

Produce Stall 2021

I would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all those faithful customers of the Produce Stall who return week after week on Sunday, or at Soundbites on Wednesday to buy my home-made jams, marmalade and chutney, or bird food, fruits in season, fresh eggs (courtesy of the Rescue hens!), plants, flowers and apple juice. The following is what you have helped to achieve.

In the last year we have had two major, world-shattering emergencies/crises - the return of the Taliban to power in Afghanistan and the invasion of Ukraine by Putin's forces. This has dictated the destination for money raised, following three months in aid of All Saints.

From 2/5/21 - 29/8/21 the Produce Stall was in aid of All Saints, and raised a total of £483.95.

From 5/9/21 - 27/2/22 , following the takeover by the Taliban, I shifted the Produce Stall proceeds to go to Aschiana, which raised a total of £1,229.70. This included the sale of Indian masks brought over from Mumbai at Christmas by my granddaughter Chloe.

From 2/3/22 - 3/4/22 (and ongoing) the Produce Stall has been in aid of Ukraine, raising £857 so far. (Another £240 was raised by 8/5/22, making £1,097 in total to date for Ukraine).

Some of the money taken through the Stall has been donations rather than sales. The figures for Aschiana and for Ukraine show the measure of concern among people for worldwide disasters..

In Kabul, Aschiana is still teaching boys and young girls, but in common with the rest of the country they are not allowed to teach older girls. Female teachers have been allowed to teach however - for now. Aschiana is also working in the IDP camps.

In addition to Sunday mornings, the Produce Stall raises funds at coffee mornings etc. which go straight into the capable hands of Colin Bird and his allies!

So, again, a huge, huge THANK YOU, and please - keep it up!

God Bless,
Fiona Earle