



Will you invest in 1m² of your community?

After more than 6 years of planning, in October last year, the decaying and irredeemable Parish Hall and Church of the Good Shepherd in the centre of Heswall were demolished. You may have seen the 1000m² space behind the yellow hoarding where foundations have been laid for the new, energy efficient building—to be called The Lighthouse Church. Though an Anglican church and place of Christian worship, this building has been designed from the very beginning to also be a place of hospitality and service to the local community.

The people of The Good Shepherd and St. Peter's Church have so far given £1.95 million to enable progressive phases of this exciting project to proceed. The builder Skyline is now raising the steel frame and walls, soon to be followed by the impressive and welcoming glass frontage. We are currently looking to raise £250,000, half the outstanding money needed, of the £2.45 million total cost. We would be delighted if, as a member of this local community, you would join us, investing in your community, to the benefit of local people and neighbours.

The original 1891 Mission Hall and 1926 Parish Hall were both part-funded by public subscription. Although we fully recognise the financial pressure currently impacting our cost of living and the very proper responsibility we have

to give generously to those in crisis in other parts of the world, yet we know there remain hardships locally and needs in our own community which we envisage being met from The Lighthouse Church. We have an aspiration to see people in Heswall flourish too.



We would therefore like to invite you to share in this vision for the future, to enable completion of this amazing building in time for Christmas celebrations, by giving whatever gift you can, large or small, and investing in 1m² of your community. Here is an idea of the potential uses for different areas in the building:-

- 40m² Entrances** An attractive glass frontage and entrances on both Telegraph Road and Pye Road offer a warm welcome to all. We plan for The Lighthouse Church to be open 7 days/week with lots going on for everyone. Come on in...
- 150m² Hospitality** A large open foyer served by a community kitchen provides ample space to drop in for coffee, to welcome parents & toddlers, host a book club, an Alpha course.....
- 130m² Meeting Rooms** Five flexible meeting rooms offer space for small groups to meet, 1:1 counselling, prayer, a creche, a homework club, a parenting course... and so much more.
- 190m² Community Hall** A multipurpose Hall with its own kitchenette and facilities—ideal for exercise classes, children's parties, informal sports and games, a youth club, uniformed organisations, art exhibitions... and many other activities that serve the needs of our community.
- 270m² Worship/Events** The large central room with modern AV will be a place of regular Christian worship on Sundays and during the week—available for baptisms, weddings and funerals—but also very suitable for larger events, concerts, conferences, or other social gatherings.
- 95m² Staff & Support** Two small offices and an open plan mezzanine provide space for staff and volunteers to serve the activities taking place in The Lighthouse Church.
- 115m² Facilities** The new building incorporates toilets, baby changing facilities, a shower, storage, solar panels and room for an air source heat pump, fuelling energy-efficient underfloor heating.

We know that £250,000 right now is a big ask. But if 1,000 people opt to share in this exciting vision for our local community and invest £250/m² in Heswall—we move a step further towards its realisation. Will you please join us, perhaps in memory of a loved one or dedicated to a child?



To find out more visit www.heswallparish.co.uk/115/The-Lighthouse-Church and watch our latest video

DONATIONS CAN BE MADE BY

- Cheque— payable to “HESWALL PCC”
- BACS— account name “HESWALL PCC” ; number 26992368; sort code 30-15-52
- Online—www.heswallparish.co.uk/113/Why-Give (note this reduces your gift by our 2.5% fee)
- Standing Order—which you can set up online or with your bank; we are happy to help.

Your Full Name:

Address:

Postcode: Email:

ONE TIME DONATION

£25 £50 £100 **£250** £500 Other.

12 MONTHLY PAYMENTS OVER 1 YEAR

£10 £25 £50 £100 Other.

I wish to GIFT AID this donation and confirm I am a UK taxpayer. I understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in this tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Thank you

Please feel free to email, deliver or post your response to the Parish Office, or phone for a conversation. A member of church would be happy to visit you to talk further if you wish.

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Refreshment for daily life, work & family
Come to me all you who are thirsty, come to the waters... Isaiah 55

Thursday 28th April
St Peter's Church
7:30pm
Guest Speaker: Katie Stock

H₂O Women's Event

You are very welcome

The Lighthouse Church
Open Air Service : On site – Sunday 15th May, 9.00am

Heswall Parish (in the event of bad weather @ Heswall Methodist Church)

St. Peter's Church
9.15am Communion
10.45am Worship+ekids
6.45pm Youth Encounter
8am & 4pm Prayer Book some weeks

Heswall Methodist
9.00am Worship on High St

Sunday Services

Lower Heswall Jubilee Celebrations
Sunday 5th June, 2022

The Big Jubilee Lunch
12noon – 4pm
The Rectory Garden
(Bring your own Picnic)

St. Peter's Church
10.45am Parade Service
4.00pm Choral Evensong

Heswall Parish

Heswall Parish has registered with The Sanctuary Foundation and Restart on the Wirral to pledge our church fellowship to support any Ukrainian refugees coming to the Wirral. We would welcome being able to network with others in the local community, to provide the best support and care we can. Please get in touch if you would like to. Revd. Martin Cannam