



## **PCC approves final plans**

At a PCC meeting held in Church on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, Roger Joyce, the Project Architect, presented the final plans for the extension. Everyone had the opportunity to

study the drawings after which Roger answered questions on the design, finishes and timescale.

Roger confirmed that decisions about internal finishes could be left until the building work was advanced and he would meet with key users of the new building to ensure that it was fitted out appropriately.

Roger said that the enabling works (the preparation of the site for the builders) by a specialist firm would start in early Spring and would take about three weeks to complete. The building work would commence as quickly as possible after that and it was intended that the major structural would be finished and The Green reinstated in time for the Remembrance Day Service in November.

At the end of the presentation and discussion, the PCC unanimously passed a resolution approving the plans as the basis on which to go out to tender.

## **March Fundraising Dates for your Diary**

### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March - Parable of the Talents Sunday**

Every member of the Church will be encouraged to use their talents to raise funds for the Building On project. If you missed the special services on this day, please contact the Church Office for a money bag and a leaflet with imaginative ideas to make the money grow. Why not encourage your children to organise their own sale, concert or sponsored skip during the Easter holidays.

### **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Springtime Dinner**

Do you owe supper to many friends? Bring them to Kippington Church Hall in Sevenoaks (7.00 for 7.30pm) for a delicious roast dinner and some light musical entertainment provided by members of 'Bartholomew' Wind Band, our own Church Choir, and 'Harmonics', a group of sixth formers from Sevenoaks School, singing some jazzy songs from the show! Tickets costing £10 each or £30 for a family are available from the Church Office or the Parish Council Office, mornings only. Transport is available if required.

### **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm**

#### **A concert with Harry Christophers and The Sixteen**

This exciting concert is bound to sell out quickly. Please watch the website and parish magazine for further details.

## **UK Away Giving Project**

The PCC has decided that the Project by St Mary's Church, Chalk near Gravesend to rebuild their Church Hall, should be the UK recipient of our away giving. The Vicar and Churchwardens visited the church recently. They were impressed by the plans and confident that the new hall, which is in an area of some need, would be used in variety of constructive ways. Details of the project can be seen on the *Building On* notice board in church.

