

St Margaret's Church CCTV security system and live streaming service project

28th April 2020 update

- **Thank you**

Thank you to everyone that has donated to this project so far. This includes members of our parish and also close friends of Fr Anthony from other parishes and Christian denominations. We have reached £2,460. This generosity is simply amazing. You are all helping to provide a professional CCTV security system and live streaming service in our church.

- **A minor setback**

Since the last update, the previous company that were selected to complete the job informed St Margaret's Church that they were unable to deliver the live streaming service that they had originally planned. We therefore needed to locate someone with more experience of live streaming systems.

- **'LP Fire & Security Systems Ltd'**

'LP Fire & Security Systems Ltd' have extensive experience with both CCTV security and live streaming systems in churches. They assisted with the CCTV security and live streaming service at St Peter's Catholic Church in Woolwich.

- **The quote**

Phil Moye, the Director of 'LP Fire & Security Systems Ltd', attended St Margaret's church and conducted a full assessment.

'LP Fire & Security Systems Ltd' provided a number of different quotes. The most suitable quote was for four security cameras, one of which also acts as a live streaming camera, at a cost of **£3,238.08**.

- **Where will the cameras be located?**

Since the last update, there has been a slight change of plan in relation to CCTV camera locations. The following CCTV cameras will be installed:

- A CCTV camera outside the priest's house front door.
- A CCTV camera attached to the priest's house overlooking the car park.
- A CCTV camera in the meeting area as you enter the church.
- A CCTV/live stream camera situated in the main church with the best view of the altar area.

- **Why is there a price difference?**

The previous company could not deliver live streaming in our church. As we have experienced, setting up a live stream service in a church is a specialist area and not many security companies deal with this. 'LP Fire & Security Systems Ltd' have the knowledge that is required. 'LP Fire & Security Systems Ltd' are also going to provide an infrastructure at St Margaret's Church so that extra CCTV cameras can be added in the future at a cost effective price.

- **When can we get everything installed?**

'LP Fire & Security Systems Ltd' are able to install the CCTV security and live streaming system imminently.

- **Fundraising**

Unfortunately the initial fund raising figure will now not cover the St Margaret's Church CCTV security system and live streaming service project. We need to reach **£3,238.08**.

Therefore, we need to continue to reach out to those that are able to assist in raising funds for this project. For some people this is an opportunity to contribute towards something very special at St Margaret's Church, spreading the word of God to everyone's homes around the world. However, we also appreciate that some people are experiencing financial hardship, so please only give what you can.

Please ensure that anybody that makes a donation to the St Margaret's Church bank account makes it clear in the 'reference' section that the donation is for the 'CCTV' or 'live stream' fund raising appeal.

Thank you for your continued effort and support. You are all making a big difference in our church.

Nick Demetriades