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Could you donate items for the stalls please?

Cakes/Produce - *Homemade Jams, Chutneys, Cakes, Savoury items.*

Crafts - *Are you an artist, wood turner, potter, knitter etc ?*

Plants - *Any surplus plants that you are dividing up, planted up Spring Bulbs in containers.*

Christmas arrangements /wreaths.

'Pop Up ' shop - *Christian literature / Christmas cards etc*

Raffle - *Any donated items suitable as raffle prizes.*

Light refreshments will be available.

Can you help on the day? A list will be put at the back of the church for anyone to volunteer to help. Further information will be added to the Pewsheets in the next few weeks.

Thank you.

- **WAYS TO GIVE**

Ways to Give - There are a variety of ways to give to the life of The Minster and all are equally valued.

If you would like to discuss how you could offer your time and talents to the life of the church here, please [contact the office](#) in the first instance.

To share your treasure and make a one-off, or regular, gift to the life of the Church, we suggest using the [Parish Giving Scheme](#).

Alternative ways to give to support our ministry and mission, including the care of our historic Minster, are outlined on the [Ways to Give](#) webpage or can be found in the Ways to Give document attached to this pewsheets and available to pick up at the back of church.

For further information please contact giving@ilminsterpc.org.uk

Repeat Notices ...

- **BEETLE DRIVE & SUPPER – Saturday 24th October 6.30pm**

Join us for a fun, fast-paced evening of Beetle in the Minster Rooms on Saturday 24th October at 6.30pm. Tickets are £10 per person (children no charge) to include supper.

Players compete to throw a dice and be the first to draw a 'beetle' in the quickest time. No drawing skill required, come as a team of four or join a team on the night. Suitable for all

ages. Buy early to avoid disappointment! For tickets, please see Sarah Wright or email events@ilminsterpc.org.uk

- **CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL STEWARDING & SAFEGUARDING TRAINING**

Thank you to those who has come forward to help welcome visitors to this year's Christmas Tree Festival from Monday 30th November to Saturday 5th December. Details of how to sign up for 2-hour shifts will be sent out shortly. For those who have not already completed safer recruitment checks for another volunteer role at the Minster, there is chance to complete the **required safeguarding training in a small group in the Minster Rooms on either Tuesday 13th October at 7pm or Saturday 17th October at 9.30am**. All are welcome to attend - **please book your place in advance** so we know how many people to expect. Please speak to Sarah Wright or email safeguarding@ilminsterpc.org.uk This will be the last opportunity to complete this training in a group session before this year's festival.

- **PARISH OFFICE**

The office will be temporarily until the first week in November. If you have any enquiries, please speak to either Nigel, Lydia or Alistair. Thank you.

Our weekly pewsheets and monthly service posters are also uploaded onto our Church Near You Page: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/11268/>

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