

# Broughton Outlook

## A Job well done

### The Big Sing Celebration

30th January 2011

A Sunday afternoon filled with hymn singing of the highest passion and talent marked the **formal end of "The Restoration Fund"** which has done so much to restore and refresh our church building.

It was good to be reminded of those contractors or architects who had played a part in the restoration of the different areas of St. John's, so thanks were expressed to Michael Rayner, Architect, for all his expert advice, to John Holden, builder, for his firm's work on sealing the nave from future inundations, to Steve Eccleshare, of Bullen's builders, for the restoration work on the Tower, to Mark Hull for his plastering work, to Norman Burke and Joseph Cebrero for the interior painting, and to Jim Ramsbottom for his work on restoring the paths around church. Thanks too to John Catterall and David Scott Thomas for their leadership of the music for the service.

It was most fitting that the most special presentation was made to Chris Couper for all his tireless work for the Restoration, acting as an



Pictured above (from left to right) Back row: Jim Ramsbottom - builder, Derek Millbank - churchwaden, Michael Rayner - architect. Front row: Barry Townsend - Churchwarden, Norman Burke - Decorator, Chris Couper, Joeseph Cebrero - Decorator, Sidney Fox - Vicar

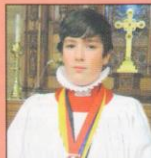
unpaid clerk of works for the whole project as well as spending hours on all the many detailed forms plans and presentations necessary to see that the work could proceed. Chris was presented with an album of photographs detailing the restoration project. For all your work Chris our heart felt thanks.

### Postscript

Although the Restoration Appeal has now ended, there are still a few areas awaiting completion in the next few months. This means that anyone who wishes to commemorate someone or something special can still donate monies for the completion of these areas.



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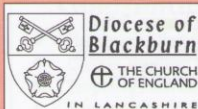
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