

What are we fundraising for?

The church is currently widely used by a number of community groups and organisations. However, it does not have disabled access and is in urgent need of renovation (including running hot water, toilets and proper kitchen facilities).

In addition, **Health All Round**, our local Community Health Project, is under threat due to the forthcoming closure of Springwell House.

This project brings together Health All Round and St Martin's in a creative partnership to provide an exciting new resource which will benefit the whole community.

Once developed St Martin's will provide accommodation for several community organisations. It will be a safe and welcoming place, providing practical, flexible and appropriate worship and meeting space for different groups, events and information distribution ... A resource for the whole community

Upstairs:

- ✓ A modern kitchen
- ✓ Toilets
- ✓ Large worship space and community hall
- ✓ Smaller meeting room

Downstairs:

- ✓ Modern toilets
- ✓ Office space for community organisations
- ✓ Meeting rooms and consultation rooms

How much do we need to raise?

We need to raise in the region of £500,000 to make this vision a reality.

This will be done through two main sources:

a) **Large grant funding organisations:** Our fundraiser, Mary Kernohan, will lead on this work with charitable trusts and companies (although please feel free to speak with Mary about any contacts you may have).

b) **Community and Congregational Fundraising:** We need your help. Without your fundraising efforts The St Martin's Project will not be possible. Playing your part, however big or small will make a big difference and it will offer great opportunities to tell others about what we are doing in, with and for the local community.

How do we get started?

The fundraising effort will be launched with a Pledge Day on October 17th. During the service everyone will be asked to pledge to do something to help with the campaign during the next 12 months. Health All Round will collect fundraising pledges from people by October 15th. This leaflet has some fundraising ideas to get you thinking about what you can do.

Where are we so far?

So far, the Vestry has committed to the project in excess of £50,000 from legacies received recently; £1500 has been received from the British Telecom charitable appeal; £730 from Sarah Kilbey's leaving gift. This is a good start ...

Help is at hand!

St Martin's and Health All Round have formed a fundraising team, supported by Mary Kernohan. They will co-ordinate fundraising events, and help you in any way you need to make your event a runaway success. They are there to help you, do keep them informed.

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What are the legal implications?

Please quote "Scottish Charity No. SC011137", the St Martin's registered charity number, on all fundraising materials to ensure we comply with the law. Mary Kernohan can give help and advice on all fundraising matters and those relating to the Charities Acts.

GIFT AID: Please remember that if you are a UK tax payer, giving with Gift Aid can increase your donation by 25% without any cost to yourself. Please fill in a form to state you would like us to claim the tax back on your gift.



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St Martin's Church and Health All Round

Journeying Together

Unlocking the potential of the building for the future ...

... A resource for the whole community

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A is for ...

Auction – do something positive with those unwanted items at home. Perhaps an **Auction of Promises!**

B is for ...

Beetle Drive – who will be the first to complete their beetle – a great game for all generations! Or perhaps you may prefer **Bingo**

Bible Quiz – learn the books in the Bible, or a Bible knowledge quiz

Blanket Sale – or Table Top Sale – pay for the space and sell your items

C is for ...

Coffee Morning – perhaps with a **Cake Competition**

Cross Word Competition – five minute cross word contests in the newsletter where you pay to enter

Christmas Cards - buy yours from St Martin's and Health All Round this year!

D is for ...

Dancing – organise a ceilidh, a tea dance, or a disco!

Donate a Day's Salary – enough said!

E is for ...

Easter Eggs – an Easter Egg Roll or Easter Egg painting

Expeditions – great or small, to the Pentlands, the Pennines or the Pub, group expeditions can be sponsored or ticketed

F is for ...

Fun Run – an incentive to rekindle the New Year's keep fit campaign

Football – something for the football fanatic! Fantasy Football or Five-a-Side Football for the more athletic

Foreign Coins – donate foreign coins, or any small change, to the total

G is for ...

Guess the Weight – of the cake, the teddy, the jar or sweets or the collective weight of the Vestry???

Golf Tournaments and Go-Kart Racing – test your techniques on the green or the track

Get-Out-Of-Jail-Free Cards – buy your exemption tickets from participating in fundraising activities

H is for ...

Home Alone – for the staff to bid for the prize of a day off work!!!

Horrible Hair Day – get sponsored for your bad hair wear one Sunday

The A – Z of Fundraising Ideas

I is for ...

It's a Knockout – organise a church fun day or day for the kids

Inter-Church Tennis League – or football, or rounders, or badminton ...

J is for ...

Jam Sale – seasonal fruit in a jar to last all year round!

Jumble Sale – if there's anything left after the auction here's a chance to raise some money... make it regular and turn it into a Charity Shop!!!

K is for ...

Karaoke – a chance to share your singing skills, pay for a song or pay for an exemption ticket!

Kilt Day – get folk to sponsor you to come to church or go to work in a kilt

Knitting – knit to sell (egg cosys, tea cosys, cardigans, scarves...)

L is for ...

Ladies Night – girls, it's time to pamper yourselves with shoulder massages, manicures and facials, for a price of course!

Lasagne Night – bake and eat your favourite Italian food and invite your friends to join in

Leave a Legacy – a gift in your will gives life for generations to come

M is for ...

Milk Money – donate the equivalent of your milk, tea and coffee spend for the week or Skip Lunch and donate your tuck money!

Masked Ball – hijack an event already on the calendar for Christmas or Valentines or make it Fancy Dress

N is for ...

No-Coffee Day – everyone pay £2 per contravention, or up the stakes with no-chocolates, no computer games, no TV, no car or no takeaways...

No Presents Please! – ask for donations instead of gifts this Christmas

Nearly New Sale – sell unwanted items on E-bay and donate the sale price

O is for ...

One Day Fast – be sponsored to go without food for a day, and donate the money you would have spent on eating

Orange Day – wear orange for the day and pay for the privilege, or make it red, yellow, green, blue, indigo or violet

P is for ...

Plant Sale – perfect for people with green fingers

Photo Competition – best picture of folk in the congregation or your family or a seasonal image or hold a guess the baby from the photo competition

Q is for ...

Quiz Night – test teams on general/Biblical knowledge or persuade a local pub to help by donating the takings from a regular quiz/karaoke night

Question of Sport – set up a keep fit or walking group

R is for ...

Roundpounding – round up or down to the nearest pound (or £5) the money you spend on lunch, household bills, your weekly income – a little here and there can really make a difference

Raffle – a traditional fundraising favourite however large or small

S is for ...

Sponsored Challenges – loose weight, sing, run the Edinburgh 10k in 2011, the Edinburgh Marathon in the Hairy Haggis Relay Race, or even climb Ben Nevis and achieve your personal goal while raising funds

Small Change - put it all in a pot instead of a pocket and bring to church.

T is for ...

Treasure Hunt – write the clues to a treasure hunt by bike or on foot

U is for ...

Unsolicited Donations – everything is gratefully received

V is for ...

Valentines Day Event – hold a Chocolate! Chocolate! Chocolate! Night for everyone in the community – serving confectionary, baking and hot chocolate and showing Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

W is for ...

Wine Tasting – what a good excuse to enjoy your favourite tippel!

Work – take these ideas into work and challenge your colleagues!

X, Y and Z is for ... well, you decide!