

BUILDING PROGRESS

The steelwork for the balconies is being constructed, giving an idea of how they will look in terms of scale and position within the church.

Drainage and ground work for the hall has been completed, so we will see more of the main structure now going into place. Take a look at the latest pictures on the Project 21 website.

SOLAR PANELS

The possibility of using solar panels in the church rebuilding has been explored following news that the planning legislation had been changed in relation to listed buildings. Unfortunately, initial investigations have revealed that St Paul's and St George's will still be refused permission at this stage for panels on the church roof.

The possibility of placing the panels on the new hall roof had previously been explored and rejected, because of major delays and costs required for a redesign of the roof.

Despite the disappointing news, Vestry have said that they are excited at the possibility of the church using more environmentally friendly means of generating power in future and will explore this option again.

PRAYERS

Catch up on the latest progress and pray for Project 21, at the information and prayer meetings. The next two are:

- Wednesday May 16th
 - Wednesday June 20th
- Both start at 7.30pm, in 40 York Place.

This month, please pray for speedy completion of the paperwork. The contract has been drawn up and is with Clarks and their lawyers for signature.

COULD YOU BE A PROJECT 21 FUNDRAISER?

There's money still to be raised and loads of scope for fundraising events! If you have an idea and want to discuss how you might turn it into a successful event and raise money for Project 21, Andy Davis, the Project 21 fundraising co-ordinator is keen to talk to you. Alternatively, perhaps you don't have ideas but are happy to join with others who do, helping to run an event? Events can be fun to organise and take part in, a great way to involve friends, family and colleagues in church life and of course raise valuable funds!

Get in touch with Andy via project21@pandgchurch.org.uk or call him on 0131 552 3333.

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GIFT AID DECLARATION

Project 21 financial supporters who are tax payers need to complete a new Gift Aid declaration form, following the creation of the Project 21 Trust. Everyone affected should have received an email with a form to be printed, signed and returned to the office. If you received one of these emails, please return your form as soon as possible. If you did not receive an email but think you may be affected please email project21@pandgchurch.org.uk

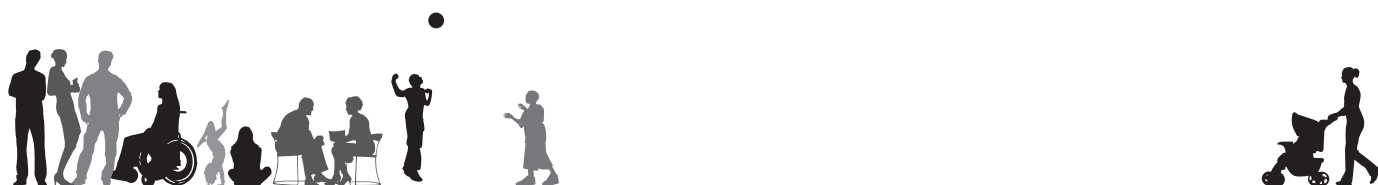
FUNDRAISING TOTALS

INCOME

Project 21 income to date now stands at £3,735,406. Thanks to everyone who has contributed and honoured pledges.

PAMPERING PROFIT

A big thank you to Sheila Crane who organised a Ladies Pamper evening which raised £568.50 (including Gift Aid).



FUNDRAISING

BOOK SALE

A book sale, which will also include DVDs and videos, is being held at 40 York Place, on Saturday April 28th, 11am – 3pm. It's a good opportunity for friends, family, neighbours and colleagues to support Project 21 and find some summer holiday reading. If you can spare any time at all to help, please contact Morag on 0131 661 0701 or email morag.park@ecosse.net

BOOKED YOUR HOLIDAYS YET?

Planning a summer holiday this year? One extra click of the mouse and Project 21 could get up to 10% of what you spend online. Consider looking at the companies who are registered with the web shop buy.at, where a percentage of what you spend goes to charity. Companies involved in the scheme include Thomson, French Country Cottages, Eurocamp and Haven Holidays, plus lots more.

WEDDING LIST WINNER

Getting married? Why not follow the example of one happy couple who are encouraging their guests to buy their presents via buy.at, so that Project 21 also benefits from their big day. This works really well if you are also taking advantage of the wedding list services at stores like John Lewis or Marks & Spencer.

Visit <http://buy.at/project21> and check it out.

LIMITED EDITION SCREEN PRINTS

Award-winning artist Jenny Martin has produced a screen print of the interior of the church as a fund raiser for Project 21. The print, which is a limited edition of 50, is of the original rood screen, and has been hand printed by Jenny at Edinburgh Printmakers' Workshop. It measures 56cms x 26cms and costs £200 unframed, or £250 framed.

If you would like to see the print, it will be on display after each of the services on Sunday 22nd April and on the Project 21 website, where you can also find more information about Jenny.

To order a copy of the print, please fill in a form available after the services on 22nd April or email Jenny on jmartin9@tiscali.co.uk

AHOY THERE!

If you have ever fancied sailing a yacht, then you could fulfil your ambition and raise funds for Project 21. Paul and Christine Deponio are offering the chance to 'crew' their 12m yacht from Clyde Marina at Ardrossan, heading west to Arran or north to the Kyles of Bute. There is space for up to four additional crew members in two cabins and the boat has many mod cons, including heating and hot water.

If you would like to join Paul and Christine for a day or a weekend sail, perhaps with friends from outside church, then contact the skippers for more information. Email paul.deponio@educ.edin.gov.uk or call 0131 441 2551.