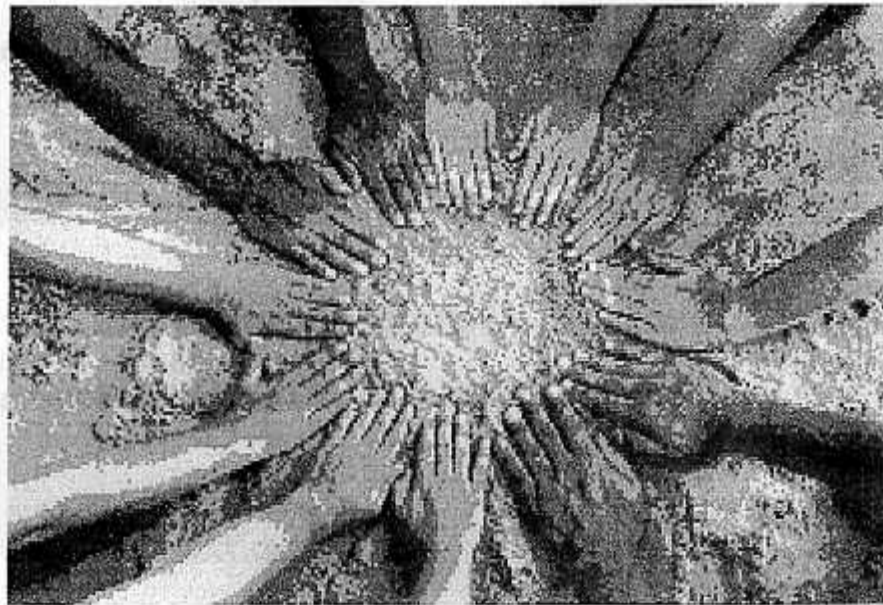


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9-11 July

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Michael Roberts

From: jean buckley [jean.buckley@manx.net]
Sent: 02 July 2010 12:22
To: rev roberts
Subject: TT Cafe review (hope this comes through this time!)

TT Café 2010

This year's café was as well supported as ever, by both customers and helpers. It was pleasing to note that some people came back on a daily basis, TT supporters and locals too. Our famous bike riding pig Frank acquired a tee shirt courtesy of a group who spent a pleasant hour eating cake, scones and drinking tea whilst listening to the race commentary sitting on the only space available to them, the grass below the bell tower! How nice to see Frank joined by a friend this year, they were both much admired and photographed as well as receiving the tee shirt from the group who had set themselves the target of visiting all the islands teashops.

Our visitors certainly had lots of scrumptious cakes to choose from if they only wanted cakes however as our figures reveal that certainly was not so. Yet again the All Day Breakfast was a runaway success selling twice as many as Dish of the Day although this was also a very popular option especially the loughtan lamb days, hopefully we gained a few converts for the breed on the strength of our featuring it! Homemade soup courtesy of our intrepid band of soup makers was as popular as ever and I really would like to try Lentil and Cashew nut soon, perhaps publication of the recipe in this magazine next month could start a trend of recipe swops.

Over the eight days we used 230lbs bacon, 270lbs sausage 51bs black pudding and nearly 80 dozen eggs. After expenses we raised a total of almost six thousand eight hundred pounds. The total includes sales of lavender bags, bookmarks Mad Dog Davies Band CDs and donations. Thanks to everyone who helped, those present in the hall cooking, waiting on and washing up etc. all who made the cakes, puddings, soup and dish of the day. Those who responded to the cry for urgent collection of supplies, for the laundresses of our tea towels and also to the "late shift" who made everything clean and sparkling at end of the day.

Will we do it all again next year!?

02/07/2010

Mr Michael Roberts
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21 May 2010

Dear Michael,

Win an iPod Touch while helping the Archbishop of York Youth Trust

I am writing on behalf of the Archbishop of York Youth Trust to ask for your thoughts on a project they are developing. The Trust has piloted the Discipleship Award, a three-year programme, intended for use in youth groups, schools and clubs. It offers an accreditation and awards given for actions of 'Faith' during the first-year, 'Hope' and 'Charity' for the following years. The Trust's focus is on empowering young people to make a difference in their communities, wanting them to *"be the change you want to see."*

An example of how this works is the young people study what it means to be a Christian through the lens of such parables as the Good Samaritan and are challenged to consider the impact of following the teaching of Jesus on their lives. As part of their programme they come up with ways that they can get involved in some actions that have a positive impact on their communities. These activities, big or small are then undertaken and reflected upon. The impact is far wider than the benefit to the community, one young person told me they *"feel happy inside because they are giving to somebody else"*.

The Scheme celebrates the young people's achievements in three ways: Lapel badges and Certificates, an Awards Ceremony at Bishopthorpe Palace and thirdly, the possibility of funding to support groups that were exceptional and would benefit from a grant. Follow this link to see how the Award has been piloted in one school, <http://tinyurl.com/AASvideo>.

We have been asked by the Trust to assess whether there is a need and desire for the Award to be made more widely available and to this end we are asking the attached six questions, we would very much value your reflections on these. If you could fill in the attached questionnaire and return it in the freepost envelope it would be hugely appreciated and would benefit the Trust in making a decision regarding its work in the future. You can also fill in the form online at <http://tinyurl.com/aoyytrust>.

To encourage you to respond, every completed survey will be entered into a prize draw for an iPod Touch, which makes a great gift. Thanks in advance for your time and feedback.

All the best,



Richard W Bromley
DIRECTOR OF LOCAL MINISTRIES

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Welcomers	DONALD	ANDREA	JEAN C.	MAUD.
Readers	MICHAEL	BARBARA H.	DAVID	ANN
Reading	GALATIANS Chapter 6 Verses 7 - 16	COLOSSIANS Chapter 1 Verses 1 - 14	COLOSSIANS Chapter 1 Verses 15 - 28	COLOSSIANS Chapter 2 Verses 6 - 15
Prayers	ALAN	ELLEN	CAROLINE	MARGARET
Collection	ANDREA and LILLIAN	CHILDREN	BARBARA L. and TED	JOHN L. and MIKE
Flowers	JEAN C.	ALL	JEAN C.	JEAN C.

A 'helping-hand' each week: Ted. If you are away, please arrange a 'swop'. If you would like to be included in the Rota please see the Vicar.

