

# CAMPAIGN NEWSLETTER – No 1



March 2011

Welcome to the first newsletter of the “Great Past Greater Future” campaign – the campaign to save Raunds Parish Church. We plan to bring a copy of this newsletter out on a monthly basis, to keep you all abreast of what we are up to, and letting you know of things that **you** can do to help to save this wonderful and historic building.

## **Campaign Office – St Peter’s Enterprise Centre.**

Jimmy and Fiona now have this up and running, in the small computer room at the front of the building on the first floor. The office is manned two days a week (normally Mondays and Tuesdays), although we are pleased to hear your ideas and concerns at any time (within reason!) Contact details for the office are given on the back of this newsletter.

## **Have a Spring Clean and Raise Money!**

Pat Alderman and the Little Sunbeams are collecting usable old clothes and textiles. Bag2theFuture bags have been distributed, but if you don’t have one, don’t worry, they are just as happy to take black bin bags. And remember – pounds mean pounds so dig out all of those nice heavy winter clothes boots and shoes.

First collection date is 20th March but watch this space as more collections will be forthcoming.

**Coming soon....** Gift Aid, Covenant and Standing Order forms will be available at the back of the church by 25<sup>th</sup> March. On-line giving is also being set up and will be available soon via the *MyDonate* site.

## **Printing for Profit**

Junior members of the choir will be putting a box in the back of the church very soon for all your old laser and inkjet cartridges and mobile phones, which can all be recycled to raise money for the campaign. Good news for St Peter’s and the environment. So tell your friends, tell your work colleagues and help us to get the ball rolling.

## **“Steering” the Campaign.**

The campaign steering group, whose job it is to lead the campaign, meets fortnightly, usually at the campaign office, and is made up of the following members:

- Maureen Windust (Chair)
- Eddy Rodman
- Joan Jones
- Pat Alderman
- Katie Kilsby

Jimmy and Fiona also attend meetings, but in an advisory capacity only – and to take minutes of course.

## **A HUGE THANK YOU..**

To all members of the congregation who have already given to the campaign. To those who have not yet given – we look forward to hearing from you!!

## **MORE THANKS TO...**

The Benham Charitable Settlement and The Constance Travis Charitable Trust for the generous grants received this month totalling £5,500. Jimmy and Fiona, with Nuala’s invaluable research, are in the process of making applications to a wide range of grant awarding bodies, and will keep you advised of our progress.

**As of 11th March the campaign total is now just over £25,000 – a wonderful start**

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