

The Friends of St Nicolas Church Taplow Newsletter

September 2015



FUNDRAISING UPDATE

There has been an amazing community response to our fundraising appeal to raise money for the urgent repairs to the building and roof of St Nicolas Church.

A total of just over £77,000 was needed to complete the urgent repairs needed this year. So far we have reached a sum of £69,804 through a combination of grants, donations and fundraising. Over £15,000 of this has been generated from all the fundraising events that people locally have so generously supported. A big thank you to all who have been involved in organising or supporting these events.

Work to the North side of the Church will begin shortly and access to this area will understandably be restricted whilst building work takes place.

We still need to continue raising money to complete this phase and for further building work so more fundraising events are planned. Please see the second page of this newsletter for details of events coming up soon. Your support would be much appreciated.



Looking ahead, we plan to hold a grand auction of promises evening in the spring of 2016. If you would like to be on the organising committee for this event, have any ideas or have a talent, skills, time or item we can auction, please contact Nicki .



Tea and Jazz

One of the many wonderful fundraising events held this summer to raise money for the urgent repairs to the Church roof and building



CONTACT DETAILS

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DONATION DETAILS. If you would like to make a donation, please make a cheque out to St Nicolas PCC and send to Nicki Jeffries at Pax Cottage, High Street, Taplow, SL6 0EX
We now have a PayPal account. Contact us for details on how to donate via Paypal.

Many thanks

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DIARY OF FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Please come along to any or all of these events and help raise money to secure the future of St Nicolas Church building

Sponsored Family Woodland Walk Around Hitcham and Taplow

Saturday 10th October, 2:30pm start
from Taplow Village Centre



Kick-start a healthy autumn on our

walk 4 life
challenge



and raise vital funds for St Nicolas' church roof and the school PTA

Join St Nicolas' School PTA on this lovely autumnal 3 mile walk along the footpaths, bridleways and woodland around Hitcham and Taplow, including the Old Priory Gardens.

Entry just £2 per person, including end of walk BBQ

This walk is not suitable for wheelchair users, prams or buggies. Sturdy footwear and suitable clothing are recommended, as the terrain can become very muddy, especially after heavy rain.

A small bottle of water will be provided for each entrant at the start. There will be opportunities to refill the bottle at points around the course. At the finish there will be a BBQ, included in the £2 entry fee.

The finish is a 10 minute walk from the start. Transport back to the start can be provided.

The walk has been organised by St Nicolas' School PTA, registered charity 1067307.

The sponsorship money will be split equally between St Nicolas' Church Roof Fund and the PTA.

For more info on the sponsored walk,
email Stnicolaspta@yahoo.com

The Sound of Cambridge



Kodaly
Missa brevis

Parry
My soul, there is a country

Bruckner
Locus iste

Stanford
The blue bird

The Leviathan Singers

Directed by Helen Styles and Matthew O'Sullivan

The Leviathan Singers are former choral scholars of Christ's College, Cambridge. Their reunion programme is inspired by the highlights of their concert tours around the world.

Saturday 17th October, 6.30pm

St Nicolas Church, Taplow, Bucks

Concert will last approximately one hour and refreshments will be available

Entrance free

Donations welcome towards St Nicolas Church roof repairs fund

For more information email helenstyles@talktalk.net

In Spring 2016 we will be holding a Grand Auction of Promises Evening—more news soon!

CHURCH ROOF MODEL BEFORE AND AFTER...



A big thanks to everyone who has contributed and in particular to the 2015 Leavers from St Nicolas School who recently donated £120 from their own fundraising efforts to add tiles to our roof model