

## HOPING FOR A CREAM TEA



The dream of **HOPE 08** is that churches in villages, towns and cities across England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland will work together like never before. It's about making Jesus known through positive involvement in our communities. It's about loving and serving people in the name of Jesus. It's about coming alongside our neighbours, listening to their needs and working in partnership with others.

The **Big Cream Tea** held at Pilton House on 24<sup>th</sup> May was part of the **Hope 2008 Devon** initiative. St Mary's Church invited its neighbours from Pilton Village to a free cream tea in the splendid gardens of the big house. Over 80 people took up the invitation and were blessed with a dry, if breezy, afternoon.



Thanks to all who helped, particularly Kate Hastings and Sue Buttonshaw for organising it, and to Kirsty Brett, Janet Gould, Carol Haddrill, Bill Forward, Jenny Squires, Joyce Stanley and Marion and Bill Sanders who helped on the day. A big thank you is also due to all the ladies who made scones, to Heather Dwyer in Pilton Stores for supplying tea and milk, and to Gina Rogers of Pilton House for letting us use their very pleasant verandah and garden.