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June 2026 Update

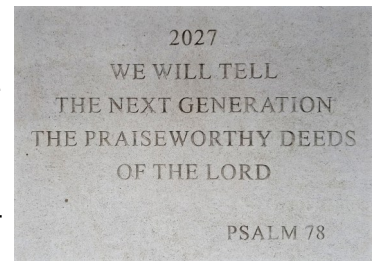
Rising up



At the time of our last Update, we were looking at a flat, empty site and giving thanks for the skills of the demolition team. Now, two months later, the substructure is complete and the walls are rising. We are giving thanks for the skills of the builders, evidenced by expert visitors who have commented on the quality of the brickwork and the safe and tidy management of the site. Members of our committee attend monthly meetings with Hystar Construction where we hear progress reports, discuss current issues, and look ahead to next steps.

The PCC employs two professionals, an architect and a quantity surveyor, to visit the site regularly, lead the monthly meetings and carefully verify invoices before payments are made.

Two inscribed stones have been retained from the eastern end of the old hall, built after World War 1. One stone bears the name Victory Memorial Hall and the other is its foundation stone, dated 1920. We are very grateful to Stoneman Funeral Service for carefully restoring these stones to their original appearance and donating a matching foundation stone for the new building. The stone has been engraved with the outward-looking, future-focused verse from Psalm 78 which has guided the project for many years. All three stones will be set in the brickwork alongside the garden.

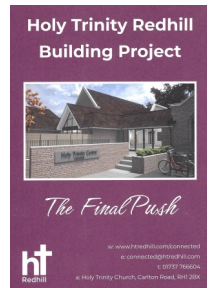


The Final Push

The funds generously given over many years are now being spent, and we need to bridge the remaining gap between money in the bank and the anticipated final cost. We have made several applications to grant-making foundations, seeking help to complete a building dedicated to outreach and service of our parish and community. We have also published a booklet outlining the history and purpose of the project,



with newer members of the church family particularly in mind. We want everyone to have the opportunity to contribute in whatever way they can. Along with the booklet, we have all been offered a little key-ring in the form of a lego brick. It has proved popular with all age-groups as a handy reminder to pray for God's vision and provision for the project.



How to help

Please join the team which sets up for Sunday morning worship and packs down again. Taking a turn on one of the rotas makes everything flow more smoothly.

If you would like to contribute financially to *The Final Push*, please [complete this form](#), knowing that every gift is valuable, whatever its size.

Please pray for the project. Join the monthly online prayer meeting, or request weekly prompts for prayer from the office. Please pray faithfully and persistently for God's help each step of the way.



To communicate with the Connected Committee, please use the email address connected@htredhill.com or contact the Church Office.

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