

RENEWAL NEWS

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COMING UP



Graham Brook has arranged a trip to **Wymondham Abbey** where a similar project to St Mary's was carried out by architects Freeland Rees Roberts. All are invited:

Thursday 18th May
depart Hadleigh 08.30
return departure 16.00

A 41 seater Beestons coach has been booked, Coffee will be available on arrival plus guided tour and free time. Details of possible lunch venues will be available.

Please contact Graham for bookings.

PLEASE CONTACT A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE FUTURE COPIES OF RENEWAL NEWS BY EMAIL

*Pray that we all will allow
the Lord to lead us forward
on our journey of faith.*



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PROGRESS

During March each of the committee members have been working separately on various aspects of the project with very positive and exciting results. We have had meetings nearly every week for discussions to keep the project moving forward.

Our Architects have received the topographical survey of the churchyard from Midland Survey, and other drawings including the ground floor plan will follow as soon as possible. Once they have them, they can prepare an options appraisal.

MEETINGS

We are working on arrangements for a number of public meetings in May & June where we will be **Introducing the Project** to partner groups in the community. If you are not part of a group who receive an invite and would especially like to attend, please talk to one of the committee.

HLF GRANT

The Heritage Lottery Fund Project Enquiry application made in February has been accepted. Early in April our Parish Priest John Parr and Chrissie Scott will be attending a HLF Workshop for Grants for Places of Worship where help will be given to enable us to make the next steps.

The whole committee will also be attending an all-day Grants Seminar with speakers from Suffolk Historic Churches Trust, HLF, St Edmundsbury & Ipswich Diocesan Advisory Committee, National Churches Trust and others on '**How to make Successful Grant Applications**'.

DONATIONS

The Scarfe Charitable Trust based in Ipswich have made a donation of £1,500 to the Renewal Project. Some other Charitable Trusts that we have submitted applications to, are considering our requests for grants.

Fund-raising is, first and foremost, a form of ministry, announcing our vision. It is proclaiming what we believe in such a way that we offer other people an opportunity to participate with us in our vision and mission.

We have a vision that is amazing and exciting. We are inviting you to invest yourself through the resources that God has given you—your energy, your prayers, and your money—in this work to which God has called us.

Forms are available to download from the website FUNDING page if you would like to donate to this project.