Church of Our Lady & St Edmund, Abingdon - Lenten Project
Auction of Promises

An Auction of Promises is when donators promise to provide a service to the highest bidder, e.g. dog walking or free grass cutting. Guests then bid on the person offering that service with funds being donated to the cause.

You can promise <u>almost</u> anything—here are just a <u>few</u> examples:

- Decorating
- Cleaning
- Food hamper
- Dog walking
- Computer help
- Babysitting
- 'Man with a van'
- Complementary tickets

- Car cleaning
- Lawn mowing
- Gardening
- Holiday accommodation
- Language lesson
- Gifts
- Homework help
- Cooking a meal

HOW IT WILL WORK

◊ We <u>need</u> you to offer a promise (or promises) using the form on the other side of this sheet, <u>or</u> on our website in the *'What's On'* section **not later than Wednesday 4th March**.

◊ All promises will be **displayed from Sunday 8th March** - in handouts available in the church <u>and</u> on our website in the *'What's On'* section.

◊ Bidding can then be made using the form on our website in the *'What's On'* section, <u>or</u> the form which will be available on the bidding handouts.

◊ Final bidding will take place at the International **Evening and Auction of Promises event on Friday 27th March**. The highest bidder for each promise will then be contacted within 7 days.

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PROMISE(S) OFFERING

To make an offer of a promise or promises, please complete the form below and either put it in the box on the table at the back of the church or hand it in to the parish office in an envelope marked 'Auction of Promises'. You need to do this **not later than Wednesday 4th March**. You can also submit your promise using the form in the 'What's On' section of our website.

Please note that all personal information will be kept confidential and only used by the organisers to contact you when the final bidding is made.

Surname: _____

Forename: _____

Email address (if available): _____

Phone No: _____

Details of your promise(s) - please give as much relevant information as possible. If you are offering more than one promise, please number them.

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Signature (so we know this promise is genuine): _____