

The Anglican Church of Luxembourg Church Fair Report - 2013

Didn't we have a lovely day!

The sun shone, the birds sang, the dogs trotted, the strong man lifted, ice cream melted and the garden was full of happy, smiling and often painted faces. As the new co-ordinator I was delighted and deeply relieved it had all gone so very well.

The church fair was successful due to the cheerful giving of all of our church family and their friends. I was absolutely delighted with the generous responses of everyone involved and I can't thank you all enough. Everyone's contribution was valuable and valued. The atmosphere was special and joyful. At the end everyone joined in clearing up and by ten past seven the last piece of litter was removed and the Church Fair 2013 was done.

In the weeks following the Fair we received a lot of positive feedback but unfortunately there were a number of complaints on the same theme. People were complaining about the cost/quantity ratio of the soft drinks. Not the alcoholic drinks, but the tea, coffee, water, juice, coke, etc. If I may, I would suggest that the stall holders in charge of selling these things could look at their prices or increase the size of their cups.

Please accept my apologies for not fulfilling my commitment to run the fair for five years. It was great fun and worth every moment but unfortunately due to Carol's injury I won't be able to devote sufficient time to the work. Clive Munn has kindly agreed to take over for 2014; thank you Clive. I promise I will return as soon as Carol has recovered.

Clive faces some particular challenges this year. Several stalwarts who have supported the Church Fair for decades are looking to hand over responsibilities or are not here this year. Also, on the day I feel we need a "ringmaster" to specifically look after the show ring. So if you haven't been involved before please put yourself forward now. You will be glad you did.

The Fair raised a total of €10,869 for charity.

Good Luck and God bless everyone who is involved in Church Fair '14

Ralph Birch
2013 Church Fair Organiser