



## Friends of Palani Bulletin No 4 September 2019



The fourth meeting of the Friends of Palani Mission took place on 4<sup>th</sup> September at the home of Christine & John Gibbons and was again well attended.

Ruth opened the meeting with prayer, and the following items were discussed:

**Prayer Diary:** Jenny Butterworth suggested a prayer diary for the period that Ruth, Bee and Val are in India. This was agreed by all at the meeting, and Jenny and Christine will facilitate this. It will be made available to all church members.

The **Fun Day** to be held on 21<sup>st</sup> September was discussed. There will be several games, for which there will be a small charge of 20p. These will be:

Toss the Haggis, Bean Bag Faces, Marble Game, Hit the Ferret, Treasure Hunt, TV Quiz, and Throw the Balls into a Bucket.

Non-chargeable games will include: Giant Draughts, Giant Jenga, Dominoes, plus Quiet Games and Quizzes.

It was also hoped that we could run a Tombola.

The format of the day will be as follows:

- 1400-1530: Fun and Games
- 1530-1600: Tea and Video link with India
- 1600-1700: Music/Recitals

Brian Armes, plus one other, will have the credit card machine for donations.

There followed a discussion about the **Palani Stall at the Autumn Craft Fair**.

Sheeba has suggested making the following for sale at the Fair:

100 logo bags, 12 purses, 12 shoulder bags, 6 cushions, 6 table runners, 6 place mat sets, large and medium ladies' tops, and hair scrunchies. Ruth, Bee and Val will also purchase some cotton scarves and possibly some beadwork jewellery and small ornaments to sell.

A few other items were suggested: spectacle cases, drawstring bags, peg bags.

### **Future Events:**

The **Coffee Morning** initially planned for October is to be moved to early spring and run as a Cream Tea event.

**Curry Evening**, possibly February 2020.

**Car Treasure Hunt**, organised by John G and possibly John J.

A discussion about how the money should be spent followed, and it was decided that we should proceed with sinking a well for the village and providing some sort of roofing for the worst properties. This would leave a small amount for various smaller projects.

*Carol Rayner*