

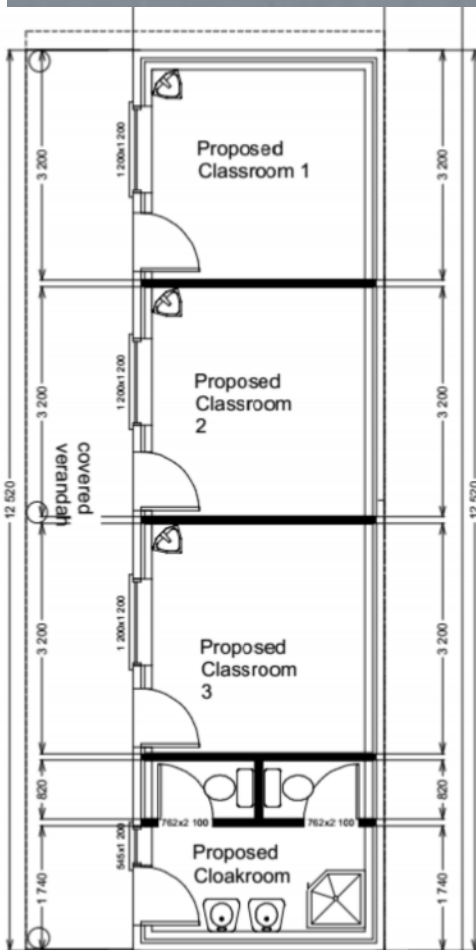


NEWSLETTER

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Building Development for Three New Classrooms – Progress

