



WORK NEARING COMPLETION FOR PHASES 1 & 2



Following some hard work by a number of villagers to ready the church for its renovation work began on schedule at the start of January and in spite of some pretty difficult weather conditions has progressed to plan.

Regular updates on the website gallery show the progress in pictures - look here to see the gallery:

www.churchofstandrewoddington.org/the-restoration/the-work-underway/

The work completed so far includes:

- External drains
- Re-pointing to external stonework
- Internal wall repairs and re-plastering
- Electrics for lights
- Electrics for upgraded heating
- Re-painting

Over the next few weeks, as the work nears completion we have a new power supply being installed, new heating and lighting to install and decoration to finish.

The vast majority of the work will be completed by late April with final completion in June.

Funding

We are now have a good idea of the final costs for the first two phases of the restoration.

Our total expenditure looks set to be about £110,000, slightly less than we first expected as a result of some good work by Dalglish, the builder. This includes the additional costs incurred as a result of having to upgrade the main power supply to the church.

We have some good news on funding;

- We have been able to recover some of the VAT linked to the refurbishment.
- Oxford Historic Churches Trust has made a grant of £10,000.
- A number of other Trust Grants, totaling over £7,000, have been received.
- Personal donations and sponsorship money now totals nearly £14,000.

Overall we are within £5,000 of the overall funding requirement.



WESTMINSTER TO ISLIP Big Bike Ride! Sunday 14 April 2013

Raising the last £5,000

Our challenge is to raise final £5,000. We will continue to apply for grants but we also have two fundraising events this month.

- Celia, Mark and Gerry are riding in this years Big Bike Ride, 65 miles from Westminster to Islip. Sponsorship can be made through our just giving page.

QUIZ NIGHT

- On Saturday 20th April Sarah Young is organising a quiz night and raffle. Tickets and enquiries to Sarah, 331284, Viv 331152 or Margaret 331404

Ways to donate:

Send a cheque to

Nigel Lambert.
Latchmore, Oddington.
OX5 2RA

Cheques payable to Oddington PCC
On Line

At our Just Giving page:

www.justgiving.com/standrewschurchoddington

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www.churchofstandrewoddington.org