

To: Users of St Nicholas Church

Monday February 8th 2021

Dear Friend of St Nicholas',

"Serving the community" is part of our strapline and a major part of what we see as our mission within Bedhampton. St Nicholas' is a key part of that vision and there has long been a desire to renovate St Nicholas' such that it really is fit for this purpose moving forward. We want it to be a place where our uniformed groups can continue to meet with the best of facilities on offer. Where the dance groups, art groups, toddler groups and support groups can come and feel at home. A place where milestones can be celebrated and performances enjoyed. As someone who has a connection with St Nicholas' you will know for this to happen now is the time for us to bring this wonderful community facility into the twenty-first century. I am overjoyed to be able to say that phase one, the long-awaited renovation of the toilet area of St Nicholas', is within sight.

This of course comes at a cost and with our long tradition of providing St Nicholas' to the community at the most affordable rates, most years we just about break even on the cost of running this facility. So I am asking if you would consider partnering with us to enable this community facility to continue to be available in the future. The enclosed brochure explains how we are raising funds through grants, through the generous giving of Church members and how you might also be part of phase one of the St Nicholas renovation.

I appreciate you taking the time to consider what your part might be. Details of how you might contribute are in the attached giving form, but I also welcome your suggestions direct to me by phone or email.

Yours faithfully, Max.



Rev Max Cross CF.