



CATHEDRAL
ISLE OF MAN

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Glory Revealed

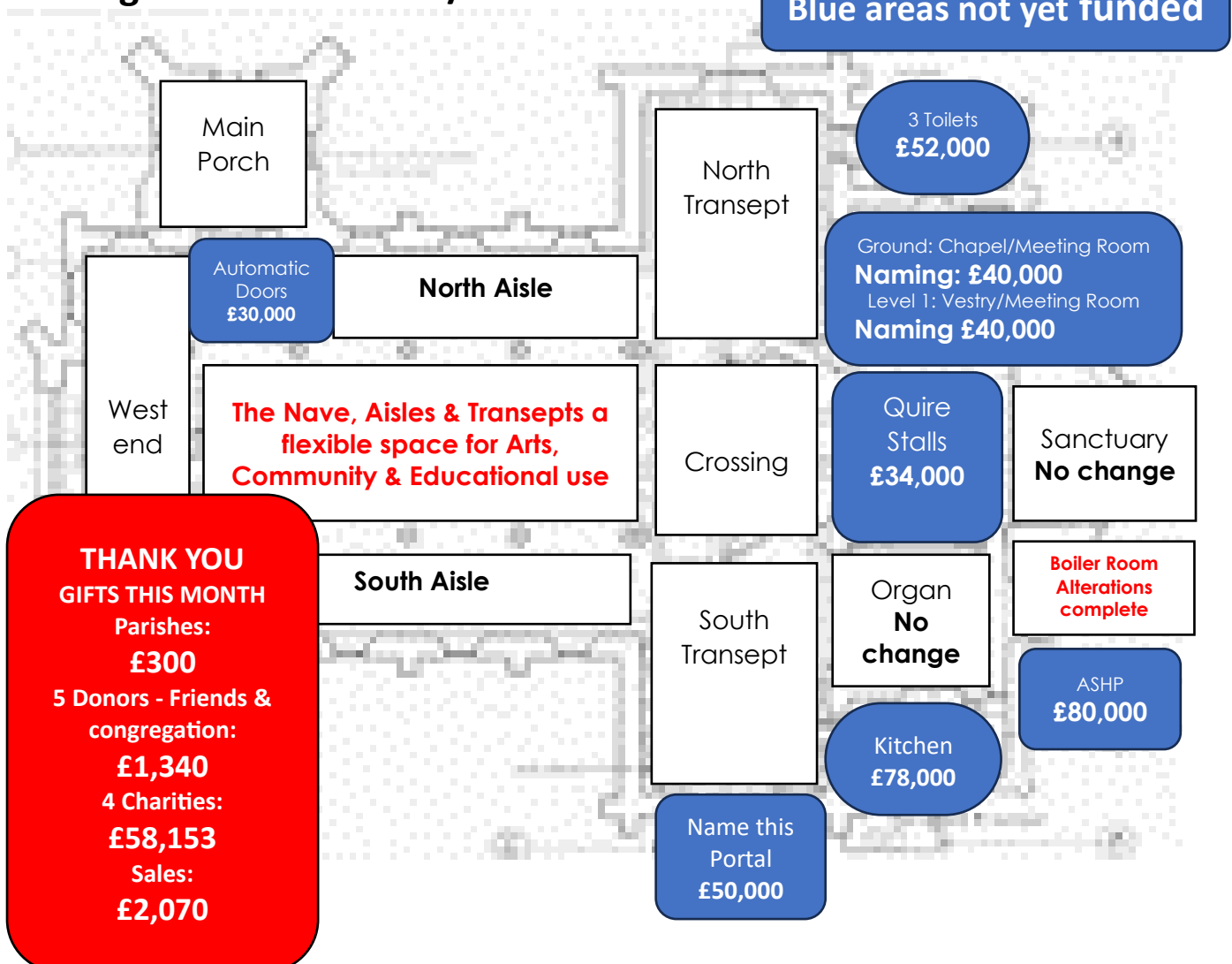
St German's Cathedral:

'Treasuring the Past, Serving the Present, Sustaining the Future'

