

# KINGSTON CHURCH AUCTION

## Catalogue of Lots

Friday 17th June 2020 at 7.30 pm, 'doors' open 6.30 pm

Venue: South Sea Farm, Kingston

Proceeds to support the repair of the churches leaking roof

Auctioneer: Torrie Smith

***Please bring your catalogue to the sale if attending***

*This catalogue is of Lots promised to date, further Lots may be added up to the start of the sale or, as has happened in previous auctions, during the sale.*

***If you would like to offer an additional "Lot" or 'Lots', or make a donation, then please call or e-mail Torrie Smith on 07711 147277 or [torriesmith@icloud.com](mailto:torriesmith@icloud.com)***

***We hope that you have a fun evening and pick up some bargains !***

***If you cannot attend the auction then e-mail bids, to the address above, will be accepted up until 5.00pm on 17th June. Please note if bids of a similar value are received then the first bid received will take precedence***

If attending the auction on the 17th, and we do hope that you will, it would be helpful should you have lightweight folding chairs that you bring them with you. A limited number of chairs will be provided in the auction marquee but there are unlikely to be sufficient for all.

Physical Lots will be available at the auction to view from 6.45pm. and a description of each 'Promise' will be also be available for perusal.

Light refreshments will be available including drinks on a voluntary donations business - you may want to bring some cash to make an appropriate donation for you drinks, alternatively you could add a donation to cover the provision of drinks to the payment for all the Lots you are going to buy!

If coming by car parking will be available in the auction field. Please DO NOT PARK IN THE VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK AS THE HALL IS BOOKED FOR ANOTHER EVENT THAT NIGHT, the toilets in the Hall will, however still be available for auction goers use.

## **THANK YOU**

We owe a huge 'Thank You' to everyone who has and is supporting the Auction, with fantastic offers of 'Lots' to sell, donations (already over £1000 in value), help with preparation and help on the night!. Kingston is a very small community so the generosity of the villagers is exceptional.

The auction is to raise funds to support the restoration work urgently required to repair the leaking South Aisle Roof and to replaster the Nave ceiling which, as many will know, suffered a serious plaster fall.

While there are many external bodies which support such work, a number of whom have already offered grants and loans towards the cost of the work, all such bodies only offer support on the condition that the church concerned contributes a substantial proportion of the cost themselves. **With your help on the 17 June Kingston should reach its target contribution!**

## **THE AUCTION**

### ***The auctioneer's decision is final on all matters***

The auction will be run on similar lines to any other similar auction.

Please note that some of the Lots are time limited or have other conditions attached. Also some of the Lots will carry a reserve price and if bids do not reach that price they will not be sold.

All Lots bought should be paid for on the night. To avoid hold-ups at the end of the evening please keep a note on your copy of the Auction Catalogue of the lot numbers and prices paid for all lots you buy. Payment will be by cash, cheque or direct transfer to the church Restoration Fund Account. Cheques should be made payable to Kingston Church Restoration Fund. Please pay at the Cashier's Desk.

Physical lots bought and paid for may be removed on the night of the Auction. For non physical lots, Promises, it is the responsibility of the successful bidder to contact the Donor to redeem the promise. Sales must be taken up by the due date where there is a stated time limit related to the item.

All items are included in the auction in good faith and the organisers accept no responsibility on any kind in respect of items or services sold - Caveat Emptor. All sales are final and there will be no refunds or exchanges of goods or services sold.

