

# Inside@Out



Newsletter 5

Spring 2007

## One Year On – A Garden Party

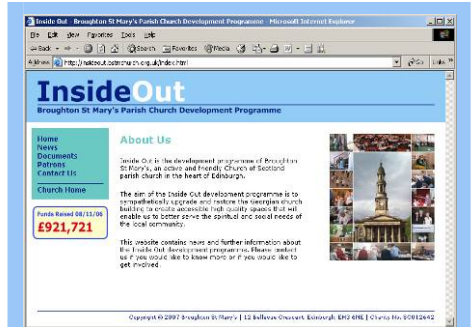
The Appeal Planning Group warmly invites you to attend a Garden Party to be held one year on from our memorable Family Meal.

The Garden Party will be a chance for everyone to be updated on the progress of the development programme and celebrate how much we have achieved in the year since the appeal was successfully launched.

The Garden Party will be held over two days to allow you and your family to attend. You will be given a choice of the evening of Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May or the afternoon of Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May.

The response to the Family Meal highlighted how much you enjoyed each other's company. We are sure the Garden Party will give us another opportunity to get together. Due to popular demand there will also be another chance to see the DVD.

Your district Elder will visit you in April and ask you to choose your preferred date. Watch out for your personal invites arriving shortly.



### Inside Out Website

In recent months the Appeal Planning Group have developed a website to support fundraising for the building project.

The website is intended to communicate with trusts, the wider community and others who may be interested in our project.

The website describes the aims of the Inside Out development programme. It also contains news and further information including the total funds pledged to date and our list of patrons.

The address for the website is listed below. Please have a look at it and feel free to contribute ideas for topics you would like to read more about that we could include in the future.

<http://insideout.bstmchurch.org.uk>



# Community Appeal Week

During the week of the 19<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> November, the Appeal Planning Group opened the doors of the Church to the community. The purpose of the week was to reach out to community groups that use the Church as well as local people and businesses.

The open week was vital to raise awareness of our redevelopment programme and the benefits it will bring not just to us but to the whole community.

The week started off with a children's fun day organised by Jane Guest and Diane Chisholm. This attracted children from out with the congregation. The daily exhibition engaged local residents who learnt more about our Church and our plans. On the Wednesday lunchtime visitors to the Church were entertained by Broughton Primary Cello Group. Our thanks go to the school for their support.

Two presentation evenings were held at which members of community groups and groups that currently use the Church building watched the DVD and heard about our future plans. The appeal nights were well received and we were encouraged by the response of those who attended.

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## Key Contacts

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

- Joanne Hood, Minister, 556 7313
- Dick Smith, Project Management Group, 556 4743

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



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## Gather in the Garden

Jesus said, 'where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them'.

*Matthew 18:20*

## Key Dates

- Invitation to Garden Party April 2007 (delivered by district Elder)
- Garden Party: 11 May 2007 7:00pm
- Garden Party: 12 May 2007 2:30pm

## 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!