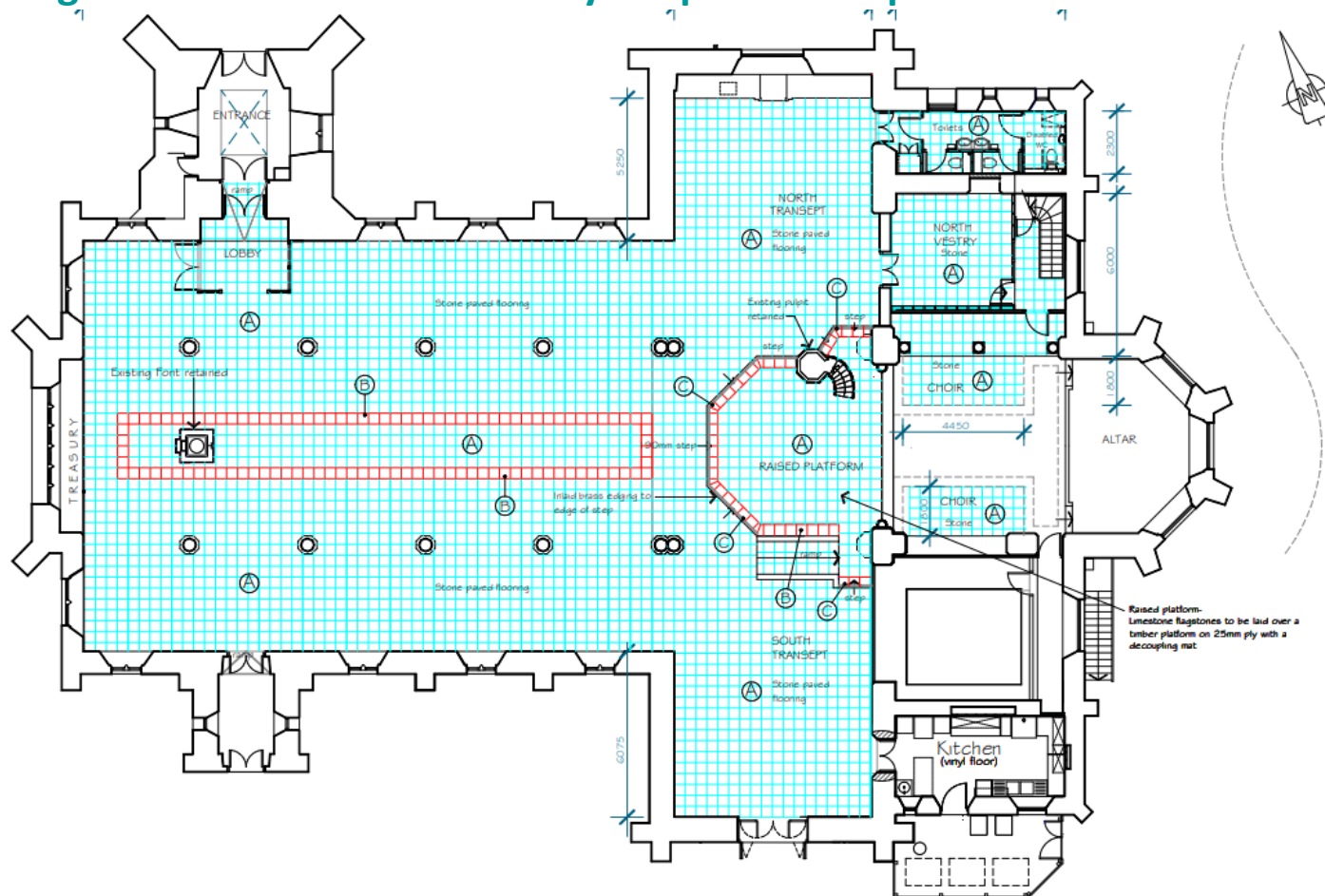
Phase 1: The Story since our December Newsletter ...

... So far we have funding for £1.6m of work i.e. the underfloor heating + basic structural/electrical work.

Blue areas not yet funded



We have given the go-ahead for the purchase and laying of the flagstone floor in March. Will you sponsor a square metre?



What work has been undertaken since our December Newsletter?