Lot No.	LOT DESCRIPTION	Final Bid (£)	
1	Large <b>Glazed Plant Pot</b> , Pale grey with textured surface (15” high .cm high x 15” diameter at the top		
2	Large <b>Blue Glazed Ornamental Garden Pot</b> planted with young pale blue Agapanthus. 11” tall x 15” diameter). The Agapanthus are ex Marjorie Hewish so may have additional sentimental value to long time residents of Kingston		
3	<b>A gift voucher for a cut and blow dry from Zhuzh Hairdressing.</b> The principal of Zuzh is one of the senior stylists for a highly regarded Cambridge hairdresser who has recently established her own Salon at her home in Cambourne. We understand she comes well recommended by some of the Kingston ladies		
4	A <b>twelve bottle case of Red Wine.</b> 2 Bottles each of six different wines from the Sunday Times Wine Club’s Gold Medal Black-Reds Collection. (Pillastro Primitivo, Cabali, Belle Roche Cabernet Sauvignon, The Great Bonanza Reserve Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon, Baja de Tricia Castelao, Fortissimo		
5	<b>A initial physiotherapy assessment session by Liz Barker the Director of OneBody Physiotherapy based at The Cambridge Country Club.</b> <a href="https://www.cambridgecountryclub.com/one-body-physiotherapy/physiotherapy-treatments/">https://www.cambridgecountryclub.com/one-body-physiotherapy/physiotherapy-treatments/</a>		
6	<b>A sports massage by a OneBody specialist sports massage physiotherapist based at The Cambridge Country Club.</b> Overuse and stressful lives can cause soft tissue disfunction which in turn can lead to pain and problems with function. Sports massage aims to mobilise the tissues, reduce the build-up of tension and promote recovery and/or performance. <a href="http://www.cambridgecountryclub.com/one-body-physiotherapy/physiotherapy-treatments/">www.cambridgecountryclub.com/one-body-physiotherapy/physiotherapy-treatments/</a>		
7	<b>A three hour Linocut Printmaking session for two people</b> based at Femke Cole’s studio in Kingston <a href="http://www.femkecole.com">www.femkecole.com</a>		
8	<b>A set of six place mats</b> of animals and birds designed by Hannah Dale.		
9	<b>A fully fitted wicker picnic basket for six people</b> , complete with cutlery, china plates and cups, three thermos flasks and various containers, for milk, sugar, food etc. It also comes with two magnificent ladies hats ideal for your next outing to Newmarket Races		
10	<b>A bottle of 2008, 14 year old, White Colheita Port</b> matured in wood and offered in a presentation box. This Port is produced by Kopke, the oldest port wine house which is based in the famous Douro Valley in Portugal the home of most of the major port producers in the world. Kopke have been crafting wine since 1638		
11	<b>One week of pet feeding and/or plant watering</b> , twice daily, in the village of Kingston. Dates to be mutually agreed.		
12	<b>A £20 voucher for Victoria Watson Beauty</b> at Kingston Barns <a href="https://victoriawatsonbeauty.co.uk/">https://victoriawatsonbeauty.co.uk/</a>		
13	<b>A £50 voucher for the Ivy Cambridge Brasserie</b> in Trinity Street, Cambridge		
14	<b>A collection of perennial ornamental grasses suitable for a gravel garden or sunny, dry spot.</b> Low maintenance and providing all year round interest. The plants are well established in their pots		
15	<b>A Pilates style session for up to six people</b> in the Kingston Village Hall		

