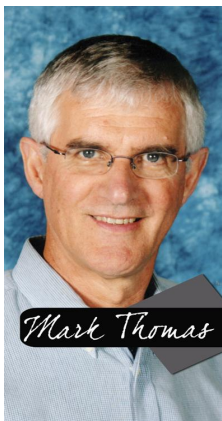




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# THE CONFERENCE HALL PROJECT -A CHALLENGE-



Summer, as perhaps we dreamed this year it might have been, will have more than faded by the time this Capernwray News comes before your eyes. We acknowledge once again the absolute faithfulness of God as we look back on the weeks past that have seen folk of all ages, shapes, sizes and languages spend time with us, challenged to "Read more to know Him more." That has been our theme in recognition of God's Word in English through the introduction of the King James Bible 400 years ago. We know that the person of Christ is the interpretation of these Scriptures sourced in the heart of heaven, and sustenance for life to those who put their trust in Him.

There can be no greater privilege than seeing eternal life restored or enjoyed by those who meet the Lord Jesus, and that has happened amongst us as staff and guests again this Summer. Just bricks, mortar and wood perhaps, but Capernwray is still a meeting place and does the job well. That applies to our conference hall too, where for years many have met with the Lord.

In the last issue of Capernwray News we outlined just where we are in the project to demolish and replace this faithful, but well-worn servant. Funds in hand with all pledges counted, provide us with £873,000, so we echo again our gratitude for your personal support and the contributions from various trusts.

Our aim after recent meetings with the architect and quantity surveyor is to be able to present working plans to potential contractors for tender in November. This will give us an accurate cost for the new building and we have set April of next year as the target to begin work.

A rebuild seems even wiser now than a refurbishment, and as you know, with insufficient funds to make a start, we postponed commencement in the last two years. My emotions make me still hesitant with the world's needs overwhelming, money tight and national economies so uncertain and I am tempted to press on as we are with what we have. However, looking beyond emotion, not allowing temptation to dictate and with building costs in this economic climate very attractive, I have a proposal for us all to consider. It is really an appeal or challenge without, I trust, the sense of it being gimmicky.

About 5,000 of you will receive Capernwray News and if we all set a target of £200 to put towards this project, then a simple calculation means that together a total of £1 million could be available. If you could take on that challenge over the next 10 months and set aside £20 each month it would make a huge contribution to the final amount which is in the region of £2 million plus VAT.

I am well aware that you will be giving to your local church and have other commitments to which the Lord has directed your support. I suggest this then as challenge that has been on my mind for some months without wanting it to impinge upon those other commitments you have. Thank you for considering this means of supporting the project at Capernwray. Thank you too for your continued prayer that Christ will remain central to all that goes on here and the source that enables His purposes to be fulfilled.



# FREE fridge magnet

As an encouragement and as a useful aid to pray for our Conference Hall project we are giving away free fridge magnets whilst stocks last.

If you would like us to send you one please email us with your postal address - [newsletter@capernwray.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@capernwray.org.uk)

