



Dear Friends and Family of St Barnabas,

10th July 2019

I was asked by the PCC to write to you all to encourage you to support our plans for developing the toilet and washing facilities at the back of the church. We are looking to raise around £55,000 to fund the project and as most of you know, we have and are engaged in a number of fund raising activities. Scilla and Joan have been doing sterling work in applying to various charities and other bodies for grants to allow the work to proceed.

As I outlined last Sunday, we currently have around £35,500 set aside towards the project. In addition we have the promise of a further £3600.

Whilst we are hopeful we will be able to access further external funding, we feel as a PCC that the church family could carry some of the burden in providing the funding.

We are a mixed community with different family circumstances and consequently different financial responsibilities and pressures. I would ask you all though to prayerfully consider supporting this project in one or more of the following ways:

- (i) direct giving (ii) a loan (iii) a promissory note*

**A simple promise to give when the work begins, if you would prefer, is another way to reach our goal.*

The project has approved plans drawn up by the Diocesan architect - Mr Graeme Renton and the PCC has given the go ahead to put the work out to tender.

If you are able to help us in any way however small or large, please speak to either myself, Scilla Kirke or Elaine Hinchliffe.

Yours faithfully,

David Morris

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