

April 2008

Church Development Project

Prayer Update

Thank you for all your support and prayers; since raising the profile of prayer to acquire planning permission, the way was definitely smoothed over and we received consent on March 18th.

Give thanks and praise for:

- Planning permission
- Successful Coffee Morning, Photograph Portraits and Sponsored walk events
- Funds raised to date – some £150,000

Please pray for:

The continuing design process -

- For the detailed briefing process – that the church is clear about its requirements to the design team, and the design team understand what we are asking for
- That the right balance is found between our expectations and the budget
- That any specialist advice required to assist the design process (eg. environmental issues, catering advice, etc) is forthcoming and appropriate
- For continued motivation for the project team and design consultants
- That any potential issues may surface quickly and are effectively dealt with before they become problems

Please pray for:

The Community Fun Day, 5 May 10am – 3pm –

- For good publicity to advertise the event to the community
- For good communication between the church and the hall user groups, many of whom are actively supporting the Fun Day and organising activities for the day
- The allocation of space and position to the various stalls and activities to create a good atmosphere
- For a good response to the Auction of Promises –for many promises to be made (including appeals to local businesses) and good bids offered on the day
- That the entertainment items go well, including Gof the Christian Clown, Christian 'Smile' Puppet Theatre and live music/worship band
- For people to respond to the need for help eg for the refreshments, set up and take down, bouncy castle and other tasks
- For the right amount of food and refreshments to be organised
- For the community to understand our development plans and to positively support them, including financially
- For lots of fun and good weather on the day!

Thank you for your continued prayer support

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

2Corinthians 9 v 8