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# Grand Auction 2016

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*Catalogue*

**St Mary's Stoke Newington**  
The Old Church, Stoke Newington Church Street

**20<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

Doors: 7.00pm

Auction: 7.30pm

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Advance bids may be made directly to the auctioneer  
(020 7254 7371; [curate@stmaryn16.org](mailto:curate@stmaryn16.org)).  
Payment by cash or cheque only.

Lot 1

### **Sleepy Owl Lampshade**

Reserve Price: £50



*Offered by Elizabeth Smallman and designed and made by her. 20cm diameter, gold inner, lamp fitting. With its monochrome and touch of gold this shade will suit most decors from the ultra modern to the vintage collector. Using a mix of Victorian illustrations this quirky shade is finished off with hand-gilded 24 carat gold leaf details. Retail price £75.*

Lot 2

### **Child-free Sunday**

Reserve Price: £15

*Ocean and Sara Stoneham offering childcare on Sunday from after Church until early evening the same day to include lunch and a trip to the park. N.b., this would be on an informal 'friendship' basis, at the trust of the parent.*

Lot 3

### **Electric Sewing Machine**

Reserve Price: £30



*(Not actual model... or sewing machine.)*

*Electric Sewing machine, manufactured by Jones circa 1973. Still in good working order and with instruction manual. Offered by Sarah Robson.*

Lot 4

### **Waitrose Cookery School Voucher**

Reserve Price: £60

*Offered by Katie Smith. £100 Waitrose Cookery School Voucher redeemable at Kings Cross or Finchley Road cookery schools. For more information visit the website:  
[http://www.waitrose.com/home/inspiration/waitrose\\_cookeryschool.html](http://www.waitrose.com/home/inspiration/waitrose_cookeryschool.html)*

Lot 5

### **Ta'i Chi (12 places)**

Reserve Price: £3

*Offered by Sue Ferrar who led T'ai Chi classes in Walthamstow for about five years. Even the warm-up exercises and other practices like "sticking" and "pushing hands" are a joy to share. The benefits never go away.*

*This item may be purchased for a group or on an individual basis.*

Lot 6

### **Cheesecake**

Reserve Price: £18

*Offered by Kaarina Vieru (and wonderfully baked by Sakir) a chocolate gourmet cheesecake.*

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### **Musical Evening**

Reserve Price: £75

*An evening of live musical entertainment with Iwan Davies and Michael White (both pianists and baritones) to compliment the perfect dinner or drinks party. Requests (within reason and with suitable notice) may be suggested. This could be transferred to a lunch time. (Subject to availability.)*

Lot 9

### **Arsenal Tickets (x2)**

Reserve Price: £100

*Two tickets for a home match in 2016/17 season, offered by Graham Robson. Date to be agreed.*

Lot 10

### **Batik Materials**

*Two boxes of Batik equipment and accompanying Batik lesson. Everything you need to do Batik: wax, wax pot, janting, lots of cold water dyes, white cotton fabric, sundry chemicals, wood frame, pins. Offered by Moira Coupe who used to teach Batik.*

Reserve Price: £15

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Lot 11

### **Fruit Cake**

*Home baked by Betty Manning.*

Reserve Price: £2

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Lot 12

### **Set of Family Photos**

*I will come and spend 45 minutes taking photos of you, your family and whoever else you like, at your home or elsewhere in Stoke Newington. You will get all the photos on a CD so you can get whatever prints you like. In addition we will look at the photos on the day and you can choose two which you would like 7" x 5" prints to be made which I will order as part of this item. I can order more prints for you at extra cost. Offered by Jonathan Gebbie whose photos you may see on photo boards at the back of church and in the 'Prayers at St Mary's' booklet.*

Reserve Price: £10

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Lot 14

### **Bridge Lesson for Four**

*A beginners Bridge lesson for four people for an evening, offered by Alexandra Lee.*

Reserve Price: £20

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Lot 15

### **Timberland Boots**

*Women's, Size 7, Timberland Boots. Offered by Annie Ngundam.*

Reserve Price: £20

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Lot 16

### **Singing Lessons**

*Three singing lessons with Ann Flett, a classically trained singing teacher.*

Reserve Price: £15

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Lot 17

### **Weekend in Hove**

*Offered by Anne Sheeran, a weekend in a two bedroom flat in Hove (sleeps 4) including a lunch voucher for a local restaurant. (Not suitable for people with mobility restrictions as the flat is on the third floor with no lift.)*

Reserve Price: £100

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Lot 18

### **Watercolour Painting of Your House**

*A framed watercolour painting of your house or another subject, painted and framed by Anne Flett, an 'experienced framer and adequate painter'.*

Reserve Price: £25

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Lot 19

### **Turkish Coffee Set & Delight**

*Offered by Kaarina Vieru.*

Reserve Price: £25

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Lot 20

### Scented Candle

Scented candle offered by Sherry White. Large, 190g, boxed and sealed. Vanilla and fig fragrance.

