



PARISH OF ST. PETER'S HALLIWELL, BOLTON

Transforming Bolton together in Jesus' name

Repair and Build for the Future

December 2020

Background

St. Peter's Church was built in the 1840's by the Ainsworth family. It has served the community well over many years, but is now showing signs of its age! Major repairs are needed if the building is to continue to serve the community of the parish and beyond.

The initial two phases of this programme are (i) to replace the corridors linking the church to the more modern 1984 extension, and (ii) to carry out major repairs to the tower. All the preparation and design work has been completed for both projects and Faculty approvals have been granted.

As the church is a listed building, the tower project will be eligible for a Heritage Lottery grant. However, the scheme is paused at present because of COVID, so we have to be patient.



The project to replace the corridors is not eligible for a grant from Heritage Lottery so there is no need to wait. We have named it the *New Entrance and Galleries* project because in addition to the new links between the church and the 1984 extension, it will include an attractive wide entrance, free of steps, and a reception area that will be accessible to all. Developing our buildings, welcoming people, and increasing community usage are fundamental to our mission both locally and across Bolton.

Funding

The cost of the *New Entrance and Galleries* project will be about £226,000 (on top of £30k already spent on design costs for both the Tower & Corridors). Members of the church have so far given £86,000 and to date a further £50,000 has been secured in grants. So, we are almost half way there. Praise the Lord! We hope to start building in the second quarter of 2021 but this is dependent on raising the remaining £120,000.

New Entrance and Galleries



A transparent welcoming new entrance and link galleries to extend community use of the church and extension.

Can you help?

If you are able to help then please go to www.stpetersparish.info/future where there is also the option to add gift aid to your donation.

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