

Summer 2022

Dear Friend

### **St Gabriel's Building Fund Pledge**

We are delighted that we are moving towards finalising the planning permission for the church building here on Kings Hill. As we do this and prepare to start building we are now thinking about finances. The Diocese of Rochester have committed significant amounts of money to the project so far, but have agreed a grant of £500,000 towards the cost of building. Current estimates are that the total cost of the build will be in excess of £1.7 million.

We are now beginning to move towards various fundraising activities, including applications to grant making bodies, many of which will be asking for how much we have raised ourselves.

Our next step is our Pledge Day, where as members of St Gabriel's we offer our financial gifts to the church building project. Our pledge day in church was held on Sunday 17th July, which started our pledge process, which will last until Sunday 31st July. This process is one where members and those associated with St Gabriel's can offer financial pledges to the Church Building Project.

#### **How do I make a pledge**

Please complete the form attached, and bring it to a service between the 17th and 31st July, placing it in the collection plate, or send a copy to the Vicarage, or fill in the online form. If you pay Tax in the UK, you can Gift Aid your giving. For every £10 given, if Gift Aided, the Church receives £12.50. Please indicate on the form if you can Gift Aid your giving. A member of the Ministry Leadership Team will then be in touch about how to donate.

#### **What else will we be doing?**

Over the coming months we will be starting our fund-raising in earnest, a team of people will be making grant applications, launching a buy a brick campaign, speaking to other churches, as well as a 10x10 challenge within the congregation. This will be just the start of our activity to Build for the future of Kings Hill and St Gabriel's.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with any of the Ministry Leadership team, by sending an email to the address above. If you want to see plans or what it will mean to the community you can do on our website [www.kingshillchurch.org.uk/building](http://www.kingshillchurch.org.uk/building)

#### **Please pray and pledge!**

Rev Mark and the Ministry Leadership Team.

St Gabriel's  
The Church of England on Kings Hill  
every Sunday, 10am The Discovery School

# St Gabriel's Kings Hill Building Fund Pledge Form

Please complete the form and return it to Church, via email or by post

I/We wish to pledge to St Gabriel's Building Fund

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**I/We wish to pledge/give £** \_\_\_\_\_

As a one off donation

As a regular weekly/monthly\* payment for \_\_\_\_\_ weeks/months/ongoing  
\*delete as appropriate)

**I/We wish to give my pledge**

Now (or as soon as possible)

When Planning permission is Granted  
(expected summer 2022)

When the Building process starts

When the building is complete.

**I will make this payment by;**

Direct debit

Bank Transfer

Cheque

Cash

I have specific gifts and skills that I would like to offer to the building project that may include fundraising/grant writing etc