

Dear friends,

What a great success our Sowing the Seeds Festival has been. On Monday we had a fabulous walk led by writer and broadcaster Bob Gilbert who helped us to explore biodiversity around the church. In fact, we spent an hour just in the car park!

Our next event for Sowing the Seeds is a visit to Gold Award Eco Church at [St Paul's Marylebone](#) on Saturday 9th December. WATCH THIS SPACE for more details

Also, [CLICK HERE](#) to see Loving Creation on our own website.

LOOKING AHEAD>>>>>>>>>>>>

Coming up in October and November we have **two important events** which give us the opportunity to reach out as a community, to draw others in, as well as raising important funds to support our church and its ministry in the community.

Quiz Night Saturday 28th October 7pm

Our Quiz Night will have an All Hallows Autumnal theme, and we are really looking forward to it. This is a new venture for us, and is not only an opportunity for the church to gather and spend some fun time together, making new friends and refreshing existent relationships,

The Quiz will be a team event, so you may want to come along as a team of six, or just come and we will team you up with others.

There will be a bar, where payment can be made with cash or card, and a buffet style ploughman's supper will be included in the ticket price.

Christmas Market Saturday 25th November 12-4pm

Our Christmas Market is on Saturday 25th November! Together we can make sure it's a fun event, providing good outreach and visibility for our church, and raising much needed funds for our mission.

To make it a success, we need your help:

If you would like to **run a stall, or can spare an hour to help on one**, please let us know.

Prizes for the Christmas Market Raffle

Please can you donate a raffle prize?

We would like to buy a sizable John Lewis voucher, and smaller gifts are also welcome of course, or donations towards larger ones. You may know someone who runs a hairdressers who can offer a voucher, or some other service; perhaps a restaurant or wine bar voucher, a cinema or theatre ticket.

We are also collecting for the **bottle tombola** (alcohol, soft drinks, shampoo etc all welcome). Would you like to offer **home made jam or other preserves** to sell?

Please contact Lesley

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But most of all, please come along and support both the Quiz Night and the Christmas Market. Put the date in your diaries and invite friends and family.

With the assurance of my prayers

Fr Bruce