

**MEMORIAL TO IAN FRASER** The Ellis family are planting a memorial tree with a plaque for Ian at the Scraftoft Natural Burial Ground on **18th November 2.30pm**. All are welcome to attend.

**THE PROVOST DEREK HOLE LECTURE** This year's lecture takes place on **Monday 20 November at 6 pm** in the Ken Edwards Building lecture theatre 1 at the University of Leicester. The speaker will be the Reverend Canon Dr Giles Fraser, Priest-in-Charge of St Mary, Newington, in South London. He is also a columnist for the Guardian and a panellist on Radio 4's THE MORAL MAZE. The title of his Lecture will be: Theology and Refugees: some thoughts and reflections.

**CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE** As in previous years, we will be raffling a Christmas Hamper again this year. If you would like to donate an item towards the hamper, please indicate what you would like to give on the list in the welcome area. As the hamper will be displayed at the Christmas Fayre, items need to be brought to church by **26th November** please. Thank you.

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE Sat. 2nd December 10-1pm.** We are starting to collect items for the fayre. If you have any unwanted, unopened gifts and bottles for the tombola, homemade preserves and pickles or handicrafts please can you leave them at the back of church. **PLEASE SIGN THE LIST IN THE WELCOME AREA IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP IN ANY WAY ON 1<sup>ST</sup> OR 2ND DECEMBER.** Thank you.

**WANTED: SMALL JAM JARS** If you have any empty smallish jam jars with lids please can you leave them at the back of church as soon as possible, for those who are going to make pickles and chutneys for the Christmas Fayre. Many thanks.

## **EDGE PROJECT**

### **PRAYERS**

Please add The Edge Project to your prayers as we continue to meet young people in their spaces, build relationships with them and share the Gospel in a way that is exciting and relevant to the young people.

In particular can you please pray for;

- Our upcoming Angels & Heroes event, that God uses this space to provide opportunities for conversations with those from within our communities
- Our young people who find themselves in tough situations
- Us as leaders as we continue to listen to God as we develop new areas of our ministry

### **CHRISTMAS FAYRES**

The Edge Project is excited to be able to be a part of both St. Mary's and St. Guthlac's Christmas Fayres this year! All crafts sold are made by the young people from across our sessions, and all monies raised goes back into supporting the fantastic work that takes place. The young people have asked to make our wonderful 'Teacup candles' again this year....so if you have an old tea set (it really does not need to match!) that you are willing to donate to this fundraising craft please leave it at the back of your Church (or with your Edge project representative) and I will arrange to collect ASAP.

Thank you!

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### **HELP WITH NEW VENTURE**

The Edge Project is embarking on a new exciting project over the next few months as we develop a new Intentional Christian Community called 'Creation Cafe'...Bringing all things creative and the Gospel together to meet and encourage young people as they start exploring who is Jesus, what does it look like to be a Christian, and how can we use our creativity to engage with God. We are still in the early stages of developing this space...but if you are of the creative type and have a big heart for Jesus, young people and bringing the two together... and would like to join us on this new exciting venture please get in touch or have a conversation with your Edge Project rep

Blessings,

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