

CAMPAIGN NEWSLETTER – No 9



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Welcome to our first edition of the New Year for the "Great Past, Greater Future" Campaign. As usual we have lots of exciting things going on. We have an update on our Heritage Lottery Fund application, pancakes, concerts and BBQ's to name just a few. So pop the kettle on and enjoy the read.

Pancake Morning – Tuesday 17th February 2015

The Campaign will be holding a Pancake Morning in the Community Enterprise Centre (opposite the SPAR shop) between 10:00am – 12:00pm. Pop along for a tea or coffee and pancake for the bargain price of £1.50 and get free seconds!! There will also be a quiz as well as a raffle. Everyone is welcome, so pop along - bring friends, children or grandchildren and help support the church whilst enjoying delicious pancakes with your choice of pancake toppings!! How do you eat yours?

A **BIG** thank you to MARKET MEATS who have generously agreed to provide the eggs for the pancakes and to WAITROSE for the lemons & milk!



Dates for your Diary

On **Saturday 9th May** there will be a concert in St Peter's Church by the Kettering Citadel Band. This is hosted by the *Great Past, Greater Future* Campaign in conjunction with The Friends of Stanwick Church.

On **Saturday 16th May** Rev. Shena Bell will be hosting a BBQ at the Vicarage gardens. More details to follow in the next Newsletter.

Maureen writes: As of the 31st December 2014 we are pleased to announce that the campaign total raised now stands at **£98,479.44**. This is made up as follows: £44,314.63 from donations, £9,500 from grants, £21,000 from pledges, £5,591.01 from gift aid reclaimed, £17,796.85 from fundraising activities and interest from the deposit account of £276.95. Many thanks are extended to all who continue to support and donate to our campaign.

Shena writes... The Steering Group (made up of Maureen Windust, Eddy Rodman, Peter Lane, Joan Jones & Ginny Pledger) formed to organise funding for this building have had quite an eventful time. A lot of thought and care goes into their work and they all spend a great deal of time on this work. Like the rest of the congregation, all those involved care very much about the church and about the building. Their prayer and their hope are to enable repair and to keep this beautiful, historic place of worship open in our time and beyond. Maureen writes to give you the details of that work. Do keep the HLF application in your prayers please. In the meantime your help and cooperation is sought. If you feel a little in the dark please do ask one of the Steering Group for more information and if you have any time to spare and can help them, again have a word with Maureen or Eddy. For now I am sure you will all want me to express our thanks for the effort and for the time they give, all very much behind the scenes.

Heritage Lottery Fund: *Progress report by Maureen Windust.*

We are pleased to announce that an application to the Heritage Lottery Fund for a grant to help fund Phase 1 of our project, which is underpinning of the Church, was submitted by the deadline of 24th November 2014. The application is progressing through the necessary channels and we await a decision from HLF, as to whether or not we can proceed to the Development Phase and subsequently the second round of the application. We shall be informed of the decision in March 2015.

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