16	<b>A Bottle of Révélation Cabernet Merlot and and a Bottle of Révélation Chardonnay</b> in a presentation wooden case		
17	<b>A whole leg of locally sourced venison</b>		
18	<b>A FOLK BAND TO PLAY AT YOUR OWN EVENT</b> The band will play a selection of instrumental English, Welsh, Scottish and Irish music, drawing on a repertoire of 50 or more jigs, reels, hornpipes, laments and airs. The group is based in Cambridge and plays every week at a venue on Hills Road. Led by Mike Rudge, song writer and charismatic fiddle player, we include saxophone, accordion, violin, guitar, whistle, flute and percussion. The band is fully acoustic and so with fine weather, can play out-of-doors without the need for electricity or amplifiers, but we are equally happy to play indoors (subject to any Covid constraints). Simon Draper will liaise with Mike and the winner of the auction to select a suitable date convenient to both the band and the event organisers		
19	<b>A handmade tote bag with matching wallet/purse.</b> The bag will have a waxed canvas exterior making it water repellent and quilted cotton interior [34.3 cm x 30.5 cm x 10.2 cm] with an exterior slip pocket and interior pockets. The matching wallet/purse will come with multiple slots for cards or photos, two slip pockets to hold paper cash or other documents, and a zipped compartment.		
20	<b>A one and a half hour tour of Lincoln's Inn in London in its 600th year</b> , for a group of up to 6 people. This unique 11 acre estate in the heart of London includes Grade I and Grade II historic listed buildings. Subject to there being no events in them the tour will take in Old Hall, the Undercroft, Chapel, the Inn's gardens, the Treasury building, the Library and Great Hall. Dates subject to mutual agreement		
21	<b>A Mindful Spa Day at Cambridge Country Club for two people</b> to include, for each, 1 - 30 minute back and shoulder massage, 1 - 30 minute Express ELEMIS Facial, Gourmet Two Course Lunch, Use of 5* facilities from 9.00am - 5pm (including use of the Himalayan Salt Spa) Snuggly robe and towel hire for the day and comfy slippers to take home <a href="https://www.cambridgecountryclub.com/spa/spa-day/">https://www.cambridgecountryclub.com/spa/spa-day/</a>		
22	<b>Handmade fully edible Gingerbread House</b> decorated with sweets and chocolates. Delivery/collection in December 2020.		
23	<b>A six bottle case of Chateau Bottled Bordeaux.</b> 2 bottles each of Madiran; Château Bouscassé 2016; Château Monconseil Gazin, Blaye Côtes de Bordeaux 2019; Château Cap de Haut, Haut-Médoc 2016		
24	<b>£20 M&amp;S Voucher</b>		
25	<b>A £50 voucher from Wildstems floral design studio towards one of their bouquets, wreaths or flower workshops</b> <a href="http://www.wildstems.com">www.wildstems.com</a>		
26	<b>Three Yummy Homemade Cakes.</b> Type and timing to be negotiated in order to ensure that they are yummy for you and arrive at the right time. Possibilities include Almond and Elderflower Cake, Rhubarb and Orange Cake, Lemon Griestorte. Gluten-free ingredients can usually be used if required		
27	<b>A new patient musculoskeletal physiotherapy assessment</b> for those everyday aches and pains at Penn Farm Physio, Haslingfield <a href="https://pennfarmphysio.com/">https://pennfarmphysio.com/</a>		

28	<b>A one bedroom apartment for a week in August 2022 in a 5* holiday resort in the french alps (Arc 1950)</b> <a href="https://www.arc1950.com/index_en.html">https://www.arc1950.com/index_en.html</a> 13 - 20th August. The Les Arc area offers excellent hiking, mountain biking and numerous other outdoor activities		
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30	<b>Two trips to Stansted Airport from the Kingston area for up to 4 people</b> (delivery at the start of a holiday and collection on return). Dates by mutual agreement		
31	<b>Flight from Armshold Farm, Kingston in a private plane over the local area, 'tour of Cambridge route'</b>		
32	<b>A pair of handmade sterling silver pendant earrings in a leaf shape.</b> Hallmarked		
33	<b>A handformed ladies bracelet or bangle in sterling silver.</b> Hallmarking will be arranged after purchase and the size of the bracelet can be adjusted if desired.		
34	<b>A pair of handmade Fine Silver circular domed and textured earrings fused with Gold Foil</b> using the ancient Korean Keum Boo gilding technique technique. Hallmarked		
35	<b>Private Tour of Docwra's Manor gardens</b> (Sarah Raven's mother's garden) <b>followed by afternoon tea at 'Teacake' Shepreth</b> <a href="http://www.docwrasmanorgarden.co.uk/">http://www.docwrasmanorgarden.co.uk/</a>		
36	<b>Tour and talk at Duxford Museum on Sir William Farren, acclaimed aeronautical engineer and former Kingston resident,</b> and the Duxford aircraft collection including two very famous planes that he was closely involved with; The Avro Vulcan and The Comet. The party will need to purchase their own entry tickets to Duxford		
37	<b>One weeks rental of a fabulous ski chalet in France for up to 8 adults and 4 children</b> (Christmas, half term and Easter excluded) - more details at <a href="https://lodgedestinations.com/properties/chalet-letable/">https://lodgedestinations.com/properties/chalet-letable/</a>		
38	<b>An afternoon for two 'guns' at Steve Reynolds famous simulated game shoot at Hamels Park Estate on Friday 22nd July 2022.</b> This will include transport from Kingston to Puckeridge and return and also includes refreshments and a meal after the event. Stands normally include Driven Pheasant, a Grouse Butt and Rabbit just to add to the fun. There is also normally an opportunity to inspect Steve's private museum of keeping and country antiques and memorabilia.		
39	<b>One sack of well rotted manure! Excellent for you roses !!!</b>		
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