

Building to Serve

We would love you to join with us as we seek to transform the lives of those most in need in Chipping Norton.

What it will cost and what has already been raised

Acquisition of high street property (The Branch):	£490,000 (raised)
Reached target for renovation of The Branch:	£3,460,000 (raised)
Due to high inflation in the current market we need an additional:	£500,000 (approx.)
Estimate for renovation of the church buildings (including new heating system):	£900,000

We would like to enable everybody to feel part of this opportunity to shape the future of our church here. We would therefore encourage you to consider prayerfully how God may lead you to support the project.

The sum we need to raise is substantial, but we praise God for the considerable sums that have already been committed to this project, in spite of the challenges of Covid 19 and the recent pandemic. The church family responded extremely generously at the launch of this campaign, committing to and exceeding a specific target of £300,000 in October 2020.

Alongside these gifts, other donations included a significant early private gift covering the full purchase price of the former NatWest building, enabling us to pay off the loans taken out for the purchase, as well as other sizeable gifts from philanthropists. We continue to develop relationships with grant giving bodies, local philanthropists and businesses sharing our vision for our town.

Since our gift day we have been blessed by considerable growth in the congregation so would like to extend the opportunity for anyone who previously missed out to get involved personally in this dynamic and exciting transformational project. Your committed regular giving is such a help as we press ahead with God's vision for our town, enabling us to plan ahead with confidence of your ongoing support.

Overleaf is a pledge form which should enable you to commit your financial support to this vision. The giving table illustrates the extraordinary impact of even modest regular monthly gifts over time and the added impact of Gift Aid.

Once you have completed and returned your pledge to us we will be in touch to confirm the arrangements for setting the pledge in motion. If you would like to discuss your support with either Georgina Orchard or James Kennedy before making this commitment, please feel free to contact us.

Pledge to Building to Serve

If you would like to make a contribution to this project, please complete the form below and email it to campaign@stmaryscnorton.com or return the paper copy to the church office. All pledges and gifts will be handled in confidence.

The impact a monthly donation can make over 5 years is shown in the table below, plus the additional value of your pledge that can be gained through Gift Aid. If you are a taxpayer please complete the Gift Aid Declaration below.

Amount donated per month	Monthly donation + Gift Aid	Size of gift over 5 years	Number of donors	Total value of gifts
£200	£250	£15,000	1	£15,000
£100	£125	£75,00	4	£30,000
£75	£93.75	£5,625	8	£45,000
£50	£62.50	£3,750	15	£56,250
£30	£37.50	£2,250	25	£56,250
£10	£12.50	£750	40	£30,000
		Total	93	£232,500

Corporate Giving

Have you got a business? There is an opportunity to support The Branch directly through your business with donations starting from £50 to £50,000. Please contact us directly at campaign@thebranchtrust.org. We'd love to hear from you!

It is always easier to plan projects when as much of the budget as possible is unrestricted, but we appreciate that some people will have a strong preference towards giving to a particular aspect of the planned developments. If you are happy for your pledge/gift to be treated as unrestricted, please indicate that by simply filling in an amount on the 'Building to Serve' line below. Otherwise please indicate your preference by completing the appropriate line(s). In the event that this appeal is fully met, any additional donations will be gratefully applied to the overall charitable purposes of the PCC and/or The Branch.

Project

(Delete as appropriate)

Gift/Pledge

Giving Regularity

(Delete as appropriate)

Building to Serve / The Branch / Church

£

Monthly/Quarterly

Declaration: I want to Gift Aid my donation to St Mary's Church Chipping Norton.

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Name

Address & Postcode

Signature

Date