge and freezer, enabling us to continue to meet the food safety and hygiene criteria at the highest standards.

To this end the kitchen project team has come up with a list of fundraising ideas and suggestions, although not exhaustive, to get the scheme underway. It would be good if everyone could choose something from the list or come up with your own ideas, perhaps with a group of friends and let the team know what you will be doing so that help can be provided if required for room or event bookings on the church dairy.

The fundraising ideas list was released at the church meeting and a copy will be made available on request.

Please see Robert Silvera with any questions you may have to discuss ideas and your diary dates. Many hands make light work, as the saying goes and let's make this a wonderful way to support the GLBC vision of being in the heart of the community.

Thank you - The Kitchen Project Team

BIG YOUTH 2018

GLBC last month hosted BIG Youth, a monthly gathering for teens from Walsall churches. Our Bible Class was among 50 young people to enjoy a night of the word, fun and games. It was the latest in a programme of activities they attended and they will be taking part in other events this year.

Kirsten Murray, 14, shares her experience of Higher Tour concert last spring. "I enjoyed the concert as I've never been to one before so it was a new experience for me. I loved the live music and the different choreographed dancing. Later on in the night the youth leaders got us into groups to meet other people and get to know a little bit about them. "This was nice as we just sat down, relaxed, and talked. I cant wait to go to another youth concert so I can see the different performances and enjoy a night with my friends." Bible Class

BMS BIRTHDAY SCHEME

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Birthday Scheme. A total of £100 has been sent to BMS. Thanks once again.

Janet Jenkinson

GREEN LANE MOTO VERSE 2019

Lamentations 3: 22-23

The LORD'S unfailing love and mercy still
continue,
Fresh as the morning, as sure as the sunrise.