

# East Grinstead Twinning

## Newsline April 2017

**Michael** - It is with much sadness that we have recently heard of the passing of Michael Aitken in hospital at the beginning of April. We have been unable to obtain more detail but understand that his funeral was last Friday. We will really miss him and his enthusiasm for twinning and participation in all our events.

**St George's Day Lunch** - This is nearly upon us as we look forward to next Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 1.30 for 2 p.m. at Peredur.

### **May Fair** -

Tombola - Sue is asking for more contributions if possible, as we need another 46 items to offer the usual 100 prizes. Some purchases can be divided into several smaller prizes. Suggestions include choc biscuits, bars of chocolates, chocolate sponge pudding, milk shakes, chocolate sauce, etc.

Please drop any prizes into the library on Saturday or at the St George's day lunch.

Also a reminder for cakes, cakes and more cakes, and any garden plants or produce you may have.

If any member would like to fill in the odd spaces on the stall rota Please let Sue know 715154

### **Outings**

Unfortunately we were unable to book into the Dog Racing outing, but I have reserved 12 places for the River trip on 23<sup>rd</sup> May. If you have not already told us of your interest, please do so as soon as possible as there may be 1 or 2 spaces.

### **Sant Feliu**

Plans are well underway for our visit to Sant Feliu. 23 members are booked in at the Montjoi Hotel and we shall be flying out by B.A. very early on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> June, returning on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July. The official delegation will be led by the new Town Mayor, Julie Mockford plus Anna and Jeff Morris, and a youth team of six youngsters from Sackville School with their two leaders will participate in the "Youth in Europe" event. Sant Feliu is celebrating 50 years of Twinning with Bourg-de-Peage. I will be attending formal meetings over the weekend.

**Coffee Mornings** volunteers are filling the rota quite well, a couple of spaces for May - speak to Margaret 328651 or check the library rota.

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