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## **St Faith's Spring Fair**

**On Saturday next, May 5th, the people of St Faith's are putting on a big Spring Fair with lots to do for all the family. It will be open from 12.30 pm to 4.00 pm, with music, stalls, sideshows, hot and cold food and entertainment throughout.**

There are stalls in the church hall and around the site, selling home-made cakes and preserves, crafts, bric-a-brac and books, three tombolas (bottles, chocolate and cuddly toys) and lots of sideshows run by the church cubs and scouts, including old favourites like bat the rat, roll a penny, a human fruit machine and even a crockery smashing stall! Another highlight of the day will be the chance to see the vicar in the stocks in the church grounds – a last opportunity to pelt Fr Neil with wet sponges before he leaves us for a new parish in June!

There will be music on offer throughout. Boys from Merchant Taylors' School will be busking around the grounds, and later playing to entertain customers in the vicarage garden, where ladies in vintage Victorian costume will be serving posh afternoon tea (but customers don't need to dress up!) There will also be hot food and ice cream on sale in the church hall. We are looking forward also to a 'meet and greet' visit from members of our local police force, together with some police dogs.

Admission to this special event is by programme - just 50p for a family. Entry - on foot only – is via the main road gate on the A565 (Crosby Road North), but there is free parking all afternoon just down the road inside the gates at Merchant Taylors' Boys' School. So make sure you come along to enjoy all the fun of the fair on Saturday. Almost everything is under cover, just in case it rains on the day!