

Newsletter No 6
4th February 2024
Glory Revealed

St German's Cathedral:
*'Treasuring the Past,
Serving the Present,
Sustaining the Future'*



A VERY BIG THANKYOU

Thank you for all your help 2023. **Since July** when we began building works we have raised **£551,600** overall with £424,300 from grants, £86,200 from individuals and £41,100 from sales (includes pews, floorboards, housing rental). We would like to thank all, including the following:



DR. SCHOLL FOUNDATION
Innovation. Practicality. Hard Work. Compassion.

2024 nearly there ...

We are in sight of the finishing line of Phase 1 (of this £2million phase) with a last push, we hope to get the Cathedral open in May with floor completed and as many as the other facilities in place as possible: toilets, kitchen, South Transept Portal, stonework repaired, automatic doors, Chapter House/Vestry and Chapel/Meeting Room. We need £400,000 to complete this phase, then we will move into phase 2, which includes audio-visual equipment.



Our Vision

The Cathedral will enable us to be a **hub for the Arts** (Crafts, Fine Arts, Music, Dance, Theatre, Opera, concerts and Film), **Community** (Toddlers/Big Table Café and other local groups), **Education** (Schools and adult learning), **Corporate Events** (banquets, Beer Festivals and Conferences)

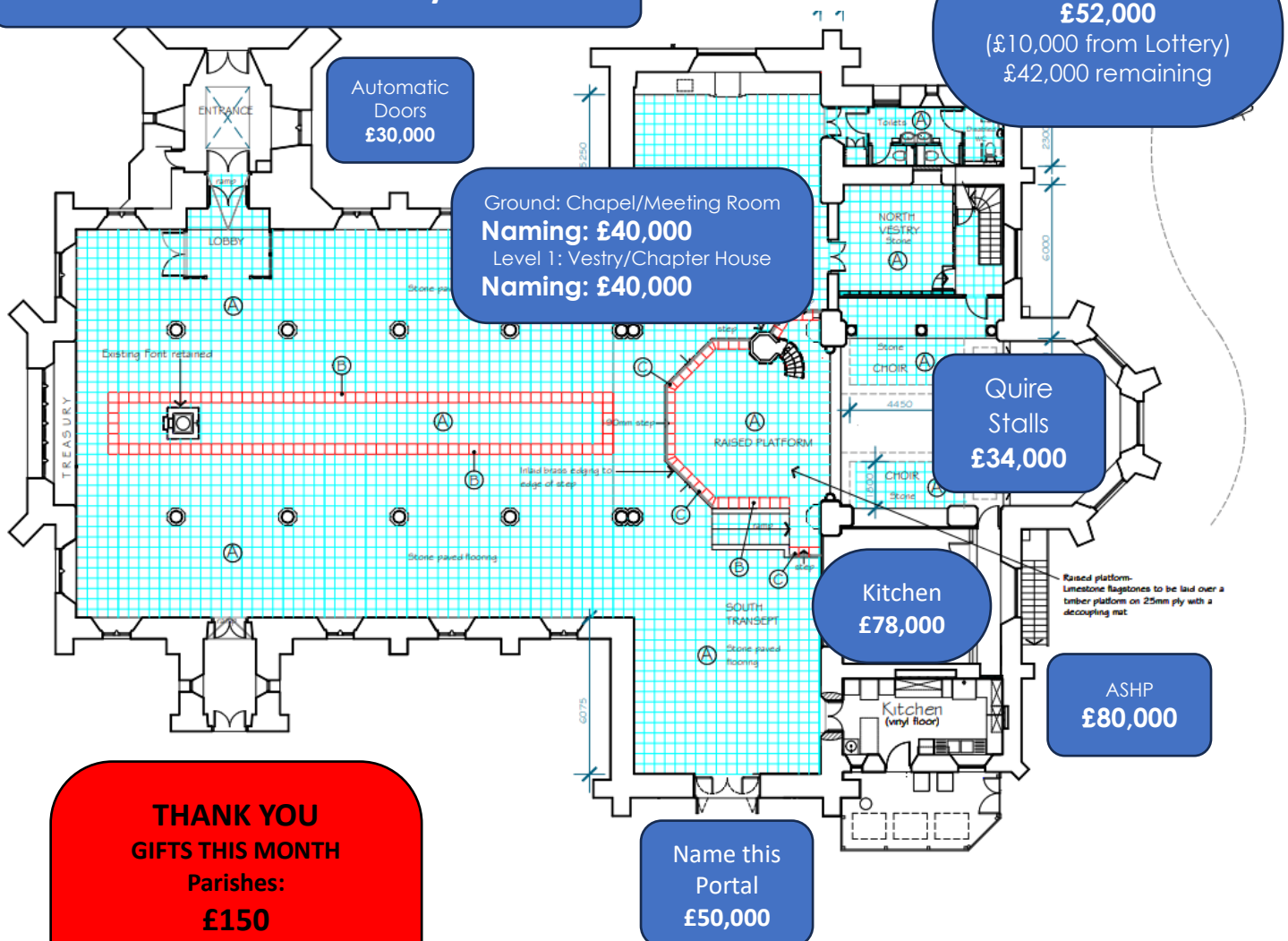


Focus this month: Developing Schools Work

Imagine the Cathedral warm throughout the year when we can welcome school classes. We would be able to set out: services facing east; performance around a central space; tables for crafts; servery for picnic lunches; space for workshops and a floor that children can sit on (as they do at school assemblies). Alongside this it will still be possible to have weekday services in a sound-proof chapel.



