



FUNDRAISING PROGRAMME

The last event held by the fundraising committee was the **Ceilidh** in the Greenpark Centre on October 25th. The Scottish Ceilidh Band from Kirkcaldy provided the music on that occasion, with Land & Sea again supplying supper. Although numbers were not quite as large as last year, it did mean that the dancers had more room to display their skills. The weather during the day had been very bad with torrential rain flooding the car park at the main entrance and at 7.55pm, the number in the hall seemed rather sparse. Concern was expressed that perhaps the weather was going to keep people away, but the hall filled up shortly after 8.00. It took me until next morning to realise that 'Strictly Come Dancing' finished at 7.55! A company of around 70 enjoyed the music, especially when dancing a Virginia reel to theme tunes from 'Z-Cars', 'Match of the Day', and 'The Great Escape'. By the end of the evening, the sum of **£630** had been raised for the Car Park fund.

The Car Park Fund now requires in the region of £2,000 to repay the loan for the car park and it is hoped that this may be achieved by the next two events.

**Carol Concert
by Grangemouth Choral Society
Thursday 4th December
in the Church**

If you were privileged to hear their previous concert in the Church last Christmas, you will know that this will be an occasion not to be missed. There will also be an opportunity during the concert for the congregation to join the choir in some well-known carols. Tickets priced **£5** are now available from members of the Kirk Session and Congregational Board, or by payment at the door.

**'Songs for the Season'
Concert by Bruce Davies
Friday 19th December
in the Church**

Bruce performed before for us in June 2007 and his concert on this occasion is entitled "Songs for the Season", a show that blends Christian and secular Christmas songs with other "winter" songs. It's not "preachy" but puts "Christ" very firmly into **CHRISTmas** while keeping the emphasis on entertainment. He is performing his show at numerous churches throughout Scotland during December and we are delighted to welcome him back.

'The Scottish John Denver'

If you have not heard of him, or wonder about his type of music, he has been described as "a Scottish John Denver". He is well known in the folk music scene in Scotland and entertains regularly at places such as Crieff Hydro and Pitlochry Hydro hotels. He also performed at the Festival of Remembrance in Falkirk Town Hall in November 2006. Tickets priced **£5** are now available from members of the Kirk Session and Congregational Board, or by payment at the door

*Alex Watson
Fundraising Convenor*



Missionary Coffee Morning
on Saturday 22nd November raised the fantastic sum of **£1000** (& rising), which will be shared between our two missionary projects in Bangladesh and Zimbabwe.

Many, many thanks to everyone for their support, whether it was in donations, buying tickets, or just being there.