

LITTLE ST MARY'S MISSION ACTION PLAN: ELY 900 CELEBRATIONS
PARISH CENTRE DEVELOPMENT NEWS
September 2009

Planning permission:

The Local Authority has granted planning permission

Faculty application:

Our plans have the support of the Diocesan Advisory Committee; our petition is now with the Diocesan Registrar.

Fundraising:

- The target is £325,000
- Currently in hand: £100,348
(including £75,000 from Vicar and Churchwardens' Fund)
- Pledged in addition: £8,730

Notes: (i) Gift Aid will increase these sums

(ii) some donors have agreed that 5% of their gift will go to charity

(iii) 13 members of the congregation have donated so far

Work is in hand to identify and to make applications to likely grant-making bodies.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS...(to give us ALL a chance to be involved!):

An Events Committee has been set up under the chairmanship of Christine Tipple;
please contact her with ideas and offers of support!
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Events arranged so far:

- Sunday Bring-and-Buy sales: *please start setting aside appropriate items!*
Sunday October 18th
Sunday November 8th
Sunday December 13th all these after 10.30am High Mass
- Powerpoint presentation on a walk to Santiago de Compostella
Saturday October 31st at 3pm, followed by Tea
Tickets will be on sale from the beginning of October
- Poetry evening with Stephen Siddall and Mary Ward:
Wednesday November 25th at 7.30pm
- Winetasting with the Archdeacon of Cambridge:
Saturday February 6th 2010, time to be arranged

Events to be arranged over the coming months:

- Ceilidh, possibly in January

**FINALLY...DON'T MISS THE OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF FUNDRAISING ON
*Sunday September 20th...***

The Rt Revd Dr David Thompson, Bishop of Huntingdon, will preach at High Mass

Refreshments and brief presentations after the Mass

