

## MAP update

### From the frontline – interview with Hugo Ellis

**Q** So, for which part of the MAP project are you responsible?

**A** *The Space Project*

**Q** In terms of “reasons to be cheerful”, what do you look back on most with a sense of fulfilment ?

**A** *Well, we’ve been going now for 6 year as a Community Arts Project, and during that time have put on a diverse range of dramas, exhibitions and concerts. We have moved in to new territories as a result of listening to God, and we feel privileged to be a part of the overall Mission effort.*

**Q** What tasks have you started which are now “work-in-progress”

**A** *I think the whole Space Project is a work-in-progress, and always will be. We need to keep touching people, and to do our part in helping to save people who are “lost”.*

**Q** Any new ideas/initiatives on the boil?

**A** *Our second annual Arts Festival starts next month, which is very exciting – and I’m really pleased we can keep up our tradition of introducing new initiatives – this time ranging from a photographic exhibition to a Gospel choir! In addition we have established a new structure which we hope will give us a solid platform for sustainable growth, and a more predictable funding profile.*

**Q** Any prayer points for the St. John’s folk?

**A** *Quite a few, but these I think are the main ones:*

- *To stay at the heart of the St. John’s message – Loving God, Serving All*
- *To put on an Arts Festival that helps us to reach people we would not otherwise reach*
- *To take advantage of the new registered charity structure so that we remember that we are accountable and that we have a role to fulfil*
- *To be blessed with the power of discernment , so that we can spot people who are looking for Jesus, and use Space to help them in their search, by identifying with them and engaging with them*
- *To keep our feet on the ground, and never forget that Space is about the Community, not us!*