

On the evening of **Friday 17 October**, we are holding an **AUCTION OF PROMISES** where people bid for the time, skills or opportunities offered by others in an auction. The money raised will go towards the Raindrops Appeal to fund weatherproofing the church.

Firstly, we are asking everyone to think of something, or several things, which you could offer as a 'promise' which others may like to bid on. A few ideas are... a homemade cheese cake, loaves of bread, dinner for 6, family history research, gardening, car washing, dog walking, ironing, a horse ride, keep fit classes, bell ringing for an occasion, computer lessons

It must be something which you can provide and which you are prepared to cover the cost or expense of providing—you may therefore wish to state any restrictions of time or value so it is clear to those bidding.

So what hobbies, skills or interests do you have? What service or time could you offer that someone else might wish to bid on? An offer slip is provided opposite for you to complete and place in the dedicated box at the back of church. Alternatively, you can complete and email to treasurer@stchads.co.uk. Please could we receive all offers by **Friday 10 October**, so that a catalogue can be produced and made available before the auction itself. You can still be involved by offering a 'promise' or by placing a proxy bid against one of the items in the catalogue (forms will be provided when the catalogue is published, and made available online)

Secondly, we need your support on the night to bid on the promises being offered in the auction. A catalogue of what is on offer will be available from **Sunday 12 October** at the back of church, in the Parish Centre and on the Parish Centre website (www.stchadsparishcentre.org) so you can choose your lots.

The Auction will take place in the Parish Centre. The bar will be open from **7.00** and bidding will start at **7.30**. We will accept cards, cash and cheques as payment for your bids

OFFERING A PROMISE

Please use the space below to provide details of any offers you are willing to make

Your Promise 1 Please provide a single description of what you are willing to offer

Now provide more detail about your offer including any restrictions

Your Promise 2 Please provide a single description of what you are willing to offer

Now provide more detail about your offer including any restrictions

If you want to make more promises please fill in another form

Signed _____ . Date _____
(Children will need a parent/carers signature)

YOUR DETAILS

The details you provide will be stored electronically in a protected file and will be used to communicate with you about the auction. Your contact details may also be provided to the successful bidder in order that they can contact you to claim your promise.

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email address:

St Chads Parish Church

Auction of Promises



Friday 17 October 2025
7.00pm
at St Chad's Parish Centre
Otley Road, Leeds LS16 5JT

Offer Form

