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SELLING SOMETHING IN YOUR CHURCH

Want to raise money for ShelterBox at your church but short of ideas? We're here to help. We've pulled together a selection of possibilities for stalls and sales to help you get started.

Cake sale

Estimate £25 - £60

Everyone loves a sweet treat. Ask budding bakers to make cakes and biscuits, then sell them after a service or at a church fete. Simple, but always a winner!

Jams and chutneys

Estimate £50 - £150

When there's a glut of fruit and veg on the allotments, why not make homemade jams, chutneys and pickles? Selling them to your fellow churchgoers and local community via an honesty stall outside church or at one of your events is a great way to raise funds.

Knitting

Estimate £30 - £120

Are any of your congregation handy with knitting needles? Ask them to knit anything from scarves and soft toys to novelty tea cosies and baby clothes. You can do this around a celebration like Christmas or Mother's Day when people are looking for gift ideas.

Jumble sale

Estimate £50 - £300

Pool together and get a pitch at a car boot sale, or organise a large event in your church hall. This is a great way to raise funds and help clear out clutter.

Auction

Estimate £100 - £600

One person's trash is another's treasure. Ask for unwanted Christmas or birthday gifts and set up an auction to sell them to the highest bidder. You can do this at a live event or you could try a website like eBay.

Skill sale

Estimate £50 - £500

There are lots of skills people will pay money for including tutoring, sewing and DIY. Ask for donations of skills - like an hour of gardening or baking a birthday cake - and hold an auction to sell them to the highest bidder.



Jenny and her team opened the doors to their new gallery CoastColourCanvas. After cutting the ribbon, they held a raffle which raised £131



This group took part in an international BigCake Sale and raised over £500



The pupils at Yehudi Menuhin School held a plant sale which raised £135.77

There are some legal factors you need to be aware of around selling things. The legal sheet in your fundraising pack will help, but do get in touch if you have any questions. It's also worth having a look at our How to Sell document for more handy hints and tips.

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