

An Open Garden

Gardens are at their best in summer, so why not invite family, friends and neighbours around to enjoy it in aid of a good cause. What better than the sun shining, tea brewing and a lovely cake in the garden!

Best of all, you don't need to live in Kew Gardens to organise an Open Garden. Some of the best we have seen, have been small courtyards overflowing with pots and urban gardens filled with colourful bedding plants. An open garden is relatively simple to arrange, but great fun for everyone. Put out the leaflets and donation bowl and enjoy the sunshine.

Resources available



Why not try....

A plant stall to sell off your unwanted perennials and bedding plants. It's much better than the compost heap, gives a plant a home and raises more support for TWAM.

No. needed	Item available
	Event Poster (A4)
	Event invitation card (A5)
	Sponsorship form
	Rugby appeal leaflet
	About Us leaflet
	Collection/Gift Aid envelopes



Please write, ring or email us to request resources.
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Some fun ways to fundraise for Rugby

A Coffee Morning

The most popular fundraiser by far and one of the easiest to arrange. It can be just a few friends popping round for 'tea and cake' and being invited to make a donation to TWAM. These informal times are great ways to promote our charity as well as raise vital support. A simple donation bowl will suffice.

You might be a bit more ambitious and organise a larger event with the help of family and friends. Many groups/churches organise an event in their meeting room and include a cake stall and a bring and buy. The possibilities are endless!

Resources available

- Event poster
- Invitation cards
- Rugby appeal leaflets
- TWAM about us leaflets
- Collection/Gift Aid envelopes



Why not try....

Serving special cakes after the Church service/meeting is another popular take on the Coffee Morning.

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A Quiz Night

Quiz nights are great fun and don't have to take hours to organise. There are loads of downloadable quizzes on the internet you could use. Invite family and friends or maybe arrange it as an inter-Church challenge (you could ask Churches Together to help). You just need to book the date, agree team sizes and whether you charge per team or ask for donations on the night, order a quiz pack and you're all set to go! You could combine it with a curry night or fish and chip supper to make it more appealing.



Why not try....

If you are in a Church that has midweek house/cell groups. Why not challenge them all to enter the quiz and see who wins.



A Cake Stall

Always a firm favourite and guaranteed to be a success! From the ever popular Victoria Sponge to a Chocolate and Beetroot cake, if you bake it, someone will buy it. This is a great event to do with your church or group. Alternatively just invite round neighbours, it can be a great way to get to know people. Get family and friends to help and it shouldn't be too much of a challenge. You could combine this idea with an open garden, coffee morning or any other local event.



Why not try....

Baking a really special/large cake and auctioning it. It is amazing how much people will bid when it's a bit special and for charity.



A Sponsored Walk

From a gentle stroll around the park to a three peak challenge, sponsored walks are a well recognised way to support charities. Organise the walk on a route you are familiar with which avoids busy roads and other potential hazards and you should have a great time. Sponsorship forms are available.



Why not try....

You will be amazed how many local walking groups exist. You could ask your local group to help out.

A Curry Night

Curry is now Britain's favourite food having overtaken fish and chips! Why not organise a curry evening. You could get some friends together and rise to the challenge of preparing some authentic Indian food or to make life easier do a bulk deal with your local takeaway. It's a simple night out to organise but one that is great fun.

We can supply you with posters and invitation cards. You can either add on a donation to the curry price or put out a collection bowl. We can send you posters and invites.



Why not try....

You could change it to a Fish and Chip supper or Chinese night for those who don't like curry. Alternatively how about a traditional Sunday Roast night?



A Car Wash

If you have contact with a local youth group/Sunday school you could ask them to arrange a Saturday Morning car wash. Great fun for the kids, adults get clean cars and the leaders get wet! What more could you ask for a summer's day? You could charge per car or ask for donations.

Try and find a location where lots of cars pass and put up big signs. Pub carparks can be great venues, as can local supermarkets. It's worth asking. We can help with posters and leaflets to promote the event and handout to customers.