

2020 VISION

Seeing and serving Christ in community

“For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future...”

Jeremiah 29:11

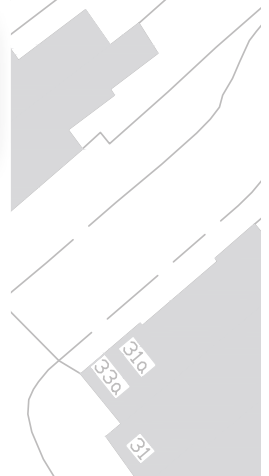
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OUR VISION:

The final words from Jesus to his followers are truly breath-taking,



“All authority in heaven and earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

But in order to make disciples we have to be disciples! Our vision at Christchurch Baptist Church is therefore to be a church where people become and grow as passionate followers of Jesus. This is what inspired those who built our present buildings in 1875 to step out in faith, and it continues to inspire us today.

In seeking to be faithful to this vision we have experienced such growth that our current premises are too small to meet our mission and ministry needs. For several years we have been facing the challenge to renew and extend our building so that we can be even more effective in our vision, but until now there has not been a viable option to do this. Christchurch Baptist Church also plays an active role in meeting the social needs of the local community and is host to a number of organisations working in the areas of substance abuse, domestic violence, counselling, debt, cancer care and isolation.

We have the opportunity to purchase the freehold of 51 Bargates for approximately £500,000. The property is adjacent to our present buildings and consists of the entire Raxworthy's Optician building, including a flat, offices and car park. It provides us with the opportunity to develop our existing site (in conjunction with 51 Bargates) in a phased approach to create a light, bright, welcoming and accessible suite of buildings for current and future ministry.



WHY IS THIS CALLED '2020 VISION' ?

51 Bargates is currently an opticians...to be told you have '2020 Vision' by an optician is to have 'perfect vision'. We feel that the opportunity to purchase this property is the perfect vision from God as we move forward as a church family. It's also our desire to have completed future phases of redevelopment of our buildings during or before the year 2020.

HOW WILL THE MONEY BE RAISED?

Setting out on a project of this scale is an exercise in trust. We trust in the faithfulness of God who we sense has led us to this point, and in the generosity of His people. What might seem impossible in our eyes becomes possible when God is at work, stirring people to see how they can contribute in whatever way is appropriate for them, in different ways at different times.

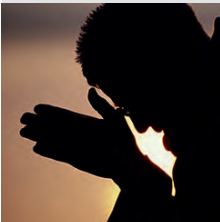
Similar projects suggest that the majority of the money will come from congregational giving and occasional legacies. In addition to this, there will be a number of grant making trusts to approach. We also have the opportunity to take a loan (up to 70%) from the Baptist Union of Great Britain at favourable rates.

51 Bargates will provide us with additional capacity for our ever growing mission and ministry. We will also receive income from Raxworthy's Opticians should we honour their request to remain as tenants for a season.

HOW CAN I RESPOND?

We have set ourselves the ambitious target of internally raising at least £180,000 which is 30% of the anticipated purchase price and initial redevelopment costs of 51 Bargates. The remainder would be raised by taking a loan from the BUGB or similar funder. The more we are able to raise in gifts and grants, the less we need to borrow.

We are asking you as part of the family/friends of Christchurch Baptist Church to prayerfully consider how much you would be prepared to commit financially to support the growth of God's Kingdom through the ministry and mission of our church.





OUR MISSION COMMITMENT:

Our purpose in purchasing 51 Bargates and redeveloping it in combination with our existing site is to glorify God and to enable effective ministry as a church. At the heart of this is our commitment to reach out with the good news of Jesus Christ to the community around us. This is something we are already doing very effectively but we want to see this ministry expand even more.



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My Support

MY RESPONSE?

After prayerful consideration, if you feel able to respond financially, you can do so in one of the following ways.

- By making a one-off donation now and/or,
- By pledging an amount over a number of years



Bank Transfer or Standing Order

To make a donation by bank transfer or by regular standing order, please use the account details below and use the reference 2020 VISION. Please ensure that your name is included so that any Gift Aid can be reclaimed.

Account Name: Christchurch Baptist Church 2020 Vision Account

Account Number: 36015168

Sort Code: 30-80-89

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To make a donation by cheque, please make payable to 'Christchurch Baptist Church 2020 Vision Account'

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If you are a UK tax payer, please fill in the Gift Aid declaration on the reverse. Thank you.

MY RESPONSE:

I enclose a one-off gift of: £

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*Please circle chosen frequency

for the next: * one, two, three, four or five years

*Please circle chosen period

Signature:

Date:



Please note: Surplus funds will be used for future phases of redevelopment of 51 Bargates, OR, if the purchase is unsuccessful, monies will be used for the purchase of other premises, OR, by agreement with Church Members, transferred to Christchurch Baptist Church's Vision Fund. [Vision Fund definition agreed at Church Members' Meeting 19th July 2012]

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GIFT AID DECLARATION:

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- in the future
- I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year.

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I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 donated.

DONOR'S DETAILS: only one tax payer per declaration please

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Surname: _____

Full home address: _____

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- want to cancel this declaration
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- no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

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