

December 2021



Dear

Fundraising for our Church Hall

This month we're launching a fundraising campaign to raise money for the refurbishment of our Church Hall. Over the last two years lots of work has gone into repairs and renewals in the church itself. Please find enclosed a leaflet which explains our hopes for the Church Hall. It's an ambitious project and will cost between £20,000 and £30,000 – but we've already got £12,000 towards that total.

There is never a good time to ask for money, but if we are to begin the work in the spring then we need to ask now. You can make a donation immediately, or make a pledge to donate at some point during 2022 – or if you prefer to give on a monthly basis then that is fine too. We need everyone to be as generous as possible – but we don't want anyone to give more than they can afford – and every offering will make a difference.

On the back of the enclosed leaflet is a form for you to complete with your donation or pledge. Please try to return this by 31 January. All donations will be treated in the strictest confidence – the only person to know how much you have offered will be our treasurer, Alan.

We are organising a series of Prayer Gatherings to support this project – and everyone is invited to come along if they are able:

On Wednesday 8 December we'll meet at 11.00am and 7.00pm in church – come to whichever is most convenient for you; and then we'll meet again on Wednesday 26 January in church at 7.00pm.

I want to thank you in advance for your generosity – a refurbished Church Hall will be of great benefit to not just ourselves, but to the many community groups that use our building. It will provide a firm foundation on which we can continue to grow our Messy Church and other initiatives.

Best wishes

Rev. David Stretton