

Congregational Church

WHEATLEY, OXON.

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Contributions to the Fund for the erection of a New Chapel at Wheatley are respectfully solicited and will be thankfully received by bearer, as also will gifts of articles for the forthcoming (Bazaar to be held in the Autumn.

JOHN PLOMMER, *Minister*. JOSHUA HARRIS, *Treasurer*. W. II.IFFE PIKE, *Secretary*.

Collector's Name

How you can help

There are a number of ways in which you can help us to achieve our goal, whether as an individual or on behalf of a company or a trust for example

- ◆ A cash gift
- ◆ Deed of covenant *
- ◆ Gift Aid for amounts in excess of £250 *
- ◆ Grant or loan

* We can reclaim tax on these.

Cheques should be made payable to:-

“Wheatley U.R.C. Renewal Fund”

(crossed a/c payee only) and sent to the address on the back of this leaflet.

Further support

Money alone can provide a building, but a Church is nothing without its members. This is an opportunity for the Church to work together to renew and revitalise its mission in Wheatley.

Working together during the project and seeking new ways to serve God in the community will build an even more active and living Church.

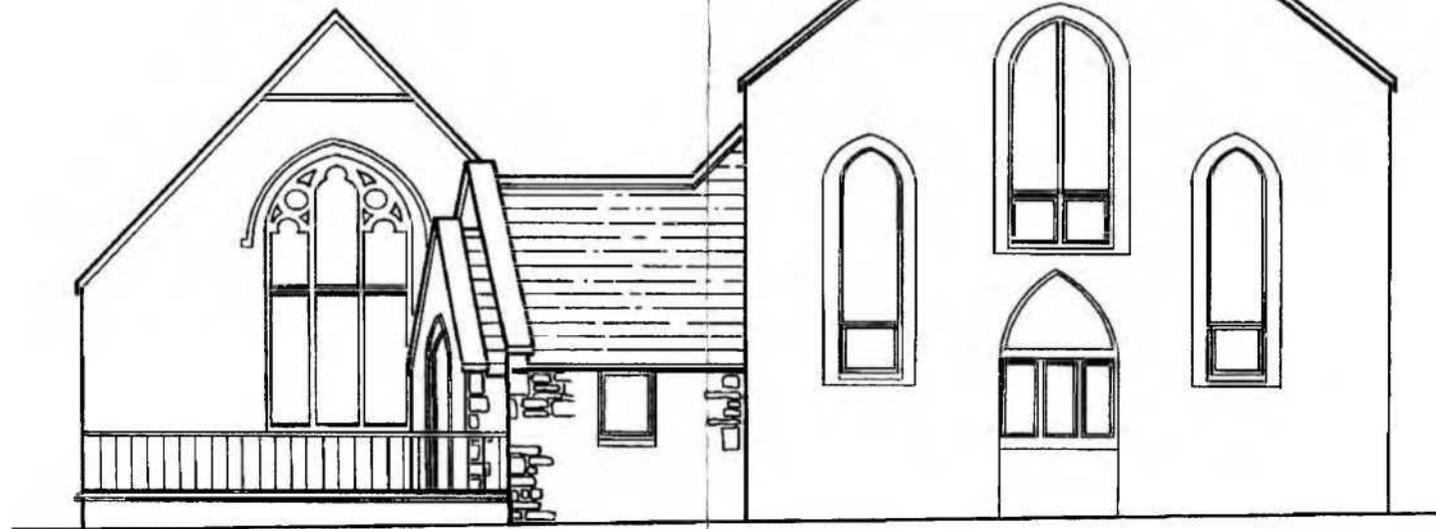
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Restore + Renew



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The Church on the High Street

Working together

to worship God

to share his word

and to serve Him

in the community

Restore + Renew

As early as 1790 a group of non-conformist Christians met for prayer in Wheatley. This was about the time of the building of the old bark barn which was used for tanning leather. The barn was bought some 50 years later and converted into the Wycliffe Chapel.

The site was extended in 1898 to include what is now called the schoolroom. In the 1960s a third extension added two small rooms to the rear.

Our aim is to preserve the features of these buildings familiar to the old Wheatley High St. and to enable the spirit of worship to continue within them.

Wheatley is a growing village in need of more social facilities. The Church on the High Street is already used, not only for Church activities, but also for a wide range of other groups and purposes.

With your help we can build on the past, to move forward to the future.

New opportunities to serve God and the community await us in the new millennium. It is important to ensure that the premises are suitably designed to carry this out.

Repairs to the Church are now urgently needed. The west wall needs strengthening, as does the roof. The remaining stonework requires much repair and we must carry out major works to the interior, including replacing the floor, and wall plaster and a complete rewiring.

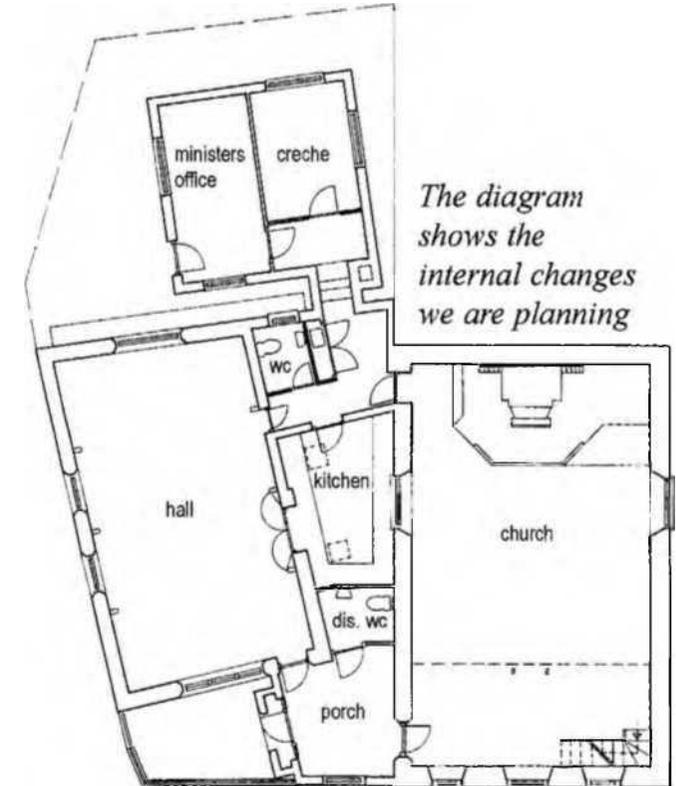
Extending the premises to include a new entrance porch, improved kitchens and toilet facilities, and better wheelchair access, will bring them up to today's standards

Ecumenical co-operation between the churches in Wheatley is already a reality. These improvements are designed to support the move toward greater unity.

The planned improvements will permit even wider use of the buildings for the benefit of the whole community.

What we are doing

We will be doing a number of things to raise the money we need. Appeals to charities, businesses and local authorities, fundraising activities, gift days and much more besides. We would also welcome your ideas.



The estimated cost of these renovations is £240,000