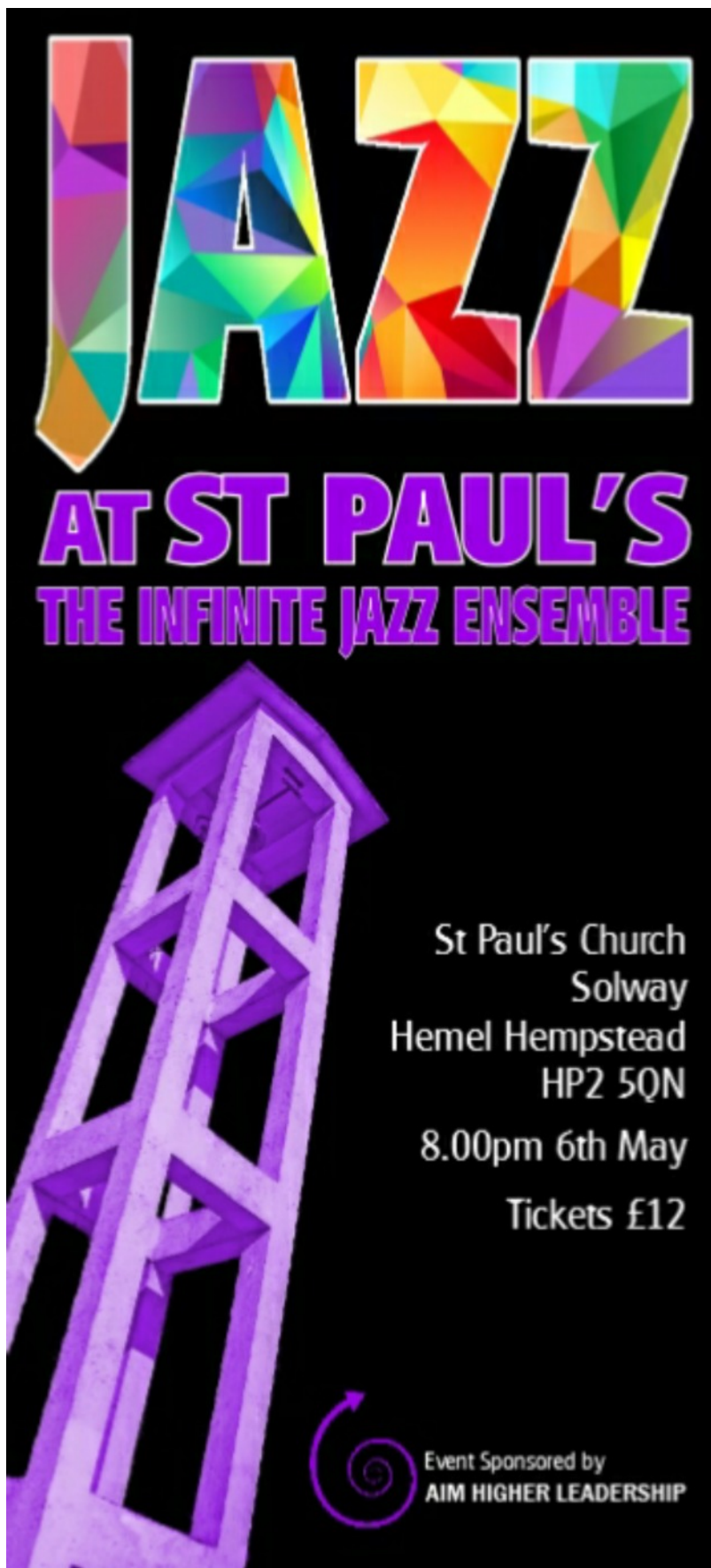


The current situation is that, following the site drawings and detailed designs of our Architects, Grant Heyns of Affordable Buildings, an application is being made to the City of Cape Town for planning permission to replace the wooden shack with a building with three classrooms and a toilet and shower unit. Clarence Kenny, the Project Manager of Chronax, has estimated that this building at current prices would cost Rand 385,000 (£19,250 at current exchange rates).

As the Architect's fees have been £1300, the total cost of the building would be just over the £20,000, the target for the Pam Gaddes Memorial Fund. The prediction is that this Fund, by the Autumn, will have reached this target, but we will be able better to assure ourselves about this towards the end of May following fund raising from the Jazz at St Paul's event on 6 May and the launch of 'Cape Town Stories', and the interest known by then in the rest of the LTPT Summer programme.

Subject to planning permission being received and favourable financial projections it could be possible for LTPT to authorise work on the building to commence this Summer. There is a reason to start this as soon as possible because of increasing costs in South Africa and also the volatility of the Rand Sterling exchange rates.

Jazz Concert 6th May



The poster features the word 'JAZZ' in large, colorful, geometric letters at the top. Below it, 'AT ST PAUL'S' and 'THE INFINITE JAZZ ENSEMBLE' are written in purple, blocky font. A purple bell tower is illustrated on the left side. The event details are listed on the right: 'St Paul's Church Solway Hemel Hempstead HP2 5QN', '8.00pm 6th May', and 'Tickets £12'. At the bottom, a purple spiral logo is next to the text 'Event Sponsored by AIM HIGHER LEADERSHIP'.

JAZZ

AT ST PAUL'S
THE INFINITE JAZZ ENSEMBLE

St Paul's Church
Solway
Hemel Hempstead
HP2 5QN

8.00pm 6th May
Tickets £12

Event Sponsored by
AIM HIGHER LEADERSHIP

The proceeds of this event, which is sponsored by Aim Higher Leadership, will go to the Pam Gaddes Memorial Fund for the new building. There has been good early interest 40 tickets having been sold already.

THE INFINITE JAZZ ENSEMBLE

– our highly talented and experienced Ensemble

- **Donna Jones**

(Lead Vocals) Lead Singer with Springfield Revival and New Seekers; TV and Clubs, London Palladium and international tours.

- **John Jackson**

(Piano, Sax, Trombone) Coldstream Guards band; recording studio; moved through punk, heavy metal and reggae to today's sophisticated jazz renditions.

- **Peter Lennon**

(Guitar) Jammed with Leonard Chen in 1980's; has his own recording studio, and Castaway Records; TV music and jingles.

- **Mark Sugden**

(Drums) Started as Watford Choir boy, from trumpet to drums, new wave, through country, cabaret, rhythm and blues and the London pub rock era.

- **The Revd Rickey Simpson-Gray**

(Bass) recorded with Royal Philharmonic and London Symphony Orchestras and the Royal Choral Society; many events including performing to HM The Queen, TV, videos, radio, and the London Palladium; experience as music director and tutor.

Bar open from 7.15pm and during the interval.

Tickets are available online from Eventbrite:

