
HOLY CROSS CHURCH SEEND



**A PLAN TO UPDATE AND
IMPROVE OUR CHURCH
BUILDING FOR
THE 21ST CENTURY**

Background

Our church here in Seend was built in about 1450 to serve the local community. It was built by a group of local benefactors, and has been supported by our community and congregation ever since. Over the centuries it has seen many changes meeting the needs of its people, but the current configuration was designed 100 years ago for services such as Matins, where people stayed in their pews, and children were not encouraged to come into Church at all.

The Plan

Seend Church is now ready to embark on an ambitious plan to improve the facilities offered at the church, meeting the needs of the congregation and community at the start of the 21st century and provide the framework for the future. These changes include a WC facility which will entail bringing water to the church, and also allow the installation of a kitchenette. Improving access and making more space in and around the building is also planned.

More details of the Plan to meet these needs, and how, with your support we hope to fund this development, will be found at: www.Seend.org.uk/ChurchAppeal or in the Supporting Leaflet available from the contacts listed below.

For further information and help contact:

Website: www.Seend.org.uk/ChurchAppeal

Anne Ewing - Church Warden

Tel: 01380 828557

OR

Philippa Jackson - PCC Treasurer

Tel: 01380 828224

OR

Neil Yockney - PCC Secretary

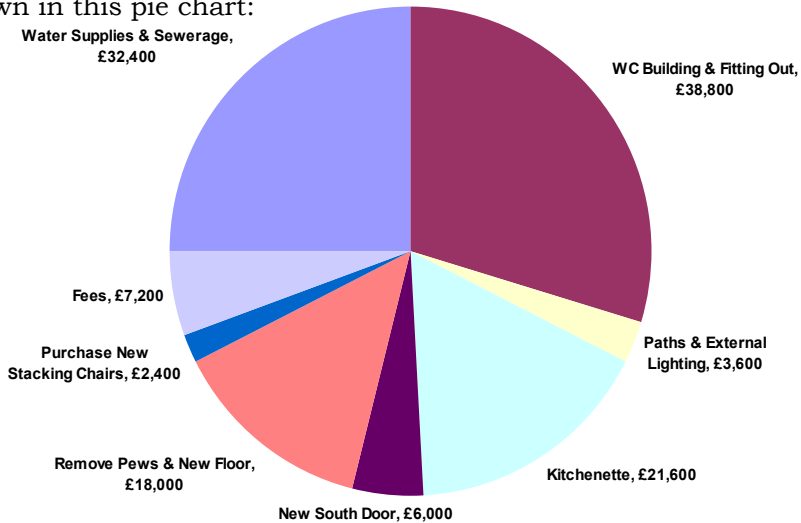
Tel: 01380 827139

By Email: churchappeal@seend.org.uk

By Post: 37, Seend Cleeve, Seend, Melksham, SN12 6PU (please mark envelope "Church Appeal")

Costs

Quotations have been received for the proposed works, the cost of which will be in the order of £130,000. We have already raised about 20% of the total required through donations, legacies and other sums set aside for the purpose. A breakdown of the indicative costs is shown in this pie chart:



Please Make a Donation Now

Before starting this building project we are required by the Church of England to have most of the funding in place, therefore up front donations will make a huge difference. However, if you would like to pledge a regular amount, say monthly over a period of say two or three years that would be fantastic, as with the financial support of the Salisbury Diocese, we will be able to spread the fundraising over three years.

Please make cheques payable to: Seend PCC OR complete the Standing Order Form overleaf. Boost your donation by 25% by completing a Gift Aid* Declaration. Send your cheque and/or completed forms to the Treasurer, place in the box in Seend Post Office, or scan and email the forms to: churchappeal@seend.org.uk.

Or donate on-line at:

<https://crowdfunding.justgiving.com/churchappeal-Seend>

*Gift Aid

The Government operates a **Gift Aid** scheme that allows charities to claim back the basic rate tax on every pound donated. So if you donate £100 to this appeal, and you are a taxpayer, it means that you'll actually be contributing at least £125, at no extra cost to you. The process is very simple - all you have to do is to complete the Gift Aid Declaration overleaf and we will do the rest.

Gift Aid Declaration - Holy Cross Church, Seend

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate. Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

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I want to Gift Aid my donation of £..... and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to: Seend PCC/Holy Cross Church, Seend. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Title:.....First Name(s) or Initials:.....

Surname:.....

1st Line of Address:..... Postcode:.....

Date:Signature:.....

Please notify the charity if you: 1. want to cancel this declaration; 2. change your name or home address; 3. no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains. If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

Standing Order Form

Please pay: Santander Bank

For the credit of: Seend PCC

Sort Code: 09-01-28 Account Number: 37153943.

The sum of: (in numbers and words): £.....
In Words:.....

Commencing on the.....day of.....in the year.....and thereafter every month/year (delete as appropriate) and

Ending on the.....day of.....in the year.....

Name of Account to be debited: Your account Name

Account number: Your account number

Sort code: Your account sort code

To the Manager
Bank name & Address: Your Bank

Date: Signature: