

**WELCOME** to the first issue of the LRBC BUILD Fundraising Newsletter - where we'll be keeping you updated with fundraising events, and the story so far...

## What is BUILD?

The aim is to create open, attractive, spacious church buildings which will change people's perceptions of church, and in turn their perception of God.

The eye-catching Marguerite Drive entrance will attract and encourage people to enter. The large welcome area will allow access to the whole building. Pre-school will operate in a setting designed to allow the potential of every child to be met. The Main Hall and Garden will be improved to benefit the wide variety of groups using them. There will also be toilets fit for the 21st century!

£900,000 must be raised. This amount is split: £150,000 for routine maintenance of the entire site over the next three years and £750,000 for the Build. In order to realise the vision quickly, work is aimed to start on site in January 2011.

## Climbing Mount Snowdon



Fancy climbing Mount Snowdon and donating sponsorship money to the

BUILD Fund? Betty Crowe does! Thank you to Betty for suggesting this sponsored climb. If you would like to join in this challenge, please let us know.

Not sure this is for you? Be encouraged- we are hoping to secure an expert guide and survival trainer to be involved in this event!

## Coffee Morning Recipe



Coffee mornings are a successful fundraiser for many charities and at BUILD we want to join in too. Run a coffee morning in your home for neighbours and friends using our fundraising pack; including:

- BUILD Blurb and leaflets
- Donation forms/info
- Invitations

Book a date for your Coffee Morning with Jamie CURRELL now!



## Leigh Road's Got Talent

Vanessa Glover brings the nation's favourite talent show to Leigh. Acts needed—your time to shine!

Watch this space for details...

# 2009 Fundraising Review

## Step Into Christmas '09



Huge thanks to Charlotte Taylor and all involved for a fantastic evening of live music. **£503** was raised for the BUILD fund. Performances included the Breakdown, Lazarus Rose, Mike and Lindsey Whiting, plus many more. A DVD of the eve-

ning is available, speak to Charlotte Taylor for info.

## Sunflower Eaterie Meal

Fantastic food and company enjoyed by 30 diners at the Sunflower Eaterie, Queens Road, Southend. **£165** raised.

## Boxing Day Football

Thank you to Jonathan Pickford for organizing another tantalizing match between LRBCFC and Love Southend XI. **£233** raised, £195 from player donations!

Thanks also to:

**Alan Cook** for organizing LRBC Vintage table sale **£210** raised.

**Dawn Tucker** for making and selling Christmas table decorations raising **£270**.

**Betty Crowe** for the "Guess the cake weight" competition. Well done to Iona Alabaster for the winning guess. **£34** raised

**The Cook family** **£40** making and selling Christmas cards.

## STATIONARY COMPETITION

Do you send cards? Why not send a card from the Church Stationary? We will be opening a competition to all ages to design a card which includes the Church Building. Winners in all categories can see their designs published for all to buy. See Victoria Currell for an entry form.

## LEIGH ROAD COOK BOOK

Our East Leigh Home Group will be collating recipes donated by Church Members for a delicious Cook Book. If you have a recipe you would like to be included please pass a copy to Shirley Luffrum. We look forward to the sale of the Cook Book very soon!

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS: Help needed with:  
Car Wash; Ebay project; Winetasting or cocktail evening



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