



CONNECTED

August 2024 Update

Finances

Thank you to the organisers of two recent events, the Cheese and Wine evening and the exhