

How to get involved?

"You are the body of Christ..." 1 Corinthians 12:27



Begin the adventure of 'generosity'...

Some of us haven't been able to support our resources and buildings project as yet.

Could now be your time to get involved by giving time and finances?

Pray for the Lord's work here...

Maybe you've recently joined church and not yet grasped the vision to be a Christian heart at the centre of the community. Would you consider praying about the development of the buildings and resources to enable the vision?

Come Along...

Join us to pray at the Heart of the Community prayer breakfast.

The last Friday of each month at 6.30am for prayer, followed by breakfast together at 7.30am, upstairs in the Old School Rooms.



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Heart of the Community Project Update August 2019



Much has changed since our last Heart of the Community Gift Day in May 2019.

We thought you would like to know what has happened, where gifts have been allocated, and how you can pray effectively for the future.

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Heart of the Community

August 2019 Update

Living to make a difference, by being a Christian heart at the centre of the community

As a Church we are committed to...

- The completion of St Michael's Centre
- The refurbishment of St Michael's Church
- Upgrading the Old School Rooms
- Mission in the UK and beyond

One Church, One Vision

- Our vision is Living to make a difference by being a Christian heart at the centre of the community.
- Our vision is realised by focusing on Discipleship, Outreach, and Serving our Community.
- To make our vision happen, we hold 2 gift days a year. One in November to support day-to-day ministry, and one in May to support our resources and buildings.

This leaflet is designed to update you on how resources are being deployed.

Our last two gift days enabled us to...

- Open a suite of offices upstairs in the Centre (£156k).
- Repay capital on loans, and interest on those loans (£281k).
- Refurbish Old School Rooms Kitchen (£25k).
- Pay £50k early 'lump sum' capital repayment on one of our loans to reduce our monthly interest payments. (Gift Day 2019)
- Donate £100k towards mission initiatives.
- Complete the works in the auditorium, including the completion of the air handling unit, upgrading the audio systems and progress investigations on tiered seating (£45k).

Total committed spend to December 2020: £657k

God has spoken to us:

"Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back, lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes. For you will spread out to the right and to the left"

Isaiah 54:2-3

What can I pray for?

Whether you are praying in your Life groups or individually, please pray for **wisdom** over the potential next steps.

- Developing the arches corridor, giving access to large meeting rooms, storage and kitchen to support large events. This would cost an extra £550k.
- Repaying a more significant amount on our outstanding loans.
- Continuing to meet our mortgage obligations, and, if possible, repay some loans early.

How do I share what God may say?

- The journey we have been on as a Church has been fuelled by prayer.
- If you have a **clear sense** of hearing God's voice on some of the issues above, please email your thoughts to admin@stmichaelsbristol.org.
- Our Core Leadership team (Si Jones, Tom Benyon, Julie Bradley, Ian Taylor, Mike Watkivs) reviews any prophetic words at its weekly meetings.