Getting ready for 2020 and helping our Zambian young people!



Zambians for a better future

We are looking forward to many friends and supporters joining us in any form of fundraising activity in 2020. We have twenty in these pages! Would you like to offer to have a small coffee morning, a children's cake sale or something bigger? Everything helps our young Zambians to improve their life chances. Maybe your children's or grandchildren's school would like to give a donation at a Christmas concert? All ideas welcome!

Do reply to Anne our senior fundraiser (acooper@cecilysfund.org) and copy in Georgina (georgina@cecilysfund.org) and me, Alison (stableyardalison@gmail.com) if you have a bright idea.



SEPTEMBER 14 2019 - Anne Cooper

Anne Cooper, CF Senior Fundraiser, Rotarian, passionate about education for the vulnerable children in Zambia, will be getting extremely muddy during a 5k run in South Park,Oxford.



OCTOBER 6 2019 - Frank Prochaska

Historian of modern British history, Fellow of Royal Historical Society, will give a lecture on The Feminisation of the Monarchy. (Charlbury, Oxfordshire).



JANUARY 2020 - Julieanne Jefferies

A foot health practitioner, works in Oxfordshire and is offering a consultancy.



Alison Eastwood

Mother of Cecily and co-founder of Cecily's Fund, is organising a large concert in Summertown, Oxford.





Isobelle Jaques, former civil servant involved in international relations and human rights, is researching sponsorship for the concert and is Alison's hugely appreciated right-hand whizz.



Sarah Scheele

Sarah Scheele, retired teacher and organising genius, is overseeing the catering arrangements for the concert.



Nick Green

Nick Green, former manager of a game lodge in Botswana, married to Zambian CF volunteer Princess, has organised prestigious raffle prizes for the concert.



Hugh Gledhill

Hugh Gledhill, Basil's first cousin, retired businessman and wine connoisseur, is donating the wine for the concert.



Anne and Peter Clifton

Anne and Peter Clifton, retired teacher and retired businessman, long-term supporters, will volunteer to give much appreciated help in any way needed, at the concert.



Helen Dancer

Teacher of mathematics, long-term supporter and fundraiser, will organise Eventbrite and the sale of tickets.

THE BIGGEST EFFORT TO DATE FOR CECILY'S FUND 2020 FUNDRAISING

On Wednesday 5 February 2020 Alison Eastwood, mother of Cecily and cofounder of Cecily's Fund, is organising a terrific concert. As part of their contribution to our 2020 fundraising efforts there are many supporters and friends of Cecily's Fund who are coming along to help in the many different ways required by an evening like this.

Seven Oxfordshire schools will be contributing to an evening of music and dance on the theme of Loving and Caring at St Michael and All Angels' Church Summertown, Oxford. The proceeds are for the education of vulnerable children in both Zambia and Lebanon.

Abingdon School, Cherwell School, The Dragon School, Headington Girls', New College School, Summer Fields and and St Edward's School are each offering seven minutes of music or dance. It will be fantastic!

Each participating school has complete autonomy on what it presents on the night although the programme will be coordinated by the organisers. This will ensure a varied and exciting programme. If you, our audience, go away at the end of the evening totally inspired by what you have heard having raised funds for our two vital causes, we can ask no more.

SPRING 2020 - David Pollock

David Pollock, former senior civil servant, chief executive of newspaper publishing group, artist, and Green Guide will offer a detailed tour of Oxford.

6 MARCH - Hugh Williams

Retired lecturer of mathematics at Nottingham Trent University will lecture on English Medieval Decorated Window Tracery, 1250-1350.

2 MAY - Basil Eastwood

Cecily's Fund co-founder will lead our second annual London Walk. Details to follow.











17 APRIL - Angela Huxter

Angela Huxter, retired caterer, wonderful cook, and long-time supporter, is offering another coffee morning for her friends and neighbours in Wantage, Oxfordshire.

MAY/ MID JULY - Mary Fletcher

Mary Fletcher, supporter who visited Zambia, her birth place, in Basil's organised tour 2017, is again offering a plant sale and coffee morning in Newark, Nottinghamshire.



26 APRIL - Jenny Heaps and Carol Mitchell

Jenny Blue Guide, accompanied by long-term supporter Carol, will guide a group round Roman Colchester, Essex.



SUMMER - Sharon Bachmann

Sharon Bachmann, caterer, member of the Thun Anglican congregation, is planning an event(yet to be divulged!) in Thun, Switzerland.



SUMMER - Mike Morrison

Cecily's theatre studies teacher, artist and photographer, is creating a pop-up studio, "Portraits for Charity".



END AUGUST - Alastair Langlands

Former English teacher of the Eastwood girls, will donate any profits from his play performed by ex-Bedalians (Petersfield, Hampshire).



2020 YEAR ROUND - Jenny Massiah

Printmaker and artist with new interest in stained glass, will offer a donation from sales of her work (Wells, Somerset).