

Inside@Out



Newsletter 2

March 2006

The Next Step

We, the congregation of Broughton St Mary's, are about to embark upon an appeal programme which will enable us to redevelop our building. This will be a vital step in realising our ambition of taking our identity as Christ's disciples out into our community. The next few months will involve the Appeal Team in a lot of hard work leading us all towards the creation of a new church for the new town.

The appeal programme will involve two visits to your home by a fellow member of our worshipping community. The first of these will take place at the end of April, when you will receive an invitation for you and your family to come and join in our Family Meal on 12 May at Drummond Community High School. We hope you will all accept the invitation. We need YOUR support to make the Family Meal the great success we know it can be.

At the Family Meal, you will be able to find out more about the development of our church. You will also be given a brochure to take away that will explain the project in more detail and how YOU can become involved. As well as the importance of sharing fine food and fellowship, this evening will include informative presentations as well as one or two surprises.

After the Family Meal, your visitor will call again to collect your response card, issued along with the brochure. This gives you the opportunity to indicate the level of financial commitment you are prepared to make to our restoration and redevelopment programme.

This appeal programme is a big leap of faith for all of us to take but it is critical to the success of our project.



Prayer

Lord, in the beginning was the Word.

The Word was with you, and was you, and through him all things came into being.

Upon that Word we now strive to build not just our lives but also our church. That Word defines our purposes.

That Word gives us vision. That Word forms our strong foundations.

Help us now, to cultivate a bright future, to be driven by our purposes and to realize our potential all through building upon that Word.

Lord, we have heard and received your Word, now we build upon it, for we want to be the wise ones who build on our Lord, the Rock!

Inside Out focus: The visiting team

I like to think of our visiting team as being some of the building bricks in the church restoration project. Each small brick is important because without them, we will not be able to achieve the goal of bringing our church into the 21st Century. The contribution of each individual visitor ensures the success of the whole team and is vital to our project.

Our role is not difficult or time consuming as each visitor will only visit a small number of homes and most of all it should be fun – after all we all like a good blether.



If you would like to be one of our visitors, please contact Diane, Effie or myself who can give you more detailed information about what is involved.



Elspeth Gray
Inside Out visiting team

Key Contacts

If you have questions about our development programme, please contact:

- Joanne Hood, Minister, 556 7313
- Alex Cliff, Appeal Team, 556 4034
- Dick Smith, Project Management Group, 556 4743

Feel free to request information on any aspect of the programme.



Inside Out Will Make A Difference!

Paul wrote, 'Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. For the body does not consist of one member but of many.'

1 Corinthians 12:27,14

Key Dates

- Newsletter 3: April 2006
- 1st visit and invitation to Family Meal: end April 2006
- FAMILY MEAL: 12 May 2006
- 2nd visit to collect response card: May 2006.

Grants and Trusts

Another element of the work of the Appeal Team is grants and trusts. The grants and trusts team are Donald and Pam Craig, Gordon Gray and Hugh Craigie Halkett. They are responsible for identifying funding bodies, preparing the applications, liaising with the trusts and providing progress reports if required. We will keep you updated on the progress they make in future newsletters.

In the meantime, if you know of any local trusts that may contribute to our project, please let any of our key contacts know.