



Update March 2023

We are now about 74% funded for the two projects, with about £150,000 to raise.

Unsurprisingly, construction costs for the kitchen, toilets etc have increased by 13% bringing the total cost for our two projects to update and restore Christ Church to £618,589. The restoration and community project has met its funding target so all future fundraising will go towards our vital new facilities.

Recent successes:

- The Ark Toddler Group parents are very supportive and keen to see the improvements to Christ Church go ahead. Their January coffee morning and bring and buy sale raised £320.00. This was a great success and an enjoyable morning.
- Our Crib Scene Christmas Cards made a profit of £81 after printing costs.
- The leaflets were sent out with the Parish Christmas Cards will have helped raise awareness of our projects and have so far raised about £650.00.
- Bradford on Avon Town Council has awarded a £2,000 Environment Grant award towards improving the biodiversity of the churchyard. Huge thanks to all of Christ Church's School's Year 5 pupils whose ideas underpinned our application

Current activity and plans afoot

There is a lot of hard work going on applying for further grants and getting the necessary permissions in place for the repair work to the bells and the bell tower.

We are pleased to announce that the Community Outreach Officer and Project Coordinator for the Discover Christ Church! project are due to start on 17 April.

Plans are afoot to celebrate the Coronation on Monday 08 May – including repeating the very successful Teddy Zip Wire from the tower! - Watch this space!

Many thanks to everyone whose time, effort and determination are making this happen. Please do contact any of the working group if you can help in any way.

Stephen, Wendy, Ann K, Ann C, Zoe and Gillian



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