

end of Primary School (some as young as 11 or 12). The government has now decided that all pupils should progress to Secondary School, which meant a larger influx into the Secondary section in January 2007.

The school needs to build a new classroom block to accommodate these pupils and this is now underway. There are also plans to improve the toilet provision – there's only



The current school toilet

one for the whole school! This cost must be borne by the United Church and the local community. Despite giving sacrificially it will take a very long time to raise.

Building is underway of new classroom block



Existing classroom block

## Programme of events

*Saturday 17 February*

**Dana De Waal in Concert**

*Saturday 25 February*

**Church Service – Raising our Awareness**

*March*

**Alternative Easter Gifts**

*Saturday 24 March*

**Nottingham Chamber Orchestra concert**

*Saturday 24 March*

**Village Ventures Children's Event**

*Saturday 21 April*

**Village Ventures concert**

*Saturday 19 May*

**Nottingham Male Voice Choir concert**

*Saturday 23 June*

**Cantata concert**

*Sunday 8 July*

**Church Service focussing on Ethiopia - tbc**

*August*

**Sponsored Walk  
by the Youth Fellowship - tbc**

*Saturday 29 September*

**Harvest Supper Barn Dance**

*Saturday 27 October*

**Alternative Christmas Gift Sale**

*Sunday 28 October*

**Church Service focussing on the  
Solomon Islands**

*Saturday 24 November*

**Classical Concert Extravaganza  
& Buffet Supper**

*December*

**Advent Calendar and Alternative Gifts**

**Please support the Clinics &  
Classrooms fundraising initiatives  
at Chilwell Road throughout 2007.**

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# Chilwell Road Methodist Church

## Clinics & Classrooms Church Charity 2007



Community fundraising at  
Kokegelo School



Children at Dilla Clinic

**Supporting development  
projects in Ethiopia and  
the Solomon Islands**

## Clinics & Classrooms Church Charity 2007

Each year Chilwell Road Methodist Church nominates a "Church Charity" for which we raise funds throughout the year - traditionally one year the charity has a local focus; the alternate year it has an overseas focus. The monies raised for this charity are over and above all the regular charitable giving of the church.

The Church Charity also gives us an opportunity to raise awareness of contemporary issues - for instance, in 2006 we focussed on domestic violence - and to inform ourselves about the work of particular organisations.

In 2007 we will be raising funds for two development projects where our church has close links — one in Ethiopia and the other in the Solomon Islands.



Kokeqelo Primary School

### Clinics in Ethiopia



Dilla Health Clinic is situated in a remote part of Ethiopia, two and a half day's travel from Addis Abba by four-wheel drive vehicle on unmade roads. It is an outstation of Aira Mission Hospital, which is run by the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus (EECMY) - part of the worldwide Federation of Lutheran Churches.



Dilla Clinic comprises a single ward, plus a dispensary and delivery room. It serves 15,000 people scattered over a huge area. There are no doctors or nurses at the clinic. All diagnosis, treatment and care is provided by two very committed and experienced Clinical Assistants who have received basic training, with a pharmacy technician giving out medicines and a doctor visiting once a month. Even the



poorest people are required to pay a minimal amount for medicines. At its Synod in 2004, the EECMY produced a plan for the expansion of Dilla Clinic. Eventually, it is hoped to build seven wards, but clearly this will take time and money. Additional funds are being sought from partner churches in Sweden, but in the meantime, any monies raised by Chilwell Road will be used to start the work.

### Classrooms in the Solomon Islands



The United Church in the Solomon Islands is responsible for running five schools, including Kokeqelo Community High School. This school has a Primary and Secondary section, each with about 250 pupils, ranging from five to sixteen years old. Until recently those pupils who failed their exams left school at the

