



DOWNSIDE
DEVELOPMENT

Annual Report 2011



From the Abbot and Head Master

Renewal and change are not always easy but they are as crucial to a living community as stability and tradition. Benedictines have always been adept in preserving the best of the old and experimenting with the new. The Development Office has been of great assistance in articulating our vision for the future. At Downside we have not had the easiest of years but the heart of the place is in good shape. With the support and prayers of all our friends we approach the completion of two hundred years at Downside with anticipated joy. What we do would not be possible without your help.

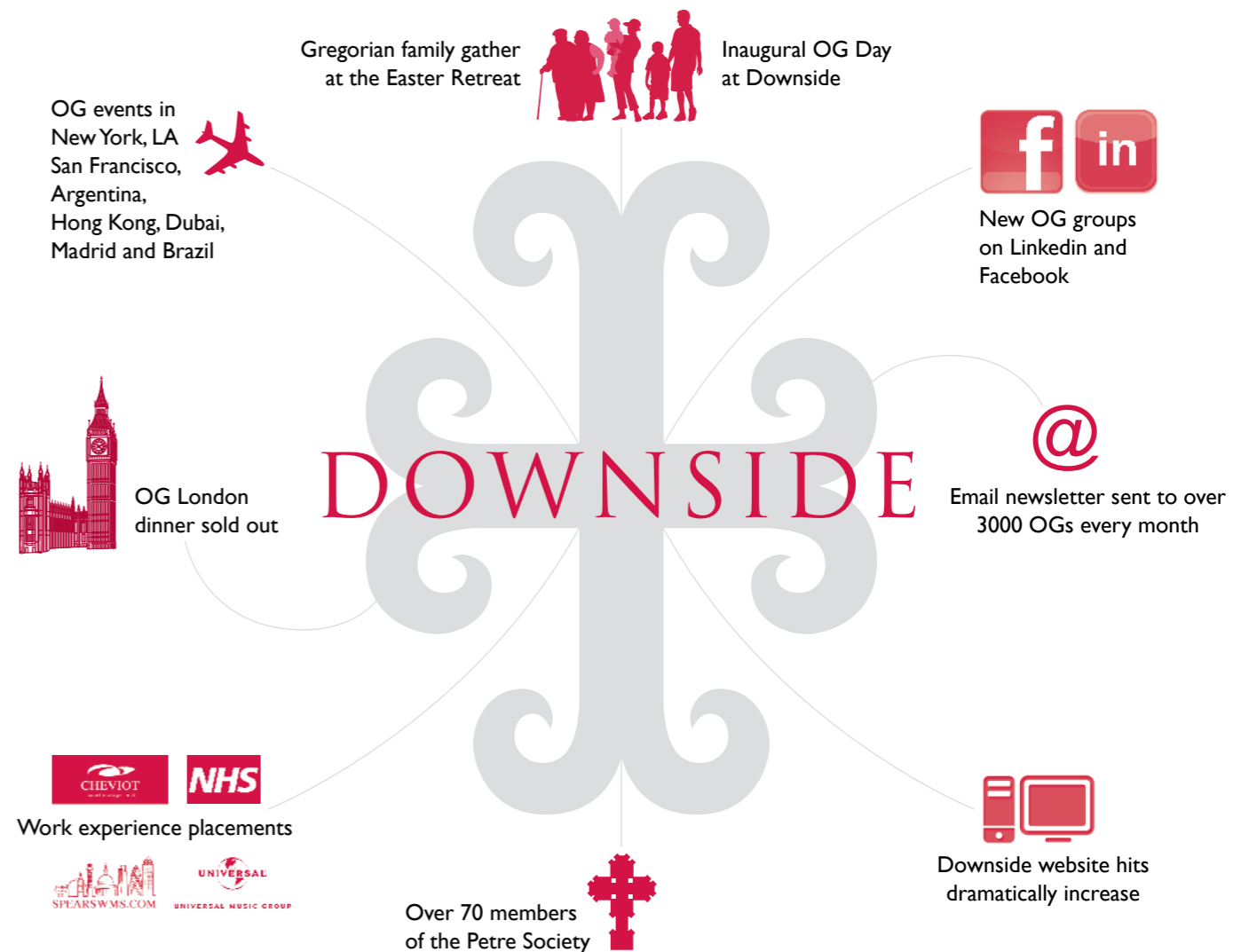


From the Development Director

The Development Office continues to support the Abbot and Trustees in driving forward our strategic plan for the future. We aim to maintain, renew and encourage the involvement of the Gregorian Family in our life and this report sets out what has been accomplished over the course of the last academic year. The year has been a challenging one for the economy and we are very grateful to those of you who have made donations to facilitate the projects and bursaries detailed in this report. Many of you have helped us in different