



# starbeck welcome

*Building for The future*

February 2012

## Upcoming Events for the Building Project

### Wednesday 22 February: Prayer Day 9 am – 9 pm

Prayer points are: our church family, the Starbeck community, our world and our mission partners (and many, many more) PCC meeting also that night.

**6.30 pm: Specific Prayer time for the Building Project.** There will be a short time of worship where we focus on God's faithfulness to us. This will be followed by a time of prayer in small groups with a prayer coordinator in each group who can help us identify specific points for prayer. Pray silently, pray with the group, read the bible, pray over the plans themselves, but above all pray. Coordinated planned corporate prayer is very important and we need to listen to God very closely. This is the ideal time to put time aside to seek God direction for the project, and specifically to see what part or role or response you will make to the building project. We know 6.30 pm is not an ideal time but it's an important time for the church family-young, old and not so old to come along. Please, please put time aside and stay the full hour or just half an hour.

### Sunday 26 February: Building project Sunday 10 am – 2 pm (approx)

Another significant day. There will only be one service on this Sunday followed by a sharing lunch (soup and rolls.) After lunch we will reassemble in the church for a discussion and question and answer session on the project. We can discuss fears & opportunities, technical details or time scales. It's an open forum and will finish in a time of prayer led by Francis. Please do come along as it's a really important day for young and old alike.

### Sunday 25th March: Gift and pledge day

There will be a whole month between the prayer and discussion days in February and our gift day. Please use this time to pray and talk with your family, prayer partners, Sunday club youth group house group or singles group about your personal response to the project. What is it that God wants you to do? Bring the whole family. This is not an appeal to those who have given or have already made their decision. It is for those new to the church family and for those whose circumstances may have changed.

### April 2012: PCC Decision Day

Based on our prayer time, our response, our giving and our sources of external funding to date the PCC will make a final decision on the phasing of the project.

