



#TALENTSCHALLENGE

HOW WILL YOU MULTIPLY
WHAT'S BEING INVESTED
IN YOU?

FUNDRAISING IDEAS
& INSPIRATION

FUNDRAISING IDEAS A-Z

You know you want to raise money for the ARC but don't know where to start? Don't worry, we've compiled a handy A-Z list of fundraising ideas for you to help get your fundraising up and running.

A

- **Afternoon Tea** - tickets to an afternoon event or coffee morning are always popular and you can do extra fundraising at the event by having an auction.

B

- **Birthday** - Donate your birthday! Ask your friends and family to donate to the building fund instead of giving you presents.
- **Bake Sale** - Get out your best Mary Berry cookbook, don your finest apron and bake up a storm, selling the fruits of your labour to raise money for the building!

C

- **Car Boot Sale** - Set up a sale at your local car boot sale event and sell items that you don't really want or need anymore in exchange for cash for the ARC.

D

- **Dinner party** - Ask guests for a donation upfront, or send an envelope around at the end of the meal and ask everyone to donate what they would have paid in a restaurant for the meal.

F

- **Five-a-side football tournament** - A great fundraiser as a match between friends, or for something bigger ask everyone to enter teams of colleagues to turn it into a tournament.

G

- **Gaming Marathon** - organise a sponsored gameathon! Fancy yourself as a gamer? Why not materialise on your skills and raise some money doing what you love?
- **Give something up** - Can't live without chocolate or your beloved glass of red with dinner? Why not donate the money you save from giving up your habit and get sponsored by friends and family for your hard efforts?

H

- **Hug a pug** - Take your dog to work for the day and ask for donations in return for a few minutes of play time and photos.
- **Head Shave** - Save yourself a fortune in hair dye and shave it all off for money! A really gutsy one this but it's guaranteed to raise a lot in sponsorship!

K

- **Karaoke** - Always a classic, for friends who don't mind being a bit silly in front of each other. It's guaranteed to be fun. Ask people to make a donation every time they sing,

M

- **Manicure and makeover** - Host a pamper party and swap skills (and payments!) to give each other makeovers and manicures.

Q

- **Quiz night** - An easy one to host, whether it's in a pub, church hall or at home. For an evening of relaxed entertainment, ask groups for an entry fee and find your quiz questions online.

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R

- **Raffle** - Ask around locally to drum up some donated prizes and sell off your tickets to friends, family and colleagues alike.
- **Run** - Whether it's a marathon, a 10K or taking part in your first ever Park Run, why not ask your friends to sponsor you and get fitter in the process?

S

- **Skydive** - If you're feeling brave, challenge yourself to take on a skydive to raise money.

T

- **Talent show** - Get friends, family and colleagues together for a talent show. Raise money through ticket sales to help raise funds for the building.
- **Treasure hunt** - As big as you like or as simple as you like, this could be a race in groups across locations or something as simple as a grid map where you sell the squares to give people a chance of choosing the winning coordinates.

W

- **Walk** - Gather a group of friends and pick your route to keep fit and raise money for the building through sponsorship at the same time.

X

- **X-Factor night** - Organise a night with your friends to watch X Factor or Strictly with a sweepstake to raise money.

Z

- **Ziplining** - Whether you're an adrenaline junkie or afraid of heights, get ready to face your fear. There are ziplines across the UK that you can visit. Get friends and family to sponsor you for the challenge.

Top Tips for Fundraising

Turn your ideas into clever fundraising

Have a think about how much money you would like to raise. Then take a look at your list of ideas and think about which ones could help you reach that target **utilising your talents and interests**. Which would be easy to organise, but would bring in the money? Which ones do you think will appeal most to your friends, family or colleagues? Which could you turn into a sponsored event or challenge? Perhaps people could join in with some ideas, and you could raise money as a group?

Use the church's Just Giving page to make it as easy as possible for people to donate to your cause.

Spaces, places and times

Think about **where** the best place would be for your fundraising. Maybe you already know a suitable venue, such as your office or school? Or maybe you could ask to use a local park or swimming pool. Now think about **when** you would do it. Maybe it would be better to raise money on a weekend, so that more people can get involved? Whatever you decide, it's a good idea to check that other events **aren't happening at the same time** before you set the date.

Get others involved

Ask if your friends and family would like to help. Make a list of things that they could join in with, to help you make your fundraising as successful as possible. They could help with transport, for example, or with setting up a venue. Approach local businesses who might be able to provide you with sponsorship or even raffle prizes.

MONTH OF PRAYER

Pray About Your Talents

Don't just decide on a whim what you'll invest in Talents Challenge. Pray about it! The whole congregation will be taking part in a month of prayer from Monday 24th June - Tuesday 23rd July 2019. Daily prayer points will be posted on our Facebook page - [@junction10church](#) - but we've listed them all here for you as well.

Monday 24th June

Pray that... We focus on building a community with Jesus at the centre

Tuesday 25th June

Pray that... We listen to our youth & children & their vision for the ARC.

Wednesday 26th June

Pray that... We become a church envisioned to reach out into the community.

Thursday 27th June

Pray that... Our focus would be on bringing people to Jesus, not just creating a building

Friday 28th June

Pray that... God would reveal how your talents can be invested for the sake of the kingdom.

Saturday 29th June

Pray for... Inspiration about how to invest your talents to raise money & awareness for the new building.

Sunday 30th June

Pray for... Protection for the key people involved with the building project.

Monday 1st July

Pray for... Opportunities to share the vision for Talents Challenge with your friends.

Tuesday 2nd July

Pray for... Doors to open for us to serve the Alumwell community before the building is ready.

Wednesday 3rd July

Pray for... Favour & open doors with the right partners for the building project.

Thursday 4th July

Pray for... Increased prophetic prayer on the land.

Friday 5th July

Pray for... God's guidance as we seek His purposes for Walsall & the wider Black Country area.

Saturday 6th July

Pray for... God to speak to you about how much you can personally contribute to the building project.

Sunday 7th July

Pray for... The craftsmen & women involved in the building work.

Monday 8th July

Pray for... Families who live in the Alumwell area & how they can be served & loved.

Tuesday 9th July

Pray that... The presence of the Lord would be in the very fabric of the building.

Wednesday 10th July

Pray that... Jesus would be revealed & glorified through the work of the new building.

Thursday 11th July

Pray that... God will show you how gifted you are & how your gifts can be invested for His kingdom.

Friday 12th July

Pray for... The right alliances to be made for each floor of the building.

Saturday 13th July

Pray that... As God raises the building, He will raise the faith of believers.

Sunday 14th July

Pray that... God will show you how far your own contribution can go.

Monday 15th July

Pray for... Those educated in the new building to become instrumental in transforming our region.

Tuesday 16th July

Pray for... Energy to invest your talents and time in raising money for the building project.

Wednesday 17th July

Pray for... All of the children who will attend the nursery in the building.

Thursday 18th July

Pray for... The staff who will work in the various parts of the building.

Friday 19th July

Pray that... The building would be filled with the local community.

Saturday 20th July

Pray that... God will provide all that is needed at each stage of the building project.

Sunday 21st July

Pray that... The money invested in Talents Challenge will be multiplied to produce a harvest.

Monday 22nd July

Pray that... Those leading the building project will recognise both opportunities and blind alleys.

Tuesday 23rd July

Pray that... Walsall will be saved.