

Here are some ideas for fund-raising events etc. We hope you may find something here you could do. However the suggestions are intended not to limit you but rather to stimulate you to think of something else which would be different, and more appropriate to you. There should be something for all members of the church family to do! Some of these ideas are already happening.

Ongoing:

Prayer
Regular giving (Gift Aid)
Loans - from diocese, businesses and individuals
Grants - from Council, charitable bodies
Legacies from church family members
One off donations/gifts from church family members (Gift Aided)
Professional fund raisers

Events etc:

Sponsored events:
Motorbike cathedrals tour
Hymn/songathon
Half marathon runs/Fun Runs
Cycle/Walk the Grantham Canal
Quarter peals on bells
Slims
Sky-diving

Silent auction with supper or wine and cheese

Flower Show in church for weekend with
Organ recitals,
Songs of Praise,
Coffees, lunches and teas,
Painting exhibition,
Quarter peals on bells (sponsored).
Auction of Time and Talents
eg babysitting, teaching, gardening, decorating, painting, cooking, meal out, sewing, ironing, flower arranging etc

Give each church family member £10 and ask to "double your money"
eg 100 members raise £2000 or more from £1000.

Sell unwanted heirlooms etc on eBay

Sell books on Amazon (second hand, good condition)

Coffee Mornings

Snowball Lunches
invite 6 people to lunch, each to invite 5, each to invite 4 etc

Produce Sales

Jumble Sales

Murder Mystery dinner parties

Musical evenings - favourite CDs or live music

Safari Suppers - each course served at a different home

Parish Meal with entertainment

Treasure Hunts

Bric-a-Brac and BBQ in Vicarage Driveway and Garden
(people could hire a table)

Quizzes

Stalls at village events eg Carnival

Hobby Talks

"Colour Me Beautiful" with refreshments (especially for younger and older as well as the middle aged!)

Slide shows/PowerPoint presentations (for data projector ask N Weston)

eg Steam Trains

Birds of a Feather - ornithological talk

Dress Show with lunch in private house

- contact Country Style Fashions

Flower Arranging Show at large Private House

- different arrangements in each room.

Craft Evening/hands on workshop

eg Christmas decorations

Hiring out equipment (gardening, DIY, film scanner etc)

"Buy a brick"

Name the Teddy (£1 a go)

Other Ideas to reach out to different groups and help folk "own" the project

One Way Club

under-7s could collect 20p coins and stick to a picture of the new Church Hall with blu tack. 20p is thought to be the cost of a brick (check with Steve Sugden!)

7s-10s could collect 20p coins to "buy" a Lego brick which could eventually be built into a hall-shaped building.

Youth Group / Pathfinders / BB

Car Wash in Vicarage driveway

Gardening Club

Open Gardens Days/Weekends

"Gardeners' Question Time" / Top Tips for Gardening

Talk: "Planning a small garden"

Art Group

Water Colours (art talk and demo)

Male Voice Choir

Concert

Drama Group

Up-market raffle at Productions

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