



## St Michael and All Angels

The National Lottery Heritage Grant award for the development phase of our project is £50,100. We have received the first payment £25,050 (50%) and been given permission from the Heritage Lottery to start our project.

Including pledges to help us, our fund now stands at



# 100,864.00

### What has been happening

Our advert for a Project Architect has closed.

Extensive number of Charities, Trusts, Foundation and Business have been approached for funding help.

We proudly advertised that our National Lottery Heritage Grant application was successful.

Heritage Lottery advertising material (give away freebees) and signage have been ordered.

We have asked for foreign currency and pre-decimal currency (notes and coins).

Welcome leaflet from St Michael and All Angels produced for including in new housing development buyers pack.

Community Questionnaire produced and approved by the PCC.

Blog designed.

Easter Raffle preparations have continued.

Preparations for the Poetry Evening were finalised.

Stage Door Dance Class asked for a history talk and to have an Easter Egg Hunt at St Michael and All Angels.

### What we have to do next

Score the Pre-Qualification Questionnaires; interview and appoint a Project Architect.

Approach more businesses for sponsorship.

Continue and expand on promoting the Heritage Lottery.

Spread the word and collect in foreign currency (old and present); pre-decimal notes and coins.

Implement new leaflet welcoming new home owners at the Barratts estate in Stoke Prior.

Community Questionnaire to go out in April Community Link, on-line [www.thewychebrookparishes.co.uk](http://www.thewychebrookparishes.co.uk), on the Parish website and to be available in our churches.

Launch and manage our new Blog giving short on-going pieces of historic information about Stoke Prior.

Help and collect in Tombola prizes for the Easter Raffle (to June, Cathy or Gary).

Welcome and look after Stage Door Dance Class so that they can learn of our heritage and have an exciting time finding Easter eggs.

Enjoy the Poetry Reading and have fun at the Easter Raffle.



### Poetry Evening

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019 6pm  
St Michael and All Angels, Stoke Prior  
Admission Free (Donations welcome)



### Easter Raffle

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019 7pm  
St Michael and All Angels, Stoke Prior  
Draw will take place at 8pm

We have a colossal challenge ahead of us this year and must raise over £50,000.

When achieving this, the Heritage Lottery have kindly pledged to help us and award a Delivery Grant of over £300,000.

We will lose this if we do not reach our target.

Donations can be made by cheque (Stoke Prior Tower Appeal) or by using our Gift Aid envelope.

Cheques can be sent to Gary Stokes, 15 Bredon Road, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire B61 7HD.

**THANK YOU** for all your help.