Reserve Price: £2

Lot 21

### Collection of Decorative Items

Offered by Penny MacGeoch, a selection of decorative items. There is no reserve on any item and offers may be made for individual pieces or for the collection as a whole. Items as follows:

- A stained glass Christian fish with hanger.
- Two scented candles.
- Zjoosh compact mirror.
- Coalport posy bowl.
- Decorated metal jewellery box.
- Country Artists wood and pottery model of a wren.
- National Portrait Gallery collection of Elizabeth I fridge magnets.
- Spanish Alcora Tile (could be used as a coaster) "Figas".
- Portuguese set of pottery cockerels.
- Mexican pottery duck and snail.
- Pottery Beatrix Potter's house.

No reserve.



Lot 22

### Week in Brittany

Reserve Price: £200



Chris and Dilly Baker offer a week's stay in a small cottage on the edge of Plouha, Northern Brittany. The cottage is ten minutes walk from the sea and numerous beautiful, unspoilt beaches are a short drive away. Open plan lounge, kitchen diner downstairs; one bedroom upstairs. Sleeps two plus fold-out third bed. Garden.

A car is a necessity as the cottage is not accessible by public transport. Ferry from Portsmouth to St Malo or fly Stanstead to Dinard. No TV or WiFi (nearest WiFi in local Tabac). Dates to be agreed.

Lot 23

### Introducing the Violin

Ocean Stoneham and Jessica Farley offer to introduce a younger child to the violin. Ocean has passed Grade 1 with Merit and is currently preparing for Grade 2.

Reserve Price: £10

Lot 24

### One-to-One Discussion of Disability Issues

A discussion with Valerie Lang that may be helpful for individuals or organisations.

Reserve Price: tbc

Lot 25

### Introduction to

An introduction to EFT (Emotional Freedom Techniques), also known as tapping. Offered by Sherry White who is a professional practitioner, AAMET registered, with nearly 10 years experience. Learning even a

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## Emotional Freedom Techniques

*little EFT can help free you from phobias and anxieties that currently limit your life. Sherry teaches this Freedom technique to people of any age, including children.*

Reserve Price: £45

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Lot 26

## Liquidiser / Blender

*Brand new liquidiser / blender. Offered by Anne Flett.*

Reserve Price: £10

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Lot 27

## French Conversation

*Mark Perrett has a BA Honours Degree in French and speaks French fluently. He offers three hours of beginners conversational French.*

Reserve Price: £30

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Lot 28

## Tidying or Packing

*Two hours worth of tidying, packing, moving or sorting rooms or cupboards. Offered by Sarah Frith who says, 'I like packing and have moved ten times in my life. I can create order out of chaos and am very open-minded.'*

Reserve Price: £20

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Lot 29

## Five Main Meals for up to Four Adults

*Five main meals for up to four adults prepared and delivered to your door (N16 only, or you can collect if you would prefer). For one working week you needn't worry about shopping for or preparing your evening meal. The meals can be vegetarian or non-vegetarian (and dislikes can be accommodated!). Please note that the meals will all be brought to you in one delivery, so do make sure that you have enough room in your fridge and freezer that week.*

Reserve Price: £35

*Offered by Claire Garrett who says, 'I have been cooking for myself, friends and family for around 32 years and have a real love of food. With an A level in Home Economics and three small hungry children to feed, I also have a good understanding of nutrition and the importance of delicious balanced meals.'*

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Lot 30

## African Print Cushions

*Two custom-made African print throw cushions offered by Kaarina Vieru.*

Reserve Price: £30

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Lot 31

## Gardening

*John Keniston, who has been gardening for the 'gentry of Islington and Hackney' for two years, offers three hours of gardening.*

No reserve.

