

Partnership fund raising in 2010 for mission and outreach

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During 2008 all churches were asked to stage an event to raise money for mission and outreach, we were able to get matching funding pound for pound for all money raised. This was very successful and we all rose to the challenge and worked hard to raise money. However, during 2009 no real effort has been made to raise funds for mission and outreach. Although we have funds in the account for this purpose at the present time, if we do nothing to keep the funds coming in, at some point the funding will run out. I know it is very difficult for churches to organise events, sometimes just due to the fact there is not always enough people to organise them, but as a partnership, if a few people from each church could get together, there is no reason why we could not raise some money. Although it would be great if churches were able to bear in mind fund raising for mission and outreach.

I would like to set up a partnership fund raising event for earlier next Year.

I intend to organise a Table top Sale in St Ambrose Church on Saturday 27th February 2010 starting at 11am to 1pm.

Each Church will be invited to have a table and to sell goods they have collected from their congregations. There would obviously be no charge for this table, but all money raised would be donated to the Mission and Outreach fund. We can have around eighteen tables within the church, so if we let the other eleven tables at £5 each, we would be guaranteed some income. Also tea/coffee sales and an admission fee would help to raise extra money. We could hold a raffle, but generally I have found that people coming to a table top sale would not support this.

Please could you let me have your feedback if you are interested in organising a table and to whom it would be best for me to communicate with?

I will need help doing a leaflet drop around the area on the Tuesday/Wednesday before the Sale. If anyone can spare an hour or two that would be fantastic, the more leaflets we can deliver the more likely we will have a good attendance from the public.

Each church could also hire an additional table at a cost of £5 to raise money for their own causes.

All the details are not finalised at yet, but if you wish to contact me via e-mail, telephone or the partnership office please feel free to do so.

If this is successful, there is no reason why this could not be replicated in any of the partnership Churches or Halls. I am most willing to help out with that if it is something you wish to do.

Best Wishes

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