ways by coming back to Downside, re-uniting worldwide, improving our web communications and helping young Gregorians in this increasingly difficult environment for employment. Thank you for your interest and support.

A Successful Development Office

Driving forward the strategic plan for Downside to sustain our Benedictine principles and secure a bright future by harnessing the power of the OG network to promote our well being.



Total funds raised 2010/11: £170,000 Total funds raised to date: £1.4 million



New Cassocks for the Schola



New Boat for the Naval Section



Desmond Gregory's Library



St Gregory's Society Bursary



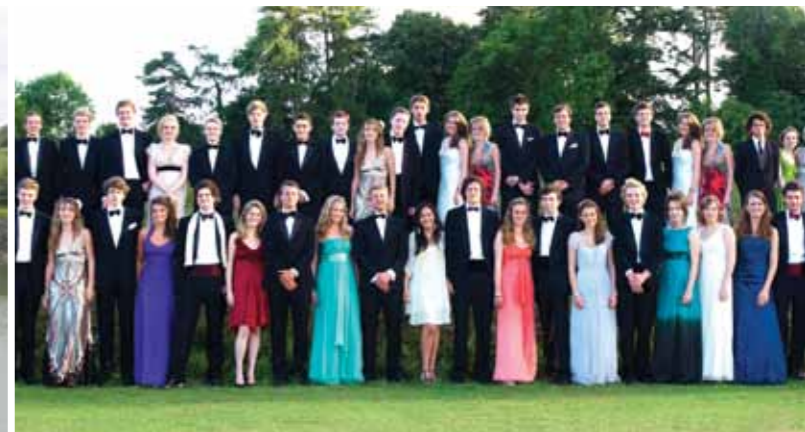
Exchange Server and new email system



Monastic Infirmary Extension



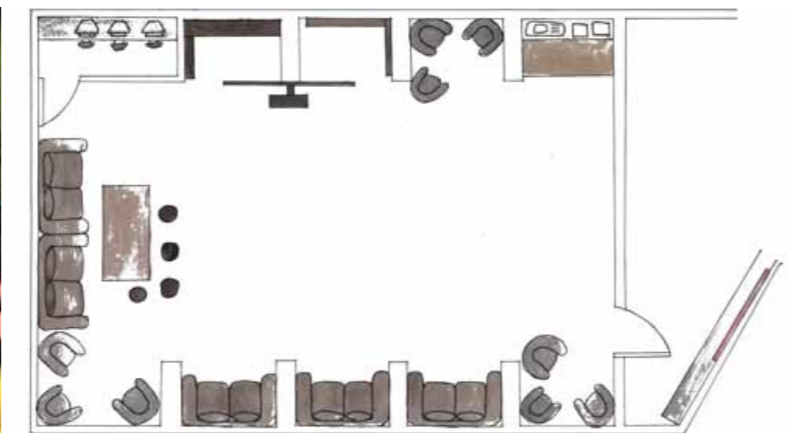
New equipment for the Shooting Club



2010 Leavers Bursary



Floodlights for winter rugby training



New Junior Common Room



Abbey Church Stone Conservation Report



Dom Laurence Kelly Bursary Fund

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What next?

- WiFi throughout the School
- New Minibus
- New Astro turf
- Restoration of the Abbey Church Roof
- Computerised Catalogue for the Monastery Library

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