



More Cake, Vicar?



5 easy steps to enjoy More Cake, Vicar?

1. Check that your parish priest/PCC is happy for you to organise More Cake, Vicar? and agree the date of the event.
2. Let everyone know what you're doing at the Sunday services and ask for volunteers – this is where you can assign roles (see *Gather the people*).
3. Follow the *Top tips* to make this event a great success.
4. Take lots of photos!
5. Donate the collected money to USPG.

Gather the people:

This is a great opportunity to get lots of people – young and old – involved in a fun activity. Here are some suggested roles that can be allocated for the event:

- A co-ordinator who can oversee the organising of the different parts of the event.
- A treasurer – to collect the money, send the cheque to USPG and announce the amount raised to the congregation.
- A team to bake cakes – it's good to bake a mixture of cakes – individual fairy cakes and large cakes for slicing. Don't forget to cater for special requirements: nut and gluten free, low sugar etc.
- A team to sell cakes – decorate the table and make signs describing the cakes and their prices. You'll need a tin for the money collected and a 'float' to give people change.



My favourite cake is...

Apple and sultana cake
Bishop of Coventry

Lemon cake
Bishop of Monmouth

Death by chocolate
Bishop of Grantham

Lincolnshire plum bread
(with marmite!)
Bishop of Lincoln

Cornish heavy cake
Bishop of Truro

Dundee cake
Bishop of Bath & Wells

Ginger biscuits please!
Archbishop of Canterbury

You can find more favourite cakes and recipes online at www.uspg.org.uk/resources

Top tips:

- **Publicise your event:** display posters on your parish noticeboard and announce it in the weekly notices. Try to get it into the events section of your local newspaper and put some cards up in local shops. If you want to get the wider community involved, try dropping leaflets through letterboxes asking for cakes too!
- **Increase the amount you raise:** ask for people to donate prizes and add a raffle to the event.
- **Compile a commemorative recipe book of event:** this can be a list of the recipes, top tips and anecdotes, together with some pictures of cakes. The recipe book can be sold for about £3 each copy. You can use the USPG recipe book on the website.
- **Have some activities that children would enjoy:** ice your own gingerbread; guess the number of sweets in the jar. At 50p a go, you'll be able to increase your takings too.
- **Have a bake off:** each person enters their cake and an appointed judge gives away a donated prize or winner's rosette. As you sell slices of the winning cake, you could add a 10 pence premium above the other cakes.
- **Collect loose change:** why not put a collection box on every table for people to add their small change – you'll be surprised at how much you can add to your fundraising event this way.
- **Thank people:** don't forget to thank all those who took part. An easy way of doing this is to display the acknowledgement letter from USPG: Anglicans in World Mission on your parish noticeboard.

