

Auction of Promises

Samuel Wright's Fundraiser for BMS Action Teams



To be held **ONLINE 15th-21st May**

Winners Notified via Email and Announced at a closing
celebration on
Friday 21st May at 7.30pm



Samuel's Gap Year



In September I will be beginning a gap year with BMS (Baptist Mission Society) Action Teams. I will be part of small group going to Uganda, based in the city of Gulu. I will spend six months here working with an educational co-operative providing activities for children and extra reading support. I will also help with a local agricultural project which supports farmers to develop sustainable methods. Lastly, near the end of

my placement I will probably spend some time working with youth offenders in Kampala. Following this six-month placement I will then tour the UK to tell people about the work e.g. at local community events and churches.

Thank you so much for supporting me.

Samuel



How the auction works

1. This catalogue contains information about all lots.
2. **Bidding opens at 9am on 15th May. Do NOT email before this date as your bid will not count.**
3. To place a bid you must email Kathryn.wright@fenlodge.uk with your name, the lot number you are bidding for and how much you are bidding. You can send in bids for different lots in one email.
4. Each evening during the auction week the current bids will be updated and displayed on our website here: <https://www.willinghambaptist.org/samuels-gap-year/> If your bid is not currently winning you can choose to email a new bid if you wish. It will be worth checking every couple of days to see if your bid is winning and if you want to submit a new bid.
5. **All bids will be closed at NOON on Friday 21st May. Do not place a bid after this time as it will not be counted.**
6. Winners of all bids will be announced at our **Zoom Event on Friday 21st May at 7.30pm** where you can also hear more about Samuel's Gap Year with BMS Action Teams. Winners will also be emailed with details of how to contact the 'promiser'.
7. If you would like to bid but cannot use email please post a letter to Samuel Wright, 23 Rampton Road with your name, amount you are pledging and lot number.
8. The winner of a lot is the person who bids the highest amount.
9. Some items have a reserve (minimum bid) this is clearly indicated in the catalogue.
10. Payment for items must be paid directly into Samuel's BMS savings account (which is held by Kathryn Wright as Samuel is under 18) **within 48 hours of the Zoom Event. Details will be sent via email to all winners.**
11. It is the buyer's responsibility to make contact with the 'promiser' after the auction using the email provided by us. Samuel will fulfil all his promises before 31st August 2021.

LOTS

LOT 1: Car Valet Service (inside only)

Promised by Samuel Wright

The inside of your car will be cleaned and polished, so it sparkles.

LOT 2: Manicure

Promised by Ella Bald

To include a hand massage and shaping and painting of nails, lasting around 45 minutes to an hour.

LOT 3: Car Wash and Valet

Promised by Samuel Wright and Alan Wright

Outside of your car cleaned including alloys, jet washed, sponged with 'Turtle Wax Wash and Wax', rinsed and dried. Inside cleaned and polished, including windows.

LOT 4: Cooking lesson with Samuel

Promised by Samuel Wright

Spend a morning or afternoon with Samuel learning his cookery hints and tips.

Will be done via Zoom if Covid forbids face to face, or if the winner does not live in the village. The winner will be required to purchase their own ingredients in advance of the lesson.

LOT 5: Four in a hot tub with cocktails

Promised by the Wright Family

Bring your towel, swimming costume and three other people; relax in the hot tub for an hour with a choice of cocktail.

LOT 6: Two in a hot tub with cocktails

Promised by the Wright Family

Bring your towel, swimming costume and one other person; relax in the hot tub for an hour with a choice of cocktail.

LOT 7: Cake Making

Promised by Samuel Wright

Samuel will provide you with a choice of cakes to choose from, will bake it for you and deliver to your door. *Reserve (to cover cost of ingredients) £5*

LOT 8: Gardening Advice

Promised by Alan Wright

Take a gentle potter around your garden for an hour or so with Alan who will provide suggestions and advice.

LOT9: Cambridge Cheese Company Hamper

Promised by the Cambridge Cheese Company <https://www.cambridgecheese.com>

A selection of at least 4 cheeses with accompaniments will be delivered to you.

LOT 10: Ben's Best Banoffee Pie

Promised by Ben Wright

Ben will make his speciality Banoffee Pie for you. *Reserve (to cover cost of ingredients) £5*

LOT 11: Entertain your children

Promised by Samuel (aged 17) and Ben Wright (age 15)

Leave your children and enjoy some peace, as Samuel and Ben entertain your children for two hours. This may need to be fulfilled outside in a garden due to covid restrictions. Both boys have experience working with children through volunteering as part of the DofE Award Programme.

