



HOW TO PRAY FOR THE BUILDING PROJECT

We're so excited for the next phase of our building project!

There are lots of practical things that need to happen — plans to make, money to raise, work to complete and decisions to make. But before we build anything with bricks and mortar, we want to build it on prayer.

Prayer reminds us that this is ultimately Jesus' church, building and mission. We don't want to simply ask God to bless what we are doing; we want to seek Him and ask what He wants to do through it.

So, as we step into this season, here are three things we'd love you to pray for:

1. THANK HIM FOR THE BUILDING

We are so blessed to call this building our home. Jesus has already been incredibly faithful to us in bringing us to this point, and we want to pause and recognise His goodness.

Let's pray:

- Thank You, Jesus, for providing this building.
- Thank You for every person who has given, prayed and sacrificed to get us here.
- Thank You for the stories and memories already made in this place.
- Help us never to take what You have provided for granted.

2. PRAY FOR PROVISION

A project like this is only possible through the generosity of others. We want to pray boldly and specifically for God to provide everything we need. To get us into the Drill Hall — our main space — we are praying for £1.4 million. To complete the whole project, we are praying for £2.6 million. Those are big numbers and can feel way beyond us but that's actually a great place to pray from. We believe this project is only possible if Jesus makes a way.

Pray for:

- Generous and sacrificial giving.
- People and organisations who might partner with us.
- Unexpected provision and opportunities.
- Grace and wisdom to steward everything God entrusts to us well.

3. PRAY FOR A DWELLING PLACE

We don't just want to build a great building. We want to build a place where people encounter God. So our prayer is not simply that this building would be full, but that God's presence would be evident in everything that happens here.

Let's pray that this would be a place marked by:

JOY — where people find hope and celebration.

LOVE — where people are welcomed, known and cared for.

PEACE — where the anxious and broken encounter the Prince of Peace.

HEALING — where we see God restore bodies, minds and hearts.

SALVATION — where people encounter Jesus and begin new lives with Him.

SIGNS & WONDERS — where we see the power and goodness of God at work.

And let's pray beyond the walls of the building.

May this place be a blessing to our local community. May our neighbours flourish because we are here. May the building become a place of hospitality, generosity, worship, mission and transformation.

THANK YOU FOR PRAYING!

Every prayer is part of the story and we're so grateful to you for praying. We're believing together for all that Jesus wants to do through this building and we can't wait to see the stories that come from it!