



Building for Growth – Phase 2 and Phase 3

To complete Phase 2 and Phase 3 will cost around £1.5m. How do we begin to make sense of such a big sum? The total is equivalent to around three times the church's annual budget – so one way we can meet the challenge is to raise an additional £500,000 per year for three years.

How can we do this? The first thing we must do is pray for a generous heart. None of us should give out of guilt, but rather in response to what God has done for us.

Because our financial circumstances differ, we should recognise that a generous heart may influence our giving in different ways. However, it might help to know that our target would be reached if about 330 individuals/families were able to give an additional £1,500 per year for three years - which is the same as roughly £29 per week. Could you be one of them?

Alternatively, another way to think about this is to consider the following:

- If 5 people gave an additional £10,000 each year
- and 10 people gave an additional £5,000 each year
- and 75 people gave an additional £2,000 each year (roughly £38 per week)
- and 100 people gave an additional £1,000 each year (roughly £19 per week)
- and 250 people gave an additional £500 each year (roughly £9.60 per week)

...we would be on our way to what we need to raise over three years.

Thinking about it this way is not to ask 'what would be most comfortable for me?', but rather 'is there a sacrificial next-step I might take for the Lord?' Giving in this way might mean foregoing some things over the course of the year, or giving as a one-off from savings, or, for some, setting up regular giving by standing order for the first time. For all of us, it means *thinking sacrificially*.

How to donate...

There are three simple ways to donate to Building for Growth:

Standing Order

Give a **regular gift** to Building for Growth, monthly or quarterly.

Cheque

Please make cheques payable to **HTP Building for Growth**

Bank Transfer

via online or telephone banking – all the details you'll need are over the page

To make a donation using one of these methods, **please complete the form** over the page today

Please contact the Building for Growth team or visit buildingforgrowth.org if you would like information on how to make a donation via other methods such as payroll giving, or CAF or Stewardship accounts.

... or make a pledge

If you cannot give at present, but would like to make a pledge to give at another time in 2014 or 2015, please **complete the form** over the page – pledges are really helpful, allowing the Building for Growth team to include your donation in the plans for Phase 3 as they are developed over the coming months.

You can make a donation or pledge today – just turn over the page...



To make a donation or pledge, please complete the form below. **The form will remain confidential** and will only be seen by the Treasurer and Gift Aid Secretary. When complete, please either place it in the 'For the Treasurer' box in church, hand it to the Treasurer directly, or hand it in at the church office in an envelope marked 'Treasurer'.

Your details

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Email (optional):

Donation

Cheque

I enclose a cheque made out to **HTP Building for Growth** - value £ _____

Bank Transfer

I will organise a bank transfer (eg, via online banking) - value £ _____

Payee: **HTP Building for Growth** - Sort Code 01-09-78, Account no 62660896.

Standing Order

I would like to give a regular gift of £ _____ starting on ___ / ___ / 2014 and then every month / quarter until further notice. (Please use the account details above to set up a standing order via online banking, telephone banking, or at your branch). Alternatively, tick here and we will be happy to send you a Standing Order Form that you can give to your bank.

Pledge

I cannot give at present but I pledge to give

£ _____ for Phases 2 and 3 of Building for Growth in 2014; and / or

£ _____ for Phases 2 and 3 of Building for Growth in 2015.

Keeping the administration simple...

Holy Trinity Platt PCC may use this gift for other similar purposes if the Building for Growth project indicated is sufficiently funded. (Please tick)

And one last thing... if you're a UK tax payer *and have not already completed a gift aid form at Platt*, please read and sign the following declaration if you would like the PCC to reclaim tax on your donation.

Gift Aid Declaration - Holy Trinity Platt PCC (Registered Charity No 1132532)

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Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made today, in the past 4 years, and in the future until I notify you otherwise. I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of UK **Income Tax** and/or **Capital Gains Tax** for each 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. 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** that I give.

Signed:

Date: / /