

STAPLEFORD - NACHINGWEA LINK NEWS

January 2024

Christmas Fair

THANK you to all who contributed at the Fair. We are delighted that the Fair raised $\pm 1,623$ plus gift aid, which will all be used to support our projects in Nachingwea.

A big thank you too to all the businesses who gave us raffle prizes: angliEAR, Antonio's Barber Shop, Barker Bros Butchers, Co-op Food, Cooke Curtis & Co, Lucy Warner Hair, Rayments Garage Limited, Redmayne Arnold and Harris, Sofie Georgia, Square & Compasses, The Three Horse Shoes, Tucker Gardner, Waitrose & Partners, Waterlilies.

A special thank you to Julie Moy, chair of the Link fund-raising, and all her wonderful family for organising such an enjoyable and sociable event.

We are so grateful to all our contributors and will report on our activities in 2024 in future Newsletters. **Stapleford Link Committee**





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Kevin gets married

THE Chair of the Nachinwea Link, Kevin Bushiri, became a married man in December.

Kevin wrote:

"I and Safinia are now Mr & Mrs Kevin. We already have accepted to be in marriage until death will make us apart. On last Saturday 2nd /December 2023 was our wedding day. The day that will never be forgotten when I was in suit as bridegroom and she was in white unique dress as bride.

"We were so happy for our dream being true. This new journey started after being in relationship for 15 years that means since 2008 she was only my girlfriend and fiancée but now we are Mr and Mrs Kevin. Even heaven and earth know about it.

"The wedding mass service took place at St



Andrews Anglican church, Nachingwea. Priest in charge Rev Masimosya led the service. The church was full of people and three choirs (Upendo choir, Ebenezer choir and Tumaini choir) sang different songs rich in marriage messages."



Christmas Tree Festival

THE Link displayed a tree at the Festival at St Andrew's, Stapleford at the beginning of December.

The yellow labels on the tree were used to provide information on the activities of the Link to visitors.

The Festival was in aid of the Stapleford Community Warden Scheme.

Thanks to all who helped especially Mary Cooper, the designer and decorator of the tree.