The Produce Stall 2024

The Produce Stall is in church on Sundays, on Wednesdays at Soundbites, and other church events.

I tems for sale vary with the time of year, but include fruits in season (organically grown – no sprays used), plants (various, from snowdrops to tomatoes), home-made jams and marmalade,, honey (produced locally), greetings cards, bird food (seeds/peanuts), and apple juice produced from the trees grown organically at Hailey Cottage.

Takings during 2024 were as follows:

Up to 31st January 2024 (from 23rd October 2023) - £800 sent to MSF (Medecins Sans Frontiere) but a proportion of this was collected in 2023.

Up to 19th March 2024 - £330 given to Tina Banks towards the cost of a load of humanitarian aid being sent to Ukraine. (She was then sending a load of requested aid almost every month, at a transport cost of about £,1000 a time – for a 20 or 22 pallet load) .

From March to the end of December 2024, £810, again for the Famine in Sudan.

Thank you all for supporting the Produce Stall with its aim to raise money for disaster relief, for the poorest countries in the world with urgent needs, or for things nearer home that need urgent help. It is good to be flexible, and hopefully in a small way to fill some gaps in funding at times of acute need.

I would also like to offer special thanks to Wendell Newbould for designing and printing a wonderful poster promoting the Produce Stall – a very professional and lovely piece of work. Thank you Wendell.