The BIG PUSH: Blue areas yet to fund



THANK YOU GIFTS THIS MONTH

Parishes:

£150

4 Friends & congregation:

£900

Sales:

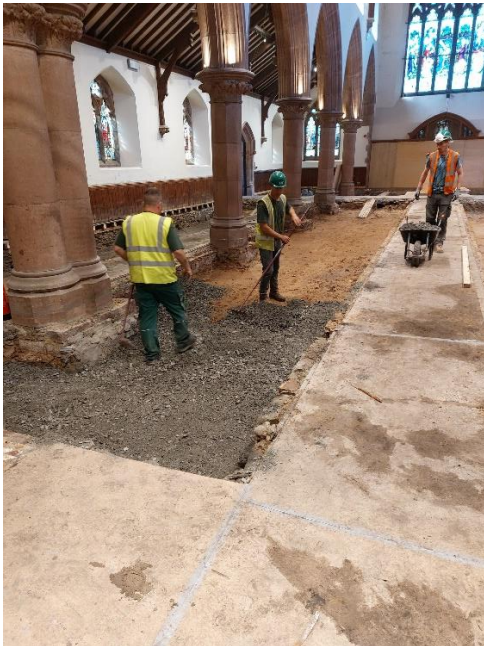
£1,220

Other

£487

Might you consider sponsoring and naming the Portal or a Room, as has happened with the 'Corrin Hall'?

There is now a flat floor with ramp access to Quire and flat access to the Chapel

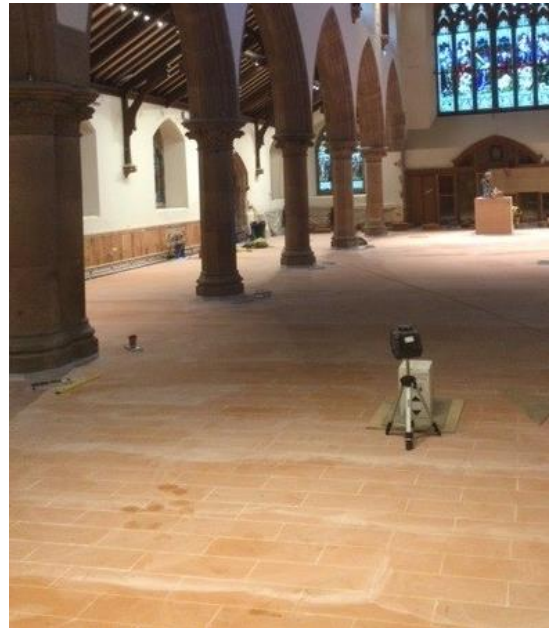


Before left:

Nave: Wooden floor and raised wooden platforms removed

After Right:

Nave: Under-floor heating installed and terracotta tiles laid, awaiting limestone flags



Will you sponsor the **Limestone flags** that form the top layer of flooring?

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 sq. m. of floor laid with flagstones is £200

Note: The Kitchen floor is made of vinyl

'Gift Cards' for Friends

A ONCE IN A LIFE-TIME OPPORTUNITY

£35 buys a Flagstone

(you can sign it on the back)

Perhaps in **thanksgiving** for your baptism

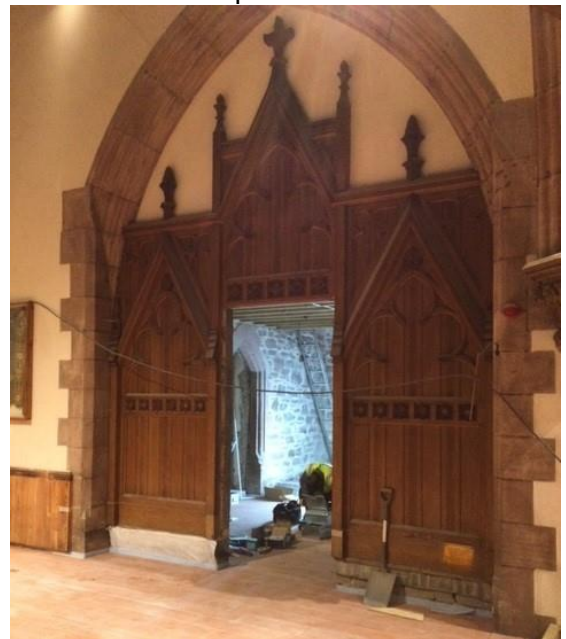
(alongside the font) or wedding or in

remembrance of a Family funeral (down the Aisle).

£70 names 1 of the 90 **Bishops** *(name + date carved on the floor down the Nave)*

Names are running out fast!

Below: Entrance to new Chapel/Meeting Room from North Transept



Isle of Man **Bank Details** for all donations:

The Cathedral Quarter Trust
Sort Code: 55-91-00
A/C No. 12925802

Thinking ahead: Exhibitions

We plan to have a succession of exhibitions once open. Here are some of the things being suggested:



Left:

A scale model of the Moon (hanging from the ceiling)



Right:

A look at the 1,000+ Fungi growing on the Isle of Man



Left:

The Island of Sodor's railway with Thomas the Tank engine



Right:

Flower Festival using seasonal Island Flora



Left:

Festival of Light

Right:

Ethical issue e.g. Refugees



What would you like to see?

Suggestions to Rosemary Clarke: rosemary.clarke@googlemail.com

If you would like to be a partner in this development, please contact the Dean: The Very Revd. Nigel Godfrey: T: 01624 844 830 or E: dean@cathedral.im