

Spire Appeal



We are now counting down towards the **Auction of Promises**, which is to be held on 17th February. Your support for this is vital: as an attendee, as a helper, or both.

As part of our final planning, we are working out how many helpers we'll need on the day. Please let us know if you are able to help.

Beyond that, I've attached below a copy of the article in this month's Village Voice that gives lots of detail about the evening. You could use it to enthuse some of your friends who may like to form a table with you and come along. We are already taking steps to ask certain local groups to try to get a table together. It should be a really fun evening!

Finally, please book early!

As always, please let me know if you have any questions.

Steve McCann – spire@stmartinchelsfield.org.uk

Auction of Promises

For the St Martin's Spire Appeal

Saturday 17th February – Chelsfield Village Hall

6.45 for 7pm dinner, followed by the auction

What will make it a success ? - - - YOU !

You know February can be a really dismal month, so why not spend an evening doing something different!

We are hoping to make this a memorable night for all and there will be promises to suit every budget. Why not make up a table of six, so you can have fun with your friends? With some big items on offer you may wish to create your own 'bidding syndicate' to maximise your bidding power. If a whole table doesn't work for you and you want to come alone or with one or two other people we'll allocate a place for you.

Promises to be auctioned off already include:

- a week in a house 200m from the beach in Marbella, Spain
- a week in a two bedroom apartment in Mijas Costa, Spain
- a cupcake making/decorating experience, from the author of the top selling book 'Cupcakes'
- a croquet and cream tea afternoon
- 15 Chocolate Chip cookies
- A4 pencil drawn portrait from a photograph provided by you
- a cake of your choice every two months
- a two-hour Reiki session
- two-hours of gardening
- round of golf for two at Sundridge Park
- four hours French or Spanish tuition – up to GCSE
- clean the outside of your car
- meat or vegetarian lasagne. 8 portions in any combination of sizes
- lady's haircut
- two one-hour ironing sessions
- two hours genealogy research

Full details of the promises, showing pictures and detailing numbers of people able to participate, where appropriate, will be put onto this website by the middle of January.

The dinner: a two-course meal including wine or soft drink. Vegan option available. Although a glass of wine is provided with the meal you are invited to bring your own drinks and nibbles for the auction.

Tickets are £10 each. Please book your place(s) by emailing spire@stmartinchelsfield.org.uk

Steve McCann