

Building Development Group Update October 2011

The building Development group with Gods guidance and your on going prayers and support continues to move forward with the plans for the church improvements.

The move of the sound desk to open up the welcome area at the back of the church as well as the new screen and projector in the chancel have been well received, giving an improved view particularly during communion and baptisms.

We are in the throws' of gathering together various quotes for storage, drainage and the tea/coffee/flower preparation area. Paul Fuller of Fullers finer furniture who has submitted costing's for storage is in the process of drawing up sketches to give us a visual idea of his designs.

As you can see the pews are fast disappearing down the North Aisle providing much needed funds for the building project and bringing the prayer ministry area closer to fruition. At present details are being sort re: screen colour and style considering the overall look and colour schemes for the church.

Six DAC (Deanery Advisory Committee) architects were approached and requested to provide quotations for the design and implementation of the proposed toilet. Of the six only three responded with quotations and once the quotes were reviewed it was whittled down to two. Following further questioning relating to approach, management of phases of the project and a more detailed breakdown of costs/expenses it was felt that the BDG would recommend Daniel Forshaw as the architect for the toilet project. On the 13th September the PCC unanimously agreed.

A DAC visit took place on the 15th September in order to share our current proposals with a small team including Trevor Reader our

Archdeacon (This being the usual process prior to submitting faculties for such a project.) The meeting went well with positive feedback.

A further faculty application has been submitted for electrical changes in order to provide a warm air curtain in the porch. Richard is taking the lead with a team of volunteers to paint the porch ceiling prior to the installation of the warm air curtain hopefully before the cold weather sets in.

I would like to invite you all to support our on-going fundraising programme that Vicky Stevens has been working hard to put together. The "Hands up Harvest" auction now has more than 20 promises/talents. The menu for the evening looks delicious and it promises to be an enjoyable night. Please encourage your family, friends and neighbours to come along. I appreciate we are all having to be more thrifty with our pennies due to the current economic climate but I would ask you all to look at Vicky's programme.

There are many ways to support the fundraising either by attending the main events, by contributing to the Just Giving text scheme or by purchasing goods designed by junior church at the Advent fair. Great for Christmas presents for family and friends. Thank you again for your on-going support and prayers.

Ismay Doughty on behalf of the BDG