

CAMPAIGN NEWSLETTER – No 5



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Welcome to our 2nd newsletter of the "Great Past Greater Future" campaign of 2013! We have had a busy time since our February edition went out. In this edition we have an Art Auction, Prince Charles and much much more. So sit back, have a cup of tea and enjoy the read.

HRH The Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall

Little Sunbeams made a wonderful invitation to send to the Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall inviting them to come along to our fine church. The Little Sunbeams children had great fun making the invite, colouring in Charles, Camilla, the Queen, Prince Philip and even some corgi's to name just a few. Well, we were most surprised when we received a reply from the HRH's Assistant Personal Secretary saying he will bear the invitation in mind, should there be an engagement in this area in the future. So a big thank you to Toni Wright for making the invite with the help of Little Sunbeams. We even made it into the local newspapers. So get your best clothes on standby should there be a royal visit!!

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As of the 30th April we are pleased to announce that the campaign total stands at £63,337.81 . Maureen is delighted to explain how this has been made up:- £31,906.23 from donations, £8,500 from grants, £11,000 from pledges, £543.75 from reclaimed gift aid and £11,387.83 from fundraising activities. Well done everyone!!

Shena writes... *I hope this Newsletter helps to keep everyone in touch with the whole effort to raise the necessary money for keeping St Peter's church safe. I simply want to say "thank you" to everyone on the team...you are all working so hard and creatively. Thank you also to the congregation and to the Raunds people who have given money and support and cheered us with enthusiasm and practical help. Do ask Maureen or Eddie or anyone on the PCC if you want more information.*

Coffee Morning We would like to say a big THANK YOU to the ladies of St Thomas Moore RC Church who have raised another £150 from their May coffee morning. Thank you Ladies.

Art Auction with Sarah Walker 7th September Are you an artist? Can you help by donating a piece of art work? For further information please call Sarah Walker on 07401 544 005 or email sarahw19891@hotmail.co.uk

Hearts2heart Clothing Little Sunbeams are still collecting clothes, shoes, soft toys and bric a brac for recycling. If you have any good quality unwanted items please pop them into a bag and drop them into the pews at the back of the church just by the door. This is an on going recycling scheme so every time you have a clear out just bring them along to church and we will do the rest.

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