LOT 12: Jet wash your patio

Promised by Alan Wright and Samuel Wright

Alan will assess your patio and give various options (if any chemicals are recommended an additional cost will be agreed) and Samuel will provide the labour!

LOT 13: Lawnmowing (2 sessions)

Promised by Alan Wright/Samuel Wright

Save some time and get Alan and Samuel to make your lawn ready for summer parties.

LOT 14: Afternoon Tea for two

Promised by Samuel Wright

Sandwiches, scones, jam, cream and cake for two people delivered to your door.

Reserve (to cover cost of ingredients) £5

LOT 15: Curry Takeaway for four

Promised by Kathryn Wright

A main course, side dish and accompaniment of your choice from a short menu.

Reserve (to cover cost of ingredients) £10

LOT 16: Guitar lesson with professional tutor

Promised by Helen West

Beginners Guitar Lesson, find out in a 30-minute taster session with Helen what is involved in learning the guitar & what styles you might like to try. (Helen has been Samuel's guitar tutor for over 7 years)

LOT 17: Allotment Hamper

Promised by Geoff Redhead

Geoff will make up a seasonal box of garden produce, including fruit and vegetables from his allotment later in the summer/early Autumn for you.

LOT 18: Basic Merino Wool Felting

Promised by Marion Barber

Bid together with a small group of friends or treat your friend(s) to a craft session!! Spend a couple of hours making a simple but colourful felted mat or picture under Marion's guidance. Suitable for a small group of 2 or 3.

LOT 19: Van to the tip

Promised by Alan Wright and Samuel Wright

Fill Alan's van with things that need to go to the tip and he will take it for you.

LOT 20: One to one English Tuition or Creative Writing Small Group workshop

Promised by Charlotte Hockin (Qualified English Teacher)

Two Options from Charlotte:

A one-to-one English tuition (KS3/GCSE/A level) session for 90 minutes

or if you love writing why not get a group of friends together to bid for a small group (up to 8 people) creative writing workshop. Charlotte will lead a 90-minute zoom workshop on how to create vivid description in your writing. Learn some key tricks and get some feedback. Suitable for any age from 11 to 101!!

You do not need to say which you are bidding for. You can decide this afterwards if you wish.

LOT 21: Handmade Jewellery Option 1 (see photos below)

Promised by Michelle Kemp

A selection of handmade/artisan jewellery, angel bag charms, wine glass charms and bookmarks. All presented in a gift bag. See photos for details.

LOT22: Handmade Jewellery Option 2 (see photos below)

A selection of handmade/artisan jewellery, angel bag charms, wine glass charms and bookmarks. All presented in a gift bag. See photos for details.

LOT 23: Handmade Jewellery Option 3 (see photos below)

A selection of handmade/artisan jewellery, angel bag charms, wine glass charms and bookmarks. All presented in a gift bag. See photos for details.

LOT 24: Handmade Jewellery Option 4 (see photos below)

A selection of handmade/artisan jewellery, angel bag charms, wine glass charms and bookmarks. All presented in a gift bag. See photos for details.

Lot 25: Summer Ready Facial

Promised by Georgia Bald

Georgia will provide a facial including consultation and recommendations.

LOT 26: Selection of Molton Brown Products (see photo below)

Promised by Sue Berry

Orange and Bergamot Handwash and Lotion, Bushukan Shower Gel and Indian Cress Shampoo

LOT 27: Two hours of ironing

Promised by Lorraine Bald

Lorraine will undertake two hours of ironing for you.

LOT 28: Alpaca Experience

Promised through Lorraine Bald

Lorraine is donating a voucher for an Alpaca Trekking Experience for Two People. The experience can be taken in **2022** (not this year). See <https://queenholmealpacas.co.uk>

LOT 29: Handmade Paper Cut, Mounted and Framed (see photo below)

Promised by Hanna Bowran-Pavey

One Handmade paper cut in your choice of colours mounted and framed. Similar to the photos below.

A HUGE thank you to our friends who have made promises!!

LOT21: Photos



LOT22: Photos



LOT23: Photos



LOT 24 : Photos



LOT 26: Photos



LOT 29: Photo examples



ZOOM EVENT DETAILS

Friday 21st May 7.30pm

Please email Kathryn to get the Zoom log in details for this event Kathryn.wright@fenlodge.uk

All lot winners will be announced live (as well as via email the following day)

Samuel will share more about his gap year, including some photos from those who have been previously to Uganda with BMS Action Teams.

Samuel will also answer your questions and share more about his other fundraising initiatives.

**Thank you for supporting
Samuel's Gap Year Fundraiser!**