The Terracotta Tiles are laid

Will you sponsor the Limestone flags that go on top:

Servery	£8,800	Meeting room 1	£3,600
Chancel	£8,600	Meeting room 2	£3,600
Choir	£6,000	Toilets	£2,800
Kitchen	£4,400	Lobby	£2,000

A square metre of floor laid with flagstones is £200

Note: The Kitchen floor is made of different material: vinyl with insulation and sealed skirting board

'Gift Cards' for Friends:

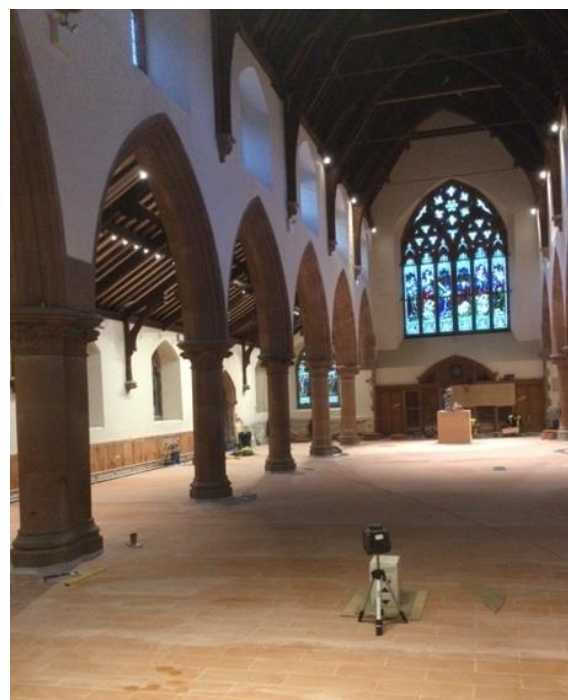
£10 buys an LED lamp

AND A ONCE IN A LIFE-TIME OPPORTUNITY:

£35 buys a Flagstone (you can sign it on the back)

£70 names 1 of the 90 Bishops

(name + date carved on the floor down the Nave)



Isle of Man Bank Details:

The Cathedral Quarter Trust

Sort Code: 55-91-00

A/C No. 12925802

The Meeting Room/ Vestry (First floor)

Building:

The new floor level in the old North vestry will combine wardrobe space for vestments, a boardroom table for meetings.

View:

Towards East window with a temporary balcony in place and a ladder where the stairs will go. Under the stairs will be a cupboard for the Caterpillar club. Velux conservation lights will be inserted and offer a fire escape. The beautiful ceiling with rafters can be fully appreciated. The chains for the lanterns currently hang loose and will need to be shortened (they are currently sitting on top of the choir stall paneling as they would otherwise touch the floor).

Opportunity:

Would you like this room to be named in Memory of a loved one? **Cost £40,000**



The Heating systems 5 Manifolds

Building:

The manifolds are part of the controls for the heating system and 4 are located along the wainscoting in the North and South Aisles and 1 in the South Transept. They have cupboards to cover them which are made from the chevron panels which were associated with the rear pews in the Cathedral. The tops are made from pew benches.

View:

The side of the manifold cupboard with electric plugs for general use. The manifold is just visible behind. The cupboards will be fixed once the limestone is laid.

The 'no-name-as-yet' Portal

The South Transept New Door Opening.

For £50,000 this could be named in Memory of someone or your Company

Building: New Opening in South Transept which will contain the new servery and offer access to the Cathedral gardens.

View: From the Cathedral North transept with pulpit in protected shuttering

Note: the flat floor before the dais is laid which will offer step and ramp access to the choir.



Temporary Doors South Transept

Building: The new opening in the south transept has had a coat of lime mortar to frame the proposed door.

View: From the South lawn of the Cathedral Gardens

Note The temporary plywood doors will remain until we cover costs of the new oak and glass doors.

Not Currently in Budget: The four-fold portal doors are not in Phase 1. They will contain 4 stained glass panels and a protective steel grille designed by Nicola Dixon to represent the Tree of Life.

Sponsor an element of the South Transept Portal

Oak doors: £20,000

The grilles £10,000

Glass Panels £10,000

Design Work (funded by IOM Arts Council) £8,000



We are seeking partners in this development. We have committed ourselves to £1.6m of work. To complete phase 1 we need £2 million i.e. a further £400,000. We are immensely grateful to our benefactors, many of whom wish to remain anonymous. This month we particularly thank the **Beatrice Laing Trust**, the **Kirby Laing Foundation** and the **Isle of Man Arts Council**.



If you would like to be a partner in this development, please contact the Dean:
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