

BUILDING DEVELOPMENT FUNDRAISING - update



More helping hands needed please!
HANDS UP HARVEST! Dinner and Auction
SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2011



7.00 for 7.30pm in THE CHURCH HALL

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT £25 each

TICKET PRICE INCLUDES a three course dinner, with a drink on arrival, a glass of wine and coffee

AUCTION OF PROMISES - this will take place after the dinner when the promises, donations and talents we have received will be auctioned to raise valuable funds for the Building Development.

So we need 'hands up' for

1. Tickets for yourself and your guests so that we have a very enjoyable evening to formally begin our fundraising
2. Donations for our Auction
3. Bidding for the auction lots
4. Helping on the day to set everything up in the church hall (and clear up afterwards!)

We all have time or skills we can share and can do something; in addition to the items mentioned in last month's magazine we now also have donations of:

- A flower arrangement commissioned by you, for a birthday, other special occasion or just for you
- Power washing patios, if it's too much to face this autumn, this could be for you!
- A ride in a Jaguar Limousine, going somewhere special?

Other lots are in the pipeline, and we need as many as possible. You can give something yourself, or you may know someone who could provide something that others will bid for, so go on and think about it, and speak to me in church or email me at

fundraising@christchurchportsdown.org

As many of you know I am very persistent!



SOUP RECIPES

Calling all cooks! If you haven't already shared your favourite soup recipe with Ruth and Dave, what's stopping you? It will be included in our first cookbook to be produced in time for the Advent Fayre.

You can give them in hard copy or email to fundraising@christchurchportsdown.org



CCWC11 ? HAVE YOU TRIED IT YET? DONATING BY TEXT MESSAGE

We are signed up to the JustTextGiving service operated by Vodafone.

We pay nothing for it, the service is free, no sign up fee, and no costs for anyone making a donation apart from the donation itself and your normal text cost.

Making donations is easy, by texting CCWC11 plus the amount of your donation which can be £1, £2, £3, £4, £5 or £10 to 70070, that's all there is to it! and you will receive a text thanking you for donating to Christ Church Portsdown. If you want to donate and not sure about doing it bring your mobile to church and we can help you with it. There are also posters in the church and the hall explaining how it works, and you will see the large banner on display soon. At the time of writing this, mid August, the amount donated to date is £25, let us see what we can do this month.

With the audio visual equipment now in place we can see what a difference upgrading facilities can make, and we all have the same objective. It is no coincidence that we set our JustTextGiving code as CCWC!



Every donation is valued because we know that it is being given willingly by people who care about Christ Church. Everything we raise brings the project work nearer.

I am reminded of 2 Corinthians 9 v7: Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

We said at the beginning of our fundraising we should try to make it enjoyable as well as productive, so come on lets all work together to get the job done!

Please speak to me or contact me if you have any ideas for raising funds, or if you are considering your own activity. Remember - EVERY PENNY COUNTS!

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