

# St Nicholas Bulletin

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Dear Friends

At last, some good news !

At the end of January, we heard that we have been granted planning permission - so we can at last go ahead to the next stage of preparing the tenders. The delay awaiting this decision will mean that our projected start date is put back, but we are still hopeful that we might be able to get contractors on site later this year, if we have no more delays.

The building team have now met with all the design consultants again to start this detailed preparation process, and we are keeping in close touch with the Diocesan authorities who will be giving the final official permissions, called a Faculty, so that our work dovetails with their meeting schedule. Please keep praying that this process goes smoothly. We want to get the contractors here as soon as possible now.

In the meantime, some of you may have heard about a fund-raising **Out of the Blue** "festival" being organised this summer at the Warwickshire Exhibition Centre on the Fosse Way on June 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. An exciting programme is taking shape for the weekend, and the Saturday afternoon is planned to be a family fun event ! We are hoping to have all kinds of sideshows and games and activities that we can all enjoy, and raise some money for the restoration project while having lots of fun !

We already have the Warwickshire Archer and some creative art workshops booked, and the delight of cream teas, but we need lots of sideshow games and activities. So if you would like to be involved and could offer to provide and run a simple activity, please get in touch by returning the slip at the bottom of this bulletin. And if you aren't able to be involved, do book the dates and come along. The weekend is a gift from the Exhibition Centre to help us raise money for the church project, so let's make the most of it.

And finally, a reminder for the forthcoming concert :

**At ST. MARKS CHURCH, Rugby Rd, Milverton, L/Spa**  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30pm**  
**Presented by RUGBY SCHOOL, THE ARNOLD SINGERS**

It will be a memorable evening of fantastic and varied music that will move and enchant you  
Tickets now available £11, £10 conc, £5 under 16

from: Don Simpson (01926 426652) or the Post Office, Radford Semele

**All proceeds will go to St. Nicholas Church Restoration Fund**

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Yes, I would like to be involved in the "Out of the Blue" Family Fun Day on Sat June 18<sup>th</sup> at WEC

Activity / Game offered .....

Contact name ..... Phone number  
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**Please return to : Rev M Green, 1 Manor Rd, Bishops Itchington, Southam, Warks, CV47 2QJ**