

2025 Fete Bulletin No 2, 5 October

**St Ninian's Festive Fete, Saturday 1 November 2025,
9am – 1pm**



People and stalls

Cheryl and Pat have put The List up on the cupboard in the hall. It sets out the stalls and stall holders with their phone numbers and helpers so far. If you have any questions about your contribution please contact stall holders.

Some more helpers are needed – see The List or Cheryl in person.

Fete Coordinating Team

Pat Bourke and Cheryl Wright – coordinators

Beth Roberts – PR

Elizabeth Smith – Bulletin Editor

Volunteer needed! - Equipment and Set-up

Volunteers needed for:

All stalls (helpers),

Food tickets,

Relief Helpers,

In-church staff refreshments and church information

Saturday Set-up for White Elephant and Clothing (8 am)

Set up Thursday 3.30, Friday 9.30 and take down Saturday from 1pm, including supervisor

Preparing food items

Food regulations have a number of restrictions:

Prepared foods such as cakes, cookies, jams, pickles and so on must have attached labels which identify all the ingredients, including icing and decorations. No perishable fillings or icings are allowed, such as cream or custard. Jam is OK.
More next week on prep and presentation.

Cakes (UCAF) and **Cookies** (WAGS and Melda Crawford)

- Still time to make cakes and cookies and freeze in advance.

Country kitchen - Jams and Pickles (Beth Roberts)

- Still time to use excess produce for jams, marmalades, pickles, sauces and preserves.

Salads (Sharon)

- Please check with Sharon what types of salads she needs. After all, we don't want all bean salads and no green or pasta salad.

Books (Robyn Brown)

- A selection of books will be available at the fete, but if you have a few good quality books, check with Robyn if they can use them.

Clothes (UCAF)

- No more clothes needed thank you.

White Elephant (Kerry Wright and Kerrie)

- Declutter those kitchen cupboards and storage for left-over household or sporting goods (in good condition).

Treasures (Cheryl Wright) and **Jewellery** (Irene)

- Bring jewellery, delicate porcelain or glassware and other treasures by Sunday 26 October, please.

Craft (Marion McConnell)

- Check with Marion about craft items, materials or equipment she can use.

Garden stall (Pat B)

- Probably too late to plant from seed now, but still time to transplant quality stock from the garden or large pots, as soon as possible. Perhaps you have some unneeded but good quality garden equipment too? Garden magazines?

Cut Flowers (Jo Klemke)

- Start thinking about what you will have blooming the day before the fete.

Set up and pack up helpers needed for Fete

We will be setting up the hall and Williams Room on Thursday 2 November from 3.30pm pm. This allows the jewellery, treasures and craft stalls to unpack supplies, set up and price everything before the fete. The rest of the fete will be set up on Friday 3 November from 9.30 am. Please let Cheryl know urgently if you can help. "Many hands make light work" may be a cliché, but it's true, nonetheless.

Could all stall leaders please drop by on the Friday to check their stalls are ready to go for the next day when the crowds arrive. And of course, we need extra helpers at pack up time at the end of the Fete. Please see the supervisor (Equipment and set up) 62420197 if you can help.

Finally a health and safety message.

First of all, dress according to the weather. If it is sunny (let's hope, but it hasn't rained yet!), please wear a hat and

sunscreen. If you're feeling the heat, take a break in the shade and have a cool drink.

Please pace yourself according to how fit you are (not how fit you think you ought to be or were before you broke your hip (I'm looking at you, Elizabeth!))

Take breaks when you need to (always letting your stall leader know, of course).

Make sure you have time to enjoy the festivities and friendship – and some food!.

Thank you all so much for your help and contributions



Only 26 more sleeps to go – make the most of it!

