



ChRiSM Newsletter – Easter 2011

A reminder of what ChRiSM fundraising is for..

St Monica's church as it stands will not be suitable as a place of worship for another 40 years. Considering that it was built as a temporary structure, it has done extremely well but the parish needs to plan for the future in order to ensure that Wivenhoe will continue to have a suitable place of worship.

What have we been up to since last time?

Grateful thanks are owed to the multitude of persons unnamed below who have donated their time and effort (support and money!) toward this worthy cause but of particular note :

- ❖ Denis Collins facilitated some major treefelling
- ❖ Annie Callaghan facilitated a very generous donation to ChRiSM from a Catholic charity from her family's town in Switzerland .
- ❖ Tom Kellett and friends kindly gained permission from St Benedict's College to collect all the money from a non- uniform day (where each pupil pays £1 for the privilege of being out of uniform for the day) for ChRiSM
- ❖ Pauline & Eddie Wilson donated the proceeds from one of their popular Brightlingsea Super-Sales to ChRiSM
- ❖ Philip Wise arranged and presented a very interesting & well attended talk on Medieval Holy icons & relics from the region, with proceeds to ChRiSM
- ❖ St. Patrick's night was a great evening at St Monica's , not only as a fundraising event but more importantly as a social gathering of the community with an Irish theme but inclusive of those without Irish descent, with the Huggon family providing the musical entertainment & Fr Paul helping with the washing-up

How much have we raised?

So far we have raised almost **£16,000**

What's next?

We still have some way to go in terms of fundraising and in terms of defining how best to improve our Wivenhoe place of worship. Anyone can contribute ideas . Once we have a firmer idea of plans the use of loan certificates may be a way of boosting the sums raised . Meanwhile, there is a plan for a social MID SUMMER social and fundraising event for Saturday 18th JUNE so please put this in your diaries!

Watch the parish website & newsletter for more information .

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