

St Lewis' Croft SVP Conference

Minutes of meeting held on 10th January 2022

Attendees:

Maureen Horn, Maureen Talbot, Denise Fletcher, Gerry Hamilton, Gill Hamilton, Debbie Knowles, Carole Parr, Madeleine Bleers, John Bleers, Kath Lee, Fr Gordon

Apologies:

Paul Unsworth

Opening prayers were said

Spiritual reading was given by Kath

Matters discussed:

1) John Bleers has kindly agreed to take on the role of Treasurer for the group.

Kath gave a report on the Christmas hampers. 21 had been made up and delivered as follows:

- St Catherine's School – 5
- St Lewis's School – 9
- All Saints parishioners – 5
- Families – 2

Biscuits and cards had been taken to a further 13 parishioners.

- 2) A parishioner from Padgate House was to be moved to a home in Yorkshire following a recent fall.
- 3) A parishioner had recently departed.
- 4) The planned residential for year 6 pupils at St Lewis was discussed in connection with a previously identified need for financial assistance with the costs for 2 pupils. The trip is expected to be cancelled, but this will be reviewed if things change.
- 5) Possible fundraising - Denise suggested that the proceeds of the forthcoming annual plant sale on 8th May could be donated to SVP. Further events to be considered for the next meeting
- 6) Fr Gordon agreed to a second collection at St Lewis on the weekend of 5/6 February. Gill agreed to prepare a note for the preceding week's bulletin to inform people, and also ask them for forward details of anyone who they feel might benefit from assistance.

Visits undertaken:

There had been 13 visits to take biscuits

Correspondence:

A thank you letter had been sent to Tesco Irlam for their help with the Christmas hampers

Lovely thank you letters had been received from All Saints School (hampers), and two parishioners who had received biscuits and a visit

Treasurers Report:

Total funds - £319 plus Secret Collection

Next meeting 2 February at 7.00pm.