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Josh and the Leadership Team.

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Entry by koha with all proceeds going to the church roof appeal.



Quiz night for Tearfund

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To purchase tickets see this week's E-News.

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