

ST MARY'S OLVESTON

AUCTION OF PROMISES

Raising funds for the St Mary's Bell Restoration Project



SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER • 7.30 PM
ST MARY'S CHURCH, OLVESTON

£90,000 restoration project • £57,000 still to raise

WELCOME

Thank you for supporting our Auction of Promises. Every winning bid will help us preserve St Mary's bells and keep this wonderful tradition ringing for future generations.

HOW THE AUCTION WORKS

- Each promise is a generous gift of time, skill, hospitality or experience from our local community.
- Listen to the auctioneer, choose your favourite promises and bid generously!
- The highest bidder wins the promise. Please check any dates, availability or special arrangements before bidding.
- Most importantly - have fun and help us keep the bells ringing!

A special thank you to Jon Pullin of Voyce Pullin, Auctioneers, Valuers & Rural Surveyors, for generously giving his time and expertise as our auctioneer this evening.

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Help us raise the remaining £57,000 needed to restore St Mary's bells.

PROMISE 1

WINE PACKAGE



Raise a glass to the bells with this specially donated wine package. Perfect for entertaining, celebrating or simply enjoying a good bottle at the end of a busy week.

Cheers to the bell restoration!

Winning bid: £_____

Bidder: _____

PROMISE 2

HOMEMADE CAKE



Choose between a delicious Orange & Lemon Cake or a tempting Coffee & Walnut Cake. Freshly made and perfect for a family gathering, afternoon tea or simply because cake makes everything better.

The difficult part is choosing which one!

Winning bid: £_____

Bidder: _____

PROMISE 3

FULL CAR VALET



Give your car the treatment it deserves with a full car valet. A thorough clean and a little TLC will have your vehicle looking refreshed and ready for the road

Your car will thank you!!

Winning bid: £_____

Bidder: _____

PROMISE 4

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT FOR A SPECIAL OCCASION



Let someone take care of the flowers for your next special occasion. Whether it's a birthday, anniversary, dinner party or other celebration, enjoy a beautiful bespoke flower arrangement created especially for you.

A lovely way to make an occasion extra special.

Winning bid: £_____

Bidder: _____

PROMISE 5

SIX-MONTH MEMBERSHIP AT ELITE FITNESS

Time to get fit, feel good and enjoy everything Elite Fitness in Thornbury has to offer. This fantastic promise gives you a full six months' membership - plenty of time to make the most of the facilities and establish some new healthy habits.

Six months to get fitter, stronger and feel fantastic!

Estimated value: £252

Winning bid: £_____

Bidder: _____



PROMISE 6

SIX DOG WALKS



Six opportunities to give your four-legged friend a wonderful walk while you enjoy a little extra time to yourself. Perfect for a busy week, a holiday, or simply when you need an extra pair of hands with the dog.

Six walks. One very happy dog!

Winning bid: £_____

Bidder: _____

PROMISE 7

A BASKET OF IRONING



Turn the dreaded ironing pile into someone else's problem! Hand over a basket of ironing and have it done for you, giving you back precious time to do something much more enjoyable.

Life's too short to spend it ironing!

Winning bid: £ _____

Bidder: _____

PROMISE 8

GRAND TOUR OF AEROSPACE BRISTOL MUSEUM



Take a fascinating journey through aviation history with a Grand Tour of the Aerospace Bristol Museum at Patchway. Discover the aircraft, stories and engineering achievements that helped put Bristol on the aviation map.

A must for aviation enthusiasts - young or old!

Estimated value: £80

Winning bid: £_____

Bidder: _____

PROMISE 9

SLOW-COOKED CASSEROLE FOR SIX



A delicious home-cooked casserole for six, prepared and ready for your freezer. Choose meat, vegetarian, or meat and vegetables - perfect for a busy day when you want something warming without the work.

A hearty homemade meal ready when you need it.

