

PARK AVENUE BUILDING PROJECT

Our present site in Park Avenue was provided to our forefathers under the terms of a Deed of Gift in 1917 and the 'New Gilgal' was opened on 4th October 1922, having been built at a cost of £8,757. In 1938 the hall was built and cost £2,000. Since then, some fairly modest additions and alterations have been made, and today the combined insurance value of the site is £3,880,000.

Hopefully you are aware that the Church Meeting has now approved a major alteration to Park Avenue. We are hoping to build a new glass-fronted main entrance between the sanctuary and the hall, creating additional space for mingling, with new toilets and an extended kitchen. There will also be additional rooms for offices or small meetings, and a balcony overlooking the main sanctuary.

Plans have been drawn, planning permission has been obtained and we are now awaiting some further drawings which will enable us to seek to obtain definitive quotations for the work. An indicative cost of £500,000 has already been quoted. Once we have a definite price, we will be in a position to submit grant applications.

However, we as a Church - **that's the people, not the building** - will have to provide a substantial part of the funds required. How can we do this? There are various methods available, and to enable us have an indication of the amount we can expect to receive, *please indicate your contribution below:*

- *A ONE-OFF GIFT IMMEDIATELY* £ _____
- *VARIOUS GIFTS OVER A PERIOD OF TIME* £ _____
- *MONTHLY VIA STANDING ORDER* £ _____
- *INTEREST FREE LOAN (A formal agreement will be provided)* £ _____
- *PLEDGES.* This would be occasions where, whilst the money is not available at the moment, you are aware that an insurance policy or some other investment is due to mature in the near future. £ _____

Please give this important matter your earnest prayerful consideration as we seek to know Jesus better and make Him better known in our community and beyond.

Yours, in His service

Pastor Martin and the Deacons.

YOUR NAME:

SIGNATURE:

DATE: