



Project progress so far...

After a splendid September launch, there has been a lot of activity in and around the church and community of Holy Cross.

A combination of fund-raising and fun-making has resulted in the following amounts being banked for the Access Fund.

25th June 2003	£1028.61
16th July 2003	£1104.00
4th September 2003	£ 160.00
1st October 2003	£1182.24
8th October 2003	£ 927.00
21st October 2003	£ 717.87
Total	£5119.72

The activities have been varied and here is a list of most of them: Sale of Suttons Seeds, Lunch and book sale, Tyme Restaurants, Cake sales at lunch club, Honey sales, Sponsored silence, in memoriam Connie Johnson, individual donations, Sales of cards and CDs, Choir concert, Open House weekend, Caribbean evening, Auction of Harvest goods... and more to be added in very soon.

The list will, of course grow and grow as the bank balance grows and grows.

Some of the money has already been spent, even if you haven't noticed anything happening on the ground. Projects of this nature require start-up funding, such as fees for services, fees for planning permission, etc. The first thing you will probably notice is work being done of the drains which run underneath the pathways around the church. This work, although below ground and invisible, is obviously vital to the well-being of the new paths and access road.

The Auction of Promises planned for November has been moved to 2004 in order to allow us a better period for preparation. And by the way, if you can think of someone who can offer a spectacular promise, please let us know as soon as possible.

So, people are getting involved, organising activities which are enjoyable and raise money and the targets are slowly but definitely moving towards us!

I hope that everyone will think how they can contribute to this project in the next few months and take the initiative to make a difference.

Neil Richardson