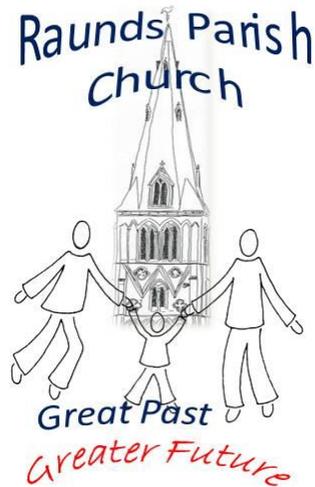


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Welcome to the 1st newsletter of the "Great Past Greater Future" campaign of 2013! Hopefully you all had a peaceful Christmas and are looking forward to a New Year. As usual lots has been happening since the last issue, so sit back relax and enjoy the read.

St Peter's Seasonal Weekend

The 1st and 2nd December saw St. Peter's decorated with Christmas trees by many of our groups and clubs ready for the Seasonal Weekend along with a special visit from Father Christmas. Our thanks go out to Keith and all his team who yet again produced a stunning display attracting visitors from across the benefice and beyond. Thanks are also due to Rita Chantrell and her catering team, and to all those who manned stalls, sold raffle tickets, or just supported the weekend. Thanks also go to all those that participated in decorating a tree.

The whole weekend has raised over **£880** of which **£443.27** went to the campaign – a real boost to our funds. ***Pictures of the Seasonal Weekend are now available on the campaign website as well as the 4spires website***

Foreign Coins Box

Do you have any unwanted foreign coins lurking at the backs of your drawers? Have a good spring clean, gather them up and pop them in the box at the back of the church. Let's see how many different denominations we can collect!

As of the 1st February we are pleased to announce that the campaign total stands at **£60,000**.

Christmas Prize Draw Tickets Special thanks go to Maureen Windust, Pat Alderman, Eddy Rodman and Toni Wright for selling tickets at various events in the run up to Christmas. All in all ticket sales raised over **£1200.00**. Well done all and congratulations to the winners of the prize draw. Check out the winning numbers on our website.

Shena writes...*The news that English Heritage have refused a grant to St Peters is now being absorbed by us all. The churchwardens and I are discussing the situation with our architect and looking to find a sensible way forward. It may be that we split the work into phases doing a bit at a time as funds arise. Please be assured the safety of this building is at the forefront of our thinking. We will keep you posted on the situation.*

At the same time the steering committee are driving the appeal forward. Cllr Mike Clements, the Town Mayor is giving his time and energy to the fund raising committee so exciting ideas are sure to develop. More to follow in the next newsletter.

Medieval Painting Talk by Roger Rosewell The details are still to be finalised so keep checking our websites for further details.

Recycling Ink Cartridges... The first delivery of ink and toner cartridges was sent off to Office Green, special thanks go to Eddy Rodman for collecting cartridges from SERVE for us – so if you have any used ink cartridges or old mobile phones drop them into the Office Green box which is located at the back of the Church.

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