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Builders started work last month to create new toilets, a vergers' vestry, an education centre and a robing room in the North Cloister.

This work is being done in two phases with the western end of the cloister being tackled first. Work should start on the eastern end at the end of February and this phase completed at the end of April.

It will mark another stage in the re-development work, which has already seen the refurbishment of Cathedral House to create a new song school, music centre, community halls and cathedral offices.

The £2m project is being paid for grants, donations and fundraising. A total of £1.6m has now been raised towards that target.

SHALFLEET: The PCC of Shalfleet are considering what to do with a generous legacy left by Claire Rice. She died last year, leaving £317,120 to the church. **news** from the **pews**

band Jim, who died in 2004, lived in Calbourne and then at a retirement home in Brighstone. The PCC may con-

Claire and her hus-

sider investing the money to provide an income over a number of years.

TITCHFIELD and WICKHAM: The first anniversary of the Meon Valley Pilgrimage Trail was celebrated with a

walk between St Peter's, Titchfield, and St Nicholas, Wickham.

Workers from Norman Wright Construction in the cathedral cellar

Thirty modern-day pilgrims set out to follow in the footsteps of St Wilfrid, the missionary who founded many churches in the Meon Valley between 681-686AD. The walk ended with a short service of celebration.

The creation of the trail was one of the Kairos projects in the

area, and aims to make the churches of the Meon Valley more accessible to visitors and pilgrims.

Booklets describing the pilgrimage trail have been selling well, encouraging walkers to understand the spiritual significance and architectural beauty of the churches. They are available from the churches involved and the cathedral bookshop.

There is now a website which gives information about St Wilfrid, the Meon Valley churches and the pilgrimage trail - www.wilfridmeon-pilgrimage.co.uk.



EALING ERVICE One Day...Two Events **Doorways & Dilemmas** A day on the ministry of healing for church leaders and ministry teams 10.30am - 5.30pm registration fee £20 **Healing Service** Worship, teaching and ministry All welcome 7.00pm registration fee £5 Main speaker at both events Packie Pullinger Friday 14th March 2008 **Methodist Central Hall, Westminster** Please note that booking is essential for both events Please ring or e-mail celebration@healingmission.org 020 7603 8118 www.healingmission.org HM

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WARSASH: Children at Hook-with-Warsash C of E Primary School created faces with their food as part of a 'Sunny Salad Smiles' day.

The school was selected by Sainsbury's in Hedge End to receive a £500 kit as part of a nationwide initiative to involve children more in food preparation and cookery.

The youngest children, in the reception and infant classes, celebrated by making their Sunny Salad Smiles from fresh food provided by the supermarket chain in Hedge End.

EMSWORTH and EAST MEON: Two new headteachers have ioined church schools in our diocese this term.

Sharon Taylor takes over at East Meon C of E Primary. She was previously deputy headteacher at Droxford



Children from Hook-with-Warsash Primary design Sunny Salad Smiles

the school

Junior School. And Bruce Waeland takes over at St James C of E Primary in Emsworth. He was previously deputy headteacher at Broadwater Middle School in Worthing.

"I'm looking forward to working in partnership with St James

Church," he said. "The majority of my career has been spent teaching in church schools. I believe that this connection allows children to explore life's big questions in a secure environment, with the teachings and example of Jesus forming a foundation for all that happens in school."

UPHAM: Children from Upham C of E Primary School have created their own artwork, inspired by a famous painting.

They studied An autumn landscape with a view of Het Steen in the early morning by Peter Paul Rubens during 2007 as part of a scheme run by the National Gallery in London.

Inspired by it, children from four to 11 years old have created their own drawings, paintings, pastel drawings, collages, textiles and models, as well as producing poems and creative writing.

The work has been displayed within the school, and some may be selected to hang with the original painting as part of a special exhibition in the gallery in the spring.