

## **11 SEPTEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER CONTINUED:**

### **BISHOP'S YOUTH COUNCIL OPEN DAY 17th September, 10am-3pm**

St Martins House. Bishop's Youth Council (BYC) exists to represent young people in the diocese and to help young people growing deeper in discipleship. BYC is run by young people who are given real opportunities to plan and run various missional events for young people through the year as well as going on mission trips overseas. The council meets for business meetings 10 times a year and then at different times for worship, fellowship and prayer. The open day is a chance for young people to come and find out more about the youth council, to meet some of the members and to consider joining the council. Parents, youth workers or church leaders are welcome to stay for some or part of the day with their young people. **This event is open to any young people aged 14-18.** Contact Mike Kelly, Diocesan Youth Ministry Officer T: 0116 261 5323 E: [mike.kelly@leccofe.org](mailto:mike.kelly@leccofe.org)

**RSCM DIOCESAN FESTIVAL Sunday 25 September 2016** will take place at Leicester Cathedral, and will be conducted by James Lancelot, Director of Music, Durham Cathedral. Area Practices for this event will take place in July and early September, dates and venues to be announced. Please speak to Margaret if you wish to take part.

**HARVEST SUPPER Sat 1st Oct 7.15-10 pm** in church, for all ages. Please join us for a 2 course supper and entertainment. Tickets £6 adult, £3 child or £15 family from Wendy Bramley (2708492). You are welcome to bring your own alcoholic drinks. You are invited to enter a mini-scarecrow (max height 60 cm, any material or theme) into our competition. There will be a prize each for the best adult and best child entries. Raffle in aid of health clinics in Malawi.

**DECORATING CHURCH FOR HARVEST** Please add your name to the planner in the welcome area if you are able to do a windowsill flower arrangement for harvest weekend, when the church will be used for both the Harvest Supper (Sat 1st Oct) and our Harvest 10.30 am service (Sun 2nd Oct). Church will be open from **9.30 am until approximately 11 am on Sat 1st Oct**. Please bring your own flowers if you are able, but there are usually spares available, as well as foliage. Containers and oasis are provided. All welcome (you don't need to be an expert!) Please contact Cheryl if you have a query.

**HARVEST DONATIONS FOR OPEN HANDS** At Harvest we will once more be collecting food donations to help the work of Open Hands, a project which supports needy people in Leicester. The following items have been suggested as those most regularly needed by the project: Coffee, UHT milk, Tinned fish, Tinned meat, Cereal, Sugar, Cooking oil. Thank you for your support.

**MOLLY CLARKE'S 'SKY DIVE' EVENING SUNDAY 16 OCT. 5-7 pm, KNIGHTON PARISH CENTRE.** Following my successful 'Sky Dive' in July, I will be holding an evening event at which there will be a talk from Leicester Samaritans. There will be an opportunity to view my DVD of the event! There will be a raffle and light refreshments. Admission free. Donations welcome. Molly Clarke