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Dear Friends

WE DON'T ALWAYS WORK!!

That is, the Parish Office landline 031 2053710 is often not working and either gives an engaged signal or rings while the line is dead at our end. However, what does always seem to work is the email. Hence if you are unable to get through to the office you can send an email which we will respond to.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone who made the Parish Fete the amazing success that it was. The weather was once again in our favour and we had the most beautiful of days. The community support was bigger than ever and there was a happy atmosphere with people enjoying the day.

None of this would have been possible were it not for the hard work, support and generosity of parishioners. People are amazed when I tell them that we do not have fete planning meetings; it all happens so smoothly.

The result of this year's fete is unbelievable. The figures reflect an income of R105 484.94 less expenses of R4934.47 giving a net profit of R100 550.47, as shown on the next page. While this figure is staggering it is important to remember that we do not set a target as it is about team work and fellowship as a Parish, which is a powerful witness within the community.

I am always asked what the Parish does with this money. The answer is the same every year. All funds raised are allocated at year end to our Specific Funds which we are unable to fund from the normal course of our contributions to the Church. The Specific Funds cover major expenses such as Car Replacement; Maintenance; Organ; Mission and Ministry; Office Equipment; Staff Savings; Vestments and Furnishings; Church Roof and Church Painting. It is due to disciplined management of the Parish finances that we have a reserve of R984 000 in the above funds.

Thank you again for your support of which every bit is part of the sum total. Just so that we know the 2019 Fete will take place on Saturday 29 June.

FETE	2018	
INCOME		
BACON ROLLS	R	5 503.00
BEER GARDEN	R	7 865.82
BOOKS	R	6 902.00
CAKES	R	4 209.00
COLD DRINKS	R	2 350.24
CURRY DEN	R	3 400.04
DONATIONS	R	7 200.00
HAMBURGERS	R	6 848.00
HANDCRAFT	R	5 558.00
JEWELLERY	R	1 711.00
JUMBLE	R	2 678.00
LIQUOR HAMPER	R	2 600.00
OUTSIDE TEAS	R	2 918.00
PANCAKES	R	2 745.00
PLANTS	R	4 346.00
POPCORN/CANDY FLOSS	R	1 193.00
PRE FETE SUPPER	R	1 910.00
PRESERVES	R	4 916.00
RAFFLE	R	13 165.54
TOMBOLA	R	1 473.30
WHITE ELEPHANT	R	16 023.00
TOTAL	R	105 514.94
EXPENDITURE		
ADVERTISING	R	1 490.00
PUPPET SHOW	R	900.00
DJ DAVE	R	1 300.00
SUNDRY	R	1 244.47
	R	4 934.47
Nett Income	R	100 580.47

RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

1. Stay at Otters Den	Felicity Hartley
2. Microwave Oven	Andrew Ambrose
3. Toaster and Kettle	Miller Family
4. Food Hamper	Mark Robertson
5. K'archer Pressure Cleaner	Len Jarrett
6. Stainless Steel Braai	Harriet Cebekulu
7. Dimple Scottish Whisky	Miller Family
8. Framed Prints of the Big Five	Saras Pillay
9. Electric Frying Pan	Steven David
10. Mercury Wine Week Tickets	Rob Philogene

LIQUOR RAFFLE WINNERS

1. Fr Dane
2. Arthur Langridge
3. Neil Roscow
4. Nigel Alstead

KERR HOUSE

Established in 1951 and managed by St Cyprian's, continues to provide a home for "Women in Crises" who have experienced some major trauma in their lives from rape to physical, mental or verbal abuse. The home accommodates up to 15 women and children.

The support given by this Parish over the years has been exceptionally generous and kind. Some years back I started a fundraiser called "Will you be one in a thousand?" to find a thousand people to donate R100 a year to Kerr House. This would provide R100 000 a year towards the running costs which are now in the region of R1 200 000 per year.