www.jazzatstpauls.eventbrite.co.uk

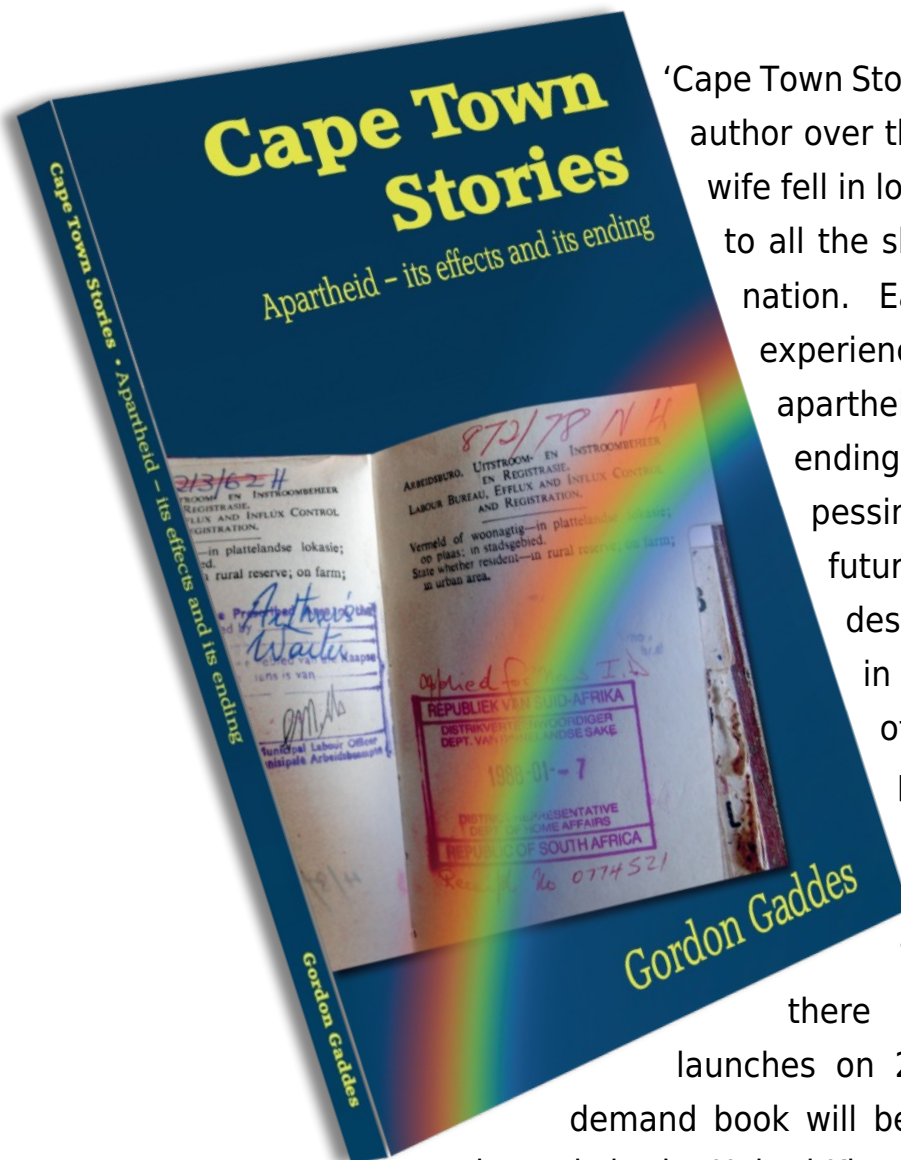
or direct from the organisers:

Gordon Gaddes - 01442 257920

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'Cape Town Stories'

Apartheid – it's effects and it's ending



'Cape Town Stories' is a personal journey by the author over the last five years, as he and his wife fell in love with Cape Town and warmed to all the shades of people in this rainbow nation. Each story is sparked by an experience and the main themes are apartheid, its genesis, its effects and its ending. In the face of popular, pessimistic perceptions about the future of South Africa, the author describes rainbow signs of progress in the struggle to improve the lot of the poorest South Africans and praises the resilience of the people he has met.

This book is to be published by The Choir Press on 31 May and there will be two pre-publication launches on 22 and 23 May. This print on demand book will be available through distribution channels in the United Kingdom, Europe, the USA, Australia and other territories.

The book is priced at £12 and Friends of the Langa Township Pre-School Trust in the UK may have copies post free, cheques to be made out to LTPT. The costs of this publication have been covered by a donation and all proceeds will go to the Pam Gaddes Memorial Fund to support building development.

forthcoming



- **Friday 6 May 8pm:** 'Jazz at St Paul's' – the Infinite Jazz Ensemble, £12, with tickets available from Eventbrite www.jazzstpauls.eventbrite.co.uk , or from Gordon Gaddes (contact details below)
- **Late May:** Publication of 'Cape Town Stories – Apartheid its effects and its ending', £12 per copy, available from LTPT or on a print on demand basis through distributors such as Amazon
- **Saturday 25 June:** Tina May Concert at St Mary's, Old Town, Hemel Hempstead, full details available later
- **Monday 11 July : Third Annual LTPT Golf Tournament** - at Whipsnade Park Golf Club, details from Gordon Gaddes.
- **Thursday 20 October** (provisional date) Red Lion Subscription Dinner, mid October, full details later
- **Saturday 3 December:** LTPT Christmas Party, at St Paul's, full details later

Please note: The Wine and Cheese Reception scheduled for 2 September has been cancelled.



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