

604 SOCIETY

The recently launched 604 Society has generated a lot of support from the parishes of the Diocese. As at the time of going to print we had a commitment from 40 parishes to give a minimum of £604 towards the Cathedral's campaign over the next four years.

A total of £26,414 has so far been raised in this way.

A list of all the committed parish churches can be found on our website at www.rochester cathedral.org

If you think your parish would be interested in joining the 604 Society, please contact us for a registration form.

Our grateful thanks go to all of our supporters.

FROM THE DEAN'S DESK

Nothing from the Dean's pen this month as he's seeking inspiration in the Holy Land....

HOLY LAND PRIZE DRAW

Please be advised that the draw date for the Holy Land trip has changed from 7 February 2007 as advertised on the draw tickets, to 28 February 2007. The draw will be held in the Council Room at Garth House at 7pm and anyone who would like to attend will be very welcome.

If anyone has a need for more tickets, please contact the Campaign Office and we will make sure that some get sent to you.

JILL LOVELL'S SPONSORED SWIM 28th FEBRUARY 2007 at THE BLACK LION GILLINGHAM

Jill's goal is to raise money for two projects:

- 1. specialised equipment for ECHOES gym run by Medway Council in Strood Leisure Centre, to enable people with neurological conditions to keep exercising.**
- 2. disabled access into the Crypt in Rochester Cathedral.**

Jill writes:

"I have secondary progressive Multiple Sclerosis, and aim to swim every week to maintain the use of the muscles that I have. Providing I don't have a relapse between now and February I can guarantee that I will swim 10 lengths.

My challenge is to swim 12.

I hope that the money I raise will enable others to keep as fit as they can be, too."

Sponsorship forms are available from The Black Lion or by email from the Campaign Office.



UPCOMING FUTURE EVENTS

The Events Committee have plans for a number of events due to take place over the coming year and we need to establish what interest and support there will be for some them.

- **Firstly, we need people to let us know if they would be interested in taking part in a Scrabble League Tournament.**
- **A book is going to be written which will be a compilation of memories from people in our congregation, of their personal experiences during wartime. It was felt that this subject would be of particular interest and would be the main theme of the book. However, other, more recent memories could be included.**
- **As you may know, The Antiques Roadshow is coming to Rochester this Spring. If anyone would be interested in buying tickets to an event to meet the experts on the eve of the show, please contact the campaign office.**
- **Finally—all ladies out there that would like to join us for the Women's Hydro Active 5km run in Hyde Park this summer, are welcome to make contact so that we can start planning!!**