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Hello Everyone

I know that we need rain to fill our reservoirs, but perhaps not quite as much as we have had this week! I hope that everyone is keeping warm and dry and not feeling the "dark winter blues".

This week is a busy week food wise at St Mary's. Today is the last "Soup Lunch" this year. This very popular event held in The Parish Room is a fund raiser for repairs to the Parish Room…our village medieval gem, so loved by everyone.

Tomorrow is the Autumn Afternoon Tea in St Mary's Church. This was mentioned last week and as I am writing this (Thursday afternoon), there are still a few tickets left. Please get in touch with Elaine if you would like a ticket. All proceeds will be for Wateraid.



This picture shows a summer afternoon tea and prices quoted at hotels range from £25 to over £100. Our £7 afternoon tea is therefore the bargain of the year!!



Our December meeting (8th)also features food….we will be Carol Singing and then having sherry and mince pies. Please come along and bring a friend to this very lovely occasion.

The following week (15th), we once again will be meeting, for the Christmas Meal at Sarah -Lou's Cafe here in Tickhill. Many of you have signed to attend and

have made your meal choices . We need to let Sarah at the cafe know what is wanted by the 8th, so its not too late to decide to join us.

This week we have had many donations both for the Women's Refuge including the Fresh Start Baskets and for Christmas gifts to be given during the Advent Service at The Minster on Thursday 3rd. December. We also have had toys, boxes of sweets , chocolates, toiletries and wrapping paper given, all very very welcome. Many of you must have been having a clear our ready for Christmas and realised that some of the things in your cupboards are surplus to requirements..they are now in our garage waiting to be packed up. We have even had a second Hoover donated and lots of bedding. Thank you so much to everyone who has sent things, it will all be so appreciated at the refuge.

Lord God, show us how to play our part in ushering in Your kingdom, by abiding in Your truth, always showing the love of Christ and helping those in need - as we seek to live out the values of Your kingdom.
Lord, like the woman who who took the risk to touch Your cloak, help us to have such faith that we can help to empower the lives of others, that they may encounter the peace that passes all understanding. Amen.

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