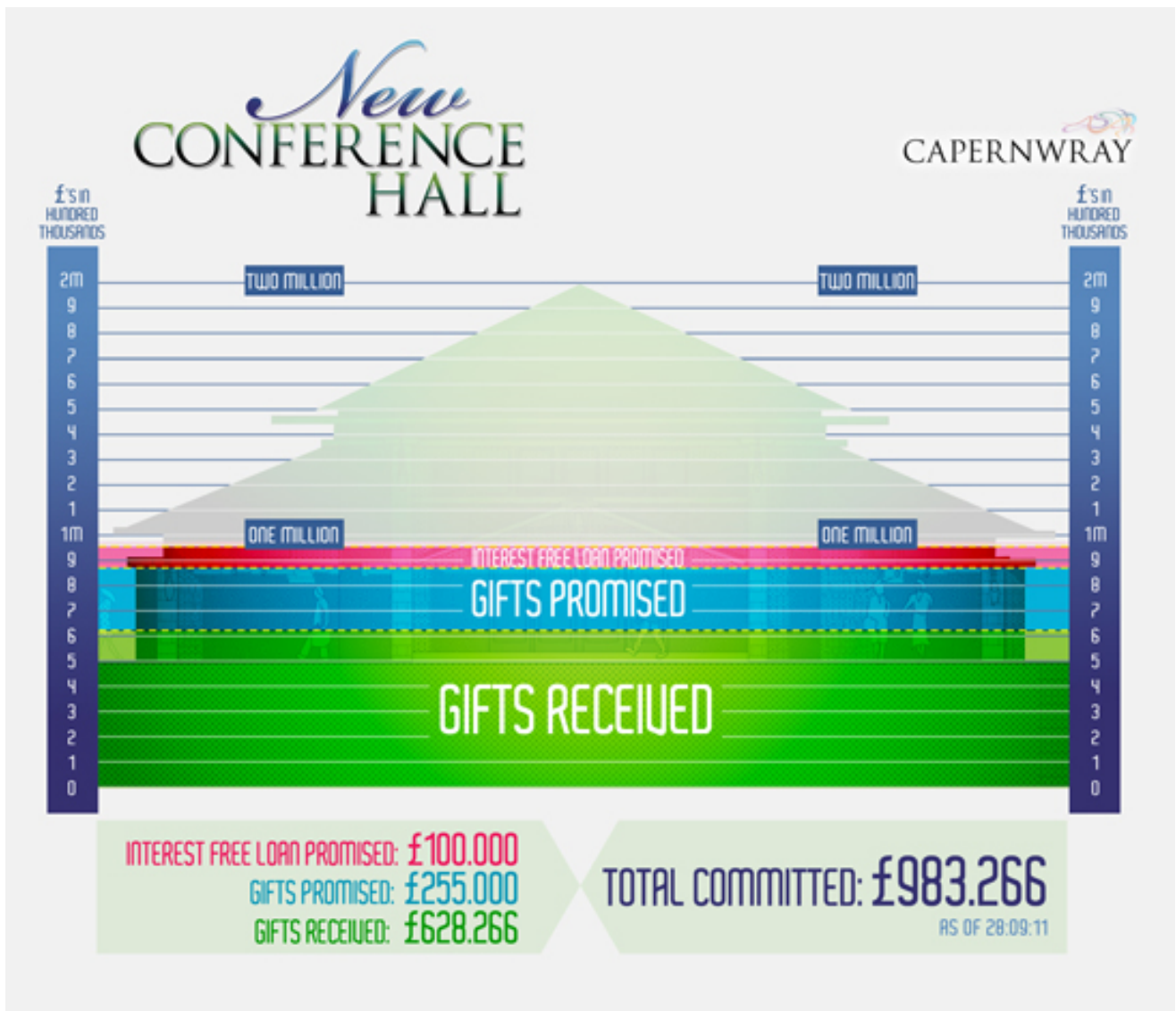


## UPDATE ON AVAILABLE FUNDS

As many of you will have noticed we have sought to keep you up to date with the funds available by means of regular information and a chart on our website. However, we have realised recently that this is not giving the full picture as it only tracks the gifts received rather than those promised. In future the display will show the overall position that includes gifts received, those pledges made and any interest-free loans committed as well. We trust this will keep you better informed and also an encouragement to everyone.

Below you can see the current position and you can keep checking back on our website for an up to date figure at:

**[www.capernwray.org.uk/Capernwray.php?pid=44](http://www.capernwray.org.uk/Capernwray.php?pid=44)**



There are a number of options available if you wish to give in response to this appeal. You can send a cheque, make a payment directly to our bank account, or make a gift via our website.

- 1. To give online via our website, please go to: [www.capernwray.org.uk/donations.php](http://www.capernwray.org.uk/donations.php)**
- 2. If you live in the UK or the Rest of the World your gift can be sent to:**  
 Capernwray Hall, Carnforth, Lancs, LA6 1AG, England  
 (cheques should be made payable to CMFOT)
- 3. Supporters from the USA can obtain tax benefit by sending their gifts through:**  
 Torchbearers, Ravencrest Chalet P.O. Box 2620, Estes Park, CO 80517, USA
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 Klostermühle, 56379 Obernhof/Lahn, Germany

Alternatively payments can be sent direct to our bank account:

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 National Westminster Bank  
 Market Street, Carnforth, LA5 9JX

Sort Code: 01-01-60  
 Account number: 94905924  
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If you intend to join us in the challenge, it would really help us monitor progress if you would e-mail us. Please include your name and the amount you plan to give then we will have a clear indication of how we are progressing and this will be reflected on the website.

**E-mail us on: [challenge@capernwray.org.uk](mailto:challenge@capernwray.org.uk)**

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