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Well, what a busy time we have had recently!

On Saturday 22nd September we gathered at Lizzy and Michael's farm for the Hog Roast. The weather was against us, it was pouring with rain, so we all retreated indoors, where we spent a joyous evening, good food, good company and wonderful live music provided by 'Dreamweaver'. The 'icing on the cake' for many of us was that James Burke-Dunsmore braved the rain and joined us, an altogether memorable evening! Our grateful thanks to Lizzy and Michael for all their hard work and their generosity. The evening raised over £550 for HPP funds!

The film show on 25th September was another enjoyable occasion when a good group of us watched the film Mary Magdalene, there was even ice cream in the interval, followed by tea and cakes and a discussion! Thanks to St John's Church in Rowlands Castle for hosting the event and to Elaine Wood for leading the discussion. Another £115 was raised. Saturday 6th October found a select gathering of keen quizzers at St Joseph's Church in Havant. We enjoyed a fun afternoon, on a rather damp and dismal day, followed by a magnificent tea including a variety of sandwiches, sausage rolls, scones and cakes. This time we made £186 including the raffle. Thanks to all involved for their hard work and to Fi and her husband for supplying the quiz questions, some people were asking when the next one will be!

THE PASSION TRUST CONFERENCE

Margaret Hackett and I travelled to Hornchurch on 28th September to attend the annual Passion Trust Conference, a new experience for both of us! It was a most interesting couple of days where we listened, a lot, met new people in a similar situation to ourselves, learnt some new things, were reaffirmed in others (very reassuring) and ate huge amounts of delicious cake! We are both grateful to HPP for funding this for us and giving us an opportunity to meet such a lot of lovely people. We attended 4 workshops and are both now experts in how to crucify an actor without really harming him, what a talent to add to our CV's! It really was an excellent experience and we both came away tired but happy and ready to go forward with our next production. Jacky Chong

GOSPEL CHOIR WORKSHOP We now have over 70 people signed up for this exciting day. There are still a few places left if you would like to join us but the closing date is 20th October, so be quick! The cost of the day is £20pp including a light lunch and beverages during the day. The venue is St Michael and All Angels Church in Leigh Park, PO9 4RR, registration starts at 10:30am. If singing isn't your thing, why not come and support the concert at 2.30pm and see what we have learnt? Contact jackychong@btinternet.com or phone 01243 371074 or margaret_hackett@icloud.com



Come and bid yourself a favour! The "Promises Evening" is a new style fund-raising event for HPP to be held on 2nd Feb 2019. All you need do is promise in advance a particular item[s] and/or service for auction and/or attend the event to bid for someone else's offering[s]. This is guaranteed to be a great fun event, provided there is a BIG attendance! Come and bid against your friends and help raise lots of cash!

Please submit your promises ASAP so that a list can be published in advance to enable others to consider what might interest them. Please do include a reserve (suggested minimum) price for each promise, if appropriate. These promises might, for instance, include lawn mowing (for a month?), driving someone to the shops or to an airport, car washing, making cakes or jam, giving a specific no of lessons/tuition in a particular skill, or some form of domestic help. The list is endless!! Contact jackychong@btinternet.com or at 01243 371074