Winning bid: £_____

Bidder: _____

PROMISE 10

LIFT TO BRISTOL AIRPORT



Take the stress out of getting to the airport with a lift to and from Bristol Airport. No parking worries, no expensive taxi and no frantic search for a space! Just think about what you will save in parking cost!

Your holiday starts at your front door.

Estimated value £150

Winning bid: £_____

Bidder: _____

PROMISE 11

HOMEMADE PUDDING



Photo for illustration only – the winning bidder can choose the pudding with the donor.

Treat your family and friends to a delicious homemade pudding for six people. Perfect for a special meal, family gathering or supper with friends.

A tempting Auction of Promises lot!

Winning bid: £_____

Bidder: _____

PROMISE 12 ★ FEATURED PROMISE

A WEEK IN A SKI APARTMENT, MONTGENÈVRE



Dreaming of snowy mountains, crisp Alpine air and evenings relaxing after a day on the slopes? Enjoy a one-week stay in a ski apartment in Montgenèvre, France, sleeping six people - or up to eight using the sofa bed in the lounge. A wonderful opportunity for family or friends to enjoy a memorable week in the French Alps.

Snow, mountains and a whole week in the Southern Alps - this is one to bid for!

Estimated value: £1,500+, with a higher value during the Christmas period. Reserve price: £500

Winning bid: £_____

Bidder: _____

PROMISE 13

A “SADLERIFICATION”!



Is there a cupboard you daren't open? A garage you can barely get into? Or a shed where you know the lawnmower is hiding... somewhere? Enjoy three hours of expert help to clear a cupboard, tidy a kitchen, organise your garage or transform your shed. Known affectionately by the donor's in-laws as a “Sadlerification” - a helping hand to tackle that job you've been putting off.

Three hours to turn chaos into order!

Winning bid: £_____

Bidder: _____

PROMISE 14

PAINTING AND NOTELETS BY A LOCAL ARTIST

A beautiful painting by a local artist, together with a selection of matching notelets. A special gift for your home or a perfect present for someone else.

A lovely piece of local art to enjoy and share.

Winning bid: £_____

Bidder: _____

PROMISE 15

AN EVENING OF BABYSITTING



Fancy an evening out without the children? Enjoy the freedom of an evening of babysitting, giving parents the chance to enjoy dinner, a celebration or simply some precious time together.

A little time off for the grown-ups!

Winning bid: £_____

Bidder: _____

PROMISE 16 ★ FEATURED PROMISE

40-MINUTE FLIGHT OVER THE SEVERN



Take to the skies for an unforgettable 40-minute flight in a light aircraft over the Severn Bridge and surrounding countryside. See our beautiful local landscape from an entirely different perspective as you soar above the Severn.

A bird's-eye view of the Severn - absolutely spectacular!

Estimated value: £150

Winning bid: £ _____

Bidder: _____

PROMISE 17

FIVE RETURN TRIPS TO A DOCTOR'S OR HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT



Need a little help getting to appointments? This promise provides five return trips to a doctor's or hospital appointment, taking the worry out of getting there and back.

Five journeys - and one less thing to worry about.

Winning bid: £_____

Bidder: _____

PROMISE 18

FULL CAR VALET



Another opportunity to give your car the treatment it deserves. A thorough clean and a little TLC will have your vehicle looking refreshed and ready for the road.

Bid generously and drive away happy!

Winning bid: £_____

Bidder: _____

PROMISE 19

HOSTED AFTERNOON TEA WITH THE GROMITS AT KINGTON, THORNBURY



Gather your friends and enjoy a very special hosted afternoon tea with the Gromits at Kington, Thornbury. Expect tea, treats, good conversation and a wonderfully sociable afternoon. The number of guests will be agreed with the host.

Tea, cake, friends and Gromits - what better way to spend an afternoon?

Winning bid: £_____

Bidder: _____

WINTER BREAK IN PADSTOW FOR FOUR



Escape to beautiful Padstow in Cornwall for a winter break for up to four people. Think invigorating coastal walks, fresh sea air, cosy pubs, wonderful food and the charm of Cornwall without the summer crowds.