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Lot 32

## Tea & Poetry Afternoon

*A 'Tea & Poetry' afternoon offered by Graeme Watson at his home in Winston Road from 3-5pm on Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> June. Includes afternoon tea and poetry to include favourite poems of your choice (including, perhaps, your own compositions) and Graeme's choice.*

Reserve Price: £5 (x12)

*There are twelve places available at a reserve of £5 each – offers taken for multiple places or on an individual basis.*

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Lot 33

## Two Postcards of St Mary's Old Church

*Offered by Kathleen Housden.*

Reserve Price: tbc

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Lot 34

## Architect Consultation

*Consultation with an architect about flat/house extension and/or general queries. Two hours to give advice and plan of action/sketches. Offered by Sarah Frith who is a qualified architect with particular experience in gaining planning and building regulation approval in London boroughs.*

Reserve Price: £50

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Lot 35

## Maths Help

Reserve Price: £15

*Maybe you're wondering about quadratic equations, or logs, or calculus, or you'd like help getting started with long division. If there's a fog about something mathematical it would be good to get it cleared up! Sue Ferrar, who has coached maths since 1967, offers her time and expertise.*

Lot 36

## Print of St Mary's Old Church

Reserve Price: £30  
(£45 framed)



*A limited print of a watercolour of St Mary's Old Church offered by John Guest.*

*This item is available unframed or for higher offers (at least an additional £15) John will frame the print by hand.*

Lot 37

## Party Bags for 30 Kids

Reserve Price: £20

*Anne Taylor – who has made up a few party bags in her time – offers to provide up to 30 party bags containing little gifts and treats for a children's birthday party. (n.b., a couple of weeks notice will be necessary.)*

Lot 38

## Dundee Cake

Reserve Price: £10

*A Dundee Cake is offered by Graeme Watson, prize-winning cake baker (men's section of village flower show, year unknown).*

Lot 39

## Drumming Lesson

*A 30 minute drum lesson for 8-18 year old in which you and Reuben can try to put some really solid beats together and have some fun making music with the drum kit. Perhaps you could have a crack at playing along to favourite songs or making one up. Offered by Reuben Humphreys who has been a drummer since he was a child and played professionally throughout the 90s and 00s. He has co-written and recorded four Top 40*

Reserve Price: £10

*singles and played gigs and festivals throughout Europe, America and Asia.*

Lot 40

## Alarm Clock

Reserve Price: £5

*Offered by Sara Stoneham. Especially loud for the hard of hearing.*

Lot 41

## Violin Lesson

Reserve Price: £10

*A violin lesson, recital or talk offered by Sue Ferrar who taught violin for 20 years. The lesson is for any age as an introduction to the violin or for someone at an intermediate level. Or you may like to have a recital or demonstration for yourself or a group.*

Lot 42

## Gourmet Box of Delights

Reserve Price: £70



*A treat for all foodies and their friends and relatives offered by Katie Smith. A cornucopia of gourmet experiences, edible and drinkable treats and good reads (three of 2015's best cookery books).*

Lot 43

## Print of St Mary's Old Church (1750)

Reserve Price: £10



*Unframed. Offered by Kathleen Housden.*

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Lot 44

**Elementary  
Piano Lesson**

*Beginners piano lesson with Sue Ferrar to get you started with a few basic exercises and pointers. At Sue's home or at St Mary's.*

Reserve Price: £10

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Lot 45

**Rug**

*Offered by Elizabeth Grande.*

Reserve Price:

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Lot 46

**Gardening  
Vouchers**

*Offered by Karen Swift. Vouchers worth £60 redeemable by the end of 2017 at any good garden centre.*

Reserve Price: £45

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Lot 47

**Cleaning**

*Need help with cleaning... or just fancy a rest? Paula Anderson (who expertly cleans the church) offers two hours of cleaning.*

Reserve Price: £15

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Lot 48

**Gooseberry  
Crumble**

*Handmade by Betty Manning and available to immediate consumption (within reason) or freezing.*

Reserve Price: £10

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Lot 49

**Skateboard  
Lesson**

*Skateboard lesson for absolutely beginner offered by Sasha (aged 9) followed by a picnic in the park.*

Reserve Price: £10

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Lot 50

**Bottle of  
Brandy**

*A bottle of Martell Brandy.*

No reserve.

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