Viking talk raises church fund cash

A LECTURE on Wirral's Viking heritage raised £1329 for a church appeal.

Professor Stephen Harding – who was recently honoured by King Harald V of Norway – gave the talk to an audience of over 200 people at St Bridget's Church in West Kirby.

The appeal, which was launched in October 2006, aims to raise £970,000 to build the new church community centre.

St Bridget's was founded by Christian Vikings who arrived in Wirral from Ireland.