

Fund-raising Ideas

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1. Table top Sales/Bring & Buy
2. Car Boot Sales
3. Healthy Food Demonstration/Sales
4. Car Wash/Valet
5. Concerts
6. Craft Sales
7. Sponsored walks/swimming/running/biking
8. Investments
9. Distribute cans for loose change
10. Week of Sacrifice/self denial
11. Fitness Classes
12. Safari Meal
13. Car Treasure Hunt
14. Gift Aid
15. Youth Club – fees
16. Sponsored gardening of flowers
17. Bring in Celebrities
18. Websites
19. Book Sales – ABC
20. Allotments – Sell Produce
21. Language Classes
22. End of Year/Quarter Offering/Anniversaries
23. Sponsor Chair/Brick/window
24. Odd jobs in Community
25. Window Cleaning
26. Bar-B-Q's
27. Ethnic/Multi-Cultural Day
28. Put Funds in High interest accounts
29. Fashion Show
30. Rent out Church
31. Sell goods on e-bay
32. Gardening
33. Cafe
34. Organise Skill Courses
35. Banquets
36. Jumble sales
37. Social Games night
38. Auction
39. Local Authority Grant
40. Grant finder
41. Personal donations
42. Mobile Sandwich Bar
43. Fund sharing
44. Professional Teaching Services
45. TUC Shop
46. End of Year harvest
47. Social Trips
48. Special Events/meals
49. Pledges
50. SEC/BUC Funds
51. Bob-a-job
52. Musical marathon
53. Track & Tail
54. Treasure Hunts
55. Celebrities to attend events
56. Website: Appeal to international organisations
57. Coupons
58. Drama Concerts
59. Ingathering
60. Book Mark Sales
61. Hair Salon/Plaiting
62. Street Collections
63. Fun Days
64. Waist line Social
65. Soup Kitchen
66. Appeal to businesses
67. Silent Collect in churches
68. BUC collects £1 from each church member per month (e.g. stop order)
All churches could benefit from fund
69. Private Tuition
70. Sister Church donations
71. Church Building Day
72. Silver Collections
73. Contact Charities
74. Literature to public and ask for donation
75. Pledges
76. Loans

77. Welfare
78. Pathfinders work in Community
79. Errands for members
80. Save your Coppers
81. Renting out rooms in Church
82. Cleaning Elderly people's homes
83. Coaching for a fee
84. Reading for a fee
85. Men's day out
86. Saving £1 coins
87. Coffee Mornings
88. Cream teas
89. Vegetarian Lunches
90. Soup & Roll
91. Wine & Cheese Evening (Non-Alcoholic)
92. Heritage Fund
93. Carol Singing
94. Singing in Care homes
95. Helping local supermarkets with packing groceries
96. Sewing Classes
97. Market bulk sharing
98. White Elephant
99. Monthly Donations
100. Pay teachers for homework school

Different ways to Promote Ideas

1. Local Newspapers
2. Radio
3. Leaflets
4. Word of Mouth
5. Internet
6. Email
7. Text
8. Phone Calls
9. Pathfinders
10. Church members
11. Bulletin
12. Rear Car window advert
13. Posters
14. Facebook
15. Business meeting
16. Letter applications
17. Visits
18. Banner outside church
19. Letters to surround churches
20. Messenger
21. Advertise Local Library
22. Advertise Local Doctors Surgery
23. Advertise Local Clubs
24. Advertise Local Schools
25. Forming Building Committee's