

# CONSTRUCTION WORK BEGINS

Construction work has finally started at York Place, heralded by the arrival of one of Scotland's tallest mobile cranes. Traffic was restricted to two lanes on Sunday February 4th, as the monster machine lifted twenty tonnes of steel, plus a small crane and cherry pickers, over the church roof into the hall area.

The steel frame for the new hall is now being built, with a further ten tonnes of steel lifted across on Sunday February 11th. The crane will return for a third lift this next Sunday, to remove the crane and cherry pickers.

Visit the Project 21 website for the latest pictures of the construction phase and the crane in action.

## PRAYER

Catch up on the latest progress and pray for Project 21 at 7.30pm, on Thursday February 22nd, 40 York Place.

## FUNDRAISING

### BOOK SALE

Do you have any books or DVDs that you won't be using again? Or maybe you want to re-stock your shelves? Then make a diary date for Saturday April 28th, when there will be sale of good condition books/DVDs/videos in aid of Project 21 at 40 York Place. Further details of how to donate next month.

### MARATHON

The brave team taking part in the Edinburgh marathon need your help, but don't worry, you don't have to run! The runners need supporters who can help with jobs including administration, organising training runs and providing support on the big day. If you would like to join in the atmosphere of the marathon, without the blisters and the cramps, please contact us.

### BUY.AT ONLINE SHOPPING

Many thanks to those who did their Christmas shopping online and raised over £100 for Project 21. But it doesn't stop there. The website can be used all year round for holidays, gifts, books and even your weekly groceries. Tesco is the latest retailer to join the list of suppliers who will give part of their proceeds to your chosen charity. Every new customer to the Tesco site via buy.at will automatically earn £5 for the project, plus 2% of what you spend.

You can even raise funds and support fair trade stores at the same time. The Ethical Superstore offers an 8% contribution and the Natural Collection will give 7% of what you spend. Visit [buy.at/project21](http://buy.at/project21)

### FUNDRAISING TOTALS

#### Income

Project 21 income to date now stands at an amazing £3,553,603. The large jump is due to increased giving following the second Pledge Day and the generous conversion of interest free loans to gifts.

#### It's a Wonderful Life

The screening of It's A Wonderful Life before Christmas raised £1360. Thanks to Craig Irving for organising, the Dominion Cinema for hosting and the audience for supporting a great family afternoon.

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## BULLETIN

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## NEW SITE MANAGER

Jack Gilmour is our new Site Manager with Clarks, our main contractors. He replaces Damian, who has returned home to Australia. Please pray for Damian as he travels back home and for Jack as he takes over the role.

### SPRING CLEAR-OUT WITH EBAY

You can now turn unwanted items into valuable support for Project 21. We have registered with the charity section of the online auction site eBay, so you can de-clutter and raise funds at the same time.

To find out how to take part, simply follow the link to MissionFish, from the "How can I help?" page on the Project 21 website, or go to: [www.missionfish.org.uk/NPMMF/nphomepage.jsp?NP\\_ID=17164](http://www.missionfish.org.uk/NPMMF/nphomepage.jsp?NP_ID=17164)

If you are a keen eBay buyer and are willing to sell items on behalf of other church members, or you have items you would like someone to sell on your behalf, please contact us.

### OLD MOBILES, BATTERIES AND CARTRIDGES

Old mobile phones, phone batteries and printer cartridges can be recycled for Project 21. Go to [www.recyclingappeal.com](http://www.recyclingappeal.com) and sign up. You will then be contacted to ask which charity you wish to support; our account number is 715999 under the name of St Paul's and St George's Church. If anyone is willing to take on this role on behalf of other church members, please contact us.

