



Parish Hall Newsletter

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Dear Parishioners,

As you will know from the pictures at the back of the church, we've been working closely with the architects on the plans for the new parish hall.

We also recently employed a quantity surveyor to start calculating how much it will cost to build. This showed that there would be a significant difference between the cost of the hall if it's built next to Hale Road, compared to building it next to the presbytery garden.

Before going into detailed costings, we thought we should get some feedback from Trafford Council about the location of the hall and the likelihood of being granted planning permission at each location. The diocese has agreed to a pre-planning application which we will submit to Trafford Council shortly. The results will help us assess further the suitability of each site. Once a final location has been agreed we will get detailed plans and costs and will seek further feedback from the whole parish.

Meanwhile, fundraising is continuing apace with plans for a significant summer event that we expect will bring in considerably more than we achieved with the very successful Christmas market!

We have a wonderful pledge for £50,000, which will be received once we have raised £250,000. And another family has kindly agreed to match the largest donation. This means we have pledges to date of more than £100,000. We have designated February and March as the months for special donations. Thank you so much to everyone concerned and we really appreciate your continued support.

Paul Keeling, Chair, Parish Hall Committee

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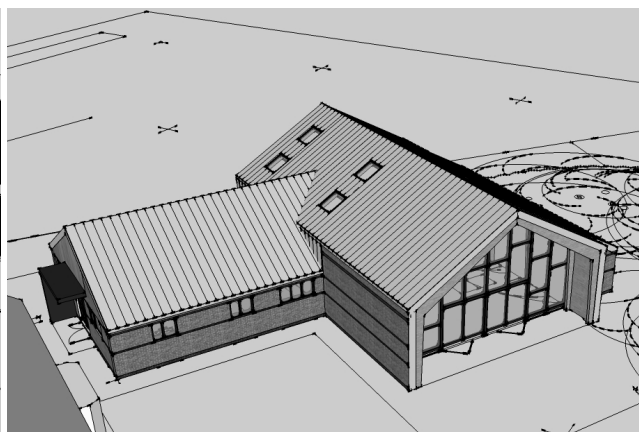
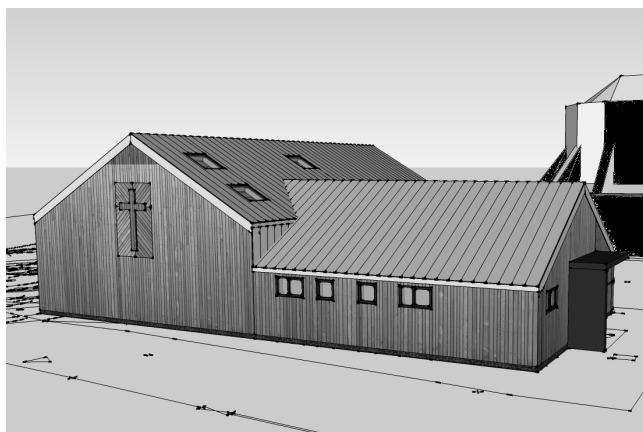
Building

The pictures below give an idea of what the architect is thinking.

There are more pictures and information on the notice board at the back of the church.

Please have a look at them all, see what you think, talk to each other about it...

We welcome everyone's views and ideas.



Fundraising News



The first Hale Barns Christmas Market was a great success, raising a massive £8,000 for the parish hall fund! Huge thanks to Max Eden, whose brainchild this was, and to everyone who helped. There was a lot of work involved in planning and organising the market and over the weekend itself—and it was all done in just six weeks! We are ambitious for an even bigger Summer Carnival in July and will need lots more help from you. Please talk to any of the hall committee if you can give some time or have any ideas.

The Christmas Market attracted lots of local people, not just parishioners from Holy Angels. It was good to feel a sense of the local community coming together, and there's clearly potential for more events like this in future.

The market was officially opened by Lauren Simon, star of the TV programme, *Real Housewives of Cheshire*, together with Judith Lloyd, the Deputy Mayor of Trafford. We thank them for their support.



£70k plus £100k pledged

Calendar of Events

We are doing amazingly well with our fundraising! So far, we have £70,000, with a further £100,000 in pledges. The fundraising group is planning events throughout 2017; more information, dates and venues will be announced as soon as possible. We hope you will come along to support all the events and have fun at the same time.

Want to get involved? All offers of help more than welcome!

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February	Focus on sponsorship
March	Workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• calligraphy• flower arranging
April	Table top auction
May	Afternoon tea
June	Chester Races
July	Summer Carnival
September	Workshops
October	Ceilidh
December	Christmas Market