

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

Relocation

It is now two months since we moved into Pollock Halls and 40 York Place. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive and we want to say a huge thank you to all those who helped with our departure from the old building and who continue to facilitate our services in new locations.

Tender process

Tenders have been received and negotiations are now underway with contractors to agree a final price. It has been two years since the project price was first estimated. We are now nearer to getting a definite cost for the build.

Organ

Sections of the organ have been taken out for storage and refurbishment.

Building

In the next two weeks an architectural salvage yard is coming to take away the remaining pews and other interior furnishings.

Ever fancied wearing a bright yellow jacket? We still need new team members for set up/take down, welcome desk and car park duties. Contact Emma Vardy, Project 21 Co-ordinator, for details.

FINANCES

To date we have received £1,478,025 from fulfilled pledges and fundraising activities.

In November we highlighted the possible need to borrow money from a bank in the future. Many thanks to those who, in response, have pledged interest-free loans to Project 21, which will greatly reduce our reliance on the bank and the associated interest cost. However we must remember that this money still needs to be repaid, so if you are not supporting Project 21 at all at the moment, please consider joining this adventure of faith. Pledge packs with all the information you need are available at the Project 21 Information Point or on the website. Later this year we will revisit the financial challenge we face with Project 21.

Shares

The sale of shares gifted to Project 21 has raised £120,772. Thank you again to those of you who have given in this way. If you still have shares that you would like to gift, details of our account at Gerrard Ltd can be obtained from Mr Gordon Lawrie, Investment Manager on 0131 240 4000. Please call Emma Vardy, Project 21 Project Co-ordinator, at the church office if you have any questions.

NEW TO THE CHURCH?

Are you new to St Paul's and St George's and wondering what Project 21 is all about? If so, please visit the Project 21 Information Point or the website at www.projecttwentyone.net.

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BULLETIN

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FUNDRAISING

We have had a great start to fundraising in 2006.

Burns Supper

We had a very successful Burns Supper at the end of January. Many thanks to Craig Irving and to those who royally entertained us, gave raffle prizes and supported this event. Your joint efforts raised £2,138.

Pews

Twenty four pews have now found new homes in and around Edinburgh. The sale of pews and chairs to members of the congregation and friends raised £3570. Special thanks to Steve Wheatley who gave up a week's holiday, several evenings and weekends to do all the joinery; and to Graham Stormont and his helpers, Ron Boyd-MacMillan and Iain Watt, who gave up their Sunday afternoons to make the deliveries.

Clothes Swap

Finally, thanks to Cathy Richards who raised £270 with a fun clothes swap evening.

Notelets

Packs of eight blank notelets, showing four designs of the floor tiles in the church building, are available from the Project 21 Information Point at £2.50 per pack. Good for sending Easter messages!



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