August is traditionally the month of compassion and I would appreciate your support and assistance in contributing to the "One in a Thousand" fundraiser, as well as helping to find people to support Kerr House. Thank you to parishioners who have already done so.

As a non-profit organisation we do issue Section 18A certificates for larger donations which can be used as a tax deduction. The bank details are as follows:

The Durban Hospice for Women (this is the operation name)
FNB Florida Road
Branch Code: 220526
Account No: 50741035022

Please do not deposit cash, rather hand it in the collection bag or in at the office in an envelope marked Kerr House. Kerr House raised R5 545 at their stall at the Fete.

SUPPER CLUB EVENINGS

They continue to be popular and well supported. The last speaker Professor Devenish gave an outstanding talk on the constitution and current affairs. The Supper Club evenings provide a useful opportunity for ongoing adult education and learning as we are exposed to subjects and views we would not necessarily come across.

The next Supper Club evening on 31 July at 6.30 p.m. is going to be as equally stimulating and informative. Professor John Hey is the speaker and the topic is "Time as a Passing Shadow" inspired by the discovery of a sundial unearthed at Pompeii in 1865 which shows how our concept of time is deeply rooted in ancient thought and how this can be shown in the New Testament. The cost is R50 for fish and chips, icecream and chocolate sauce. There is a cash bar. For catering purposes please write your name on the list in Church or phone the Parish Office 031 2053710.

SPRING HIGH TEA

Will be held in the Parish hall on Saturday 01 September from 10.00 a.m. This is always an enjoyable morning with light entertainment. Parishioners are asked to host a table of eight to ten people and provide the lovely high tea eats for their guests who are asked to make a contribution this year to the Church painting fund.

CONFIRMATION AND PATRONAL FESTIVAL

Bishop Dino will be at St Cyprian's for the above on Sunday 16 September at 9.00 a.m. This year there will not be a combined service with services as normal at 7.00 a.m. and 9.00 a.m.

DIOCESAN 2019 BUDGET

The Diocese has written to all parishes to request that they prepare their 2019 budgets and to meet a 6% increase in Diocesan Assessment. The Diocesan 2019 Budget is R35 099 958 to meet among other things the cost of the two Bishops, stipends for 85 clergy, 6 Deacons, 14 part time clergy on honorarium and administrative staff as well as the cost of training ordinands at the seminary in Grahamstown and Diocesan Administration etc. A full breakdown of the budget can be found on the Notice Board in the Church.

The Diocese plans to increase clergy stipends by 4% in 2019. Currently our monthly assessment is R35 387 and this would take it to R37 510. The Parish also has to take into account the increase in salary for our staff as well as annual increases in just about everything. These are increasingly difficult times largely thanks to an inept and corrupt government at all levels. However, we have to do everything possible to maintain the viability of St Cyprian's which we have and are managing to do.

CORPUS CHRISTI

St Cyprian's hosted clergy and parishioners from the 12 Parishes in our Durban Archdeaconary for the Corpus Christi Mass on 31 May. This was a magnificent High Mass with Benediction including a procession with the monstrance. The choir

combined with St Thomas' and St James was outstanding. This was certainly worship at its best.

ANGLICANS ABLAZE 2018

Bishop Dino is requesting as many people as possible to attend the Anglicans Ablaze Conference which our Diocese is hosting from 03 - 06 October in Hillcrest. This is the fourth such conference bringing together Anglicans from our Province of Southern Africa as well as Anglicans from other Provinces. There are a number of well-known speakers such as Nicky Gumble who heads the Alpha course. If anyone would like attend please speak to me. We need to book by the end of July.

During this time our Diocese will be hosting six curates from our link Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham from 02-15 October.

PRAYER

Here is a prayer to help you in the journey of faith and life.

*Help me see who I truly am
Beneath the masks of my making,
And who I may become in your grace,
I pray in your most holy threefold name:
Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Amen*

With Every Blessing

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'FR DANE', written in a cursive style.

FR DANE