Four people, one wonderful Cornish escape!

Estimated value: £600-£800

Winning bid: £_____

Bidder: _____

PROMISE 21

CHRISTMAS CAKE DECORATED WITH BELLS



Photo for illustration only – the winning bidder can discuss the design with the donor.

A very special homemade Christmas cake, beautifully decorated with bells - of course! Made especially for the Bell Restoration Appeal, this is the perfect centrepiece for your Christmas celebrations.

A cake that really will make the bells ring!

Winning bid: £_____

Bidder: _____

A LONG WEEKEND IN A 42ND-FLOOR LONDON APARTMENT



This is something rather special! Enjoy a long weekend in an impressive 200 sq m apartment on the 42nd floor of one of the tallest residential buildings beside the River Thames. Around five minutes' walk from Vauxhall Bridge and Tate Britain and approximately ten minutes from the American Embassy. Free parking (SW8 2BW) is included, with access to a swimming pool, sauna and gym, plus Wi-Fi in the ground-floor business lounge.

Apartment sleeps 2 adults plus a sofa bed.

London from the 42nd floor - make a weekend of it!

Estimated value: £1,000

Winning bid: £_____

Bidder: _____

PROMISE 23

MEAL AT THE SWAN, TYTHERINGTON



Enjoy a delicious meal at The Swan at Tytherington with a £50 gift voucher towards the cost of your meal. Perfect for a relaxed lunch, dinner or special occasion - and an excellent excuse for a night off from cooking!

Good food, good company and someone else does the cooking.

Voucher value: £50

Winning bid: £_____

Bidder: _____

PROMISE 24

FULL DAY OF HANDYMAN HELP



Got a list of those jobs that never seem to get done? Here's your chance to call in the expert! Enjoy a full day of practical handyman help for putting things up, fixing things, assembling things or tackling those jobs you've been putting off.

One full day. One very useful pair of hands!

Winning bid: £ _____

Bidder: _____

HOLIDAY COTTAGE AT STOKE GABRIEL, RIVER DART, DEVON



Escape to beautiful Stoke Gabriel on the River Dart for a five-night stay in a holiday cottage, available after April 2027. With its wonderful riverside setting and relaxed South Devon atmosphere, this is the perfect opportunity to slow down, explore the Dart and enjoy a few days away.

A little slice of Devon - and something lovely to look forward to!

Estimated value: £600-£800

Winning bid: £_____

Bidder: _____

PROMISE 26

GRAND TOUR OF WWT SLIMBRIDGE



Enjoy a guided tour and tea and cake for four people, of Slimbridge. Discovering the wildlife, habitats and fascinating stories of this much-loved local attraction. A great opportunity to explore somewhere special in the company of someone who knows the place well.

A local adventure with plenty to discover.

Estimated value: £100

Winning bid: £_____

Bidder: _____

PROMISE 27 ★ FEATURED PROMISE

LET THE BELLS RING OUT!



What better way to mark a special moment than with the magnificent sound of St Mary's bells ringing especially for you? Choose an occasion - perhaps a birthday, anniversary, wedding, family celebration or special achievement - and let the bells ring out across Olveston in celebration. This is a promise you simply can't buy in a shop and a wonderfully fitting finale to our Auction of Promises.

Estimated value: £160

Choose your occasion - we'll let the bells ring!

Winning bid: £_____

Bidder: _____

FOR SUPPORTING ST MARY'S BELLS



Every bid tonight takes us another step towards raising the £57,000 still needed for the St Mary's Bell Restoration Project.

A very special thank you to everyone who has generously donated a promise, experience, skill, holiday, meal or gift to tonight's auction, and to Jon Pullin of Voyce Pullin, Auctioneers, Valuers & Rural Surveyors, for generously giving his time and expertise as our auctioneer.

Our bells have been part of village life for generations. With your support, we can help ensure their sound continues across Olveston for many years to come.

LET'S KEEP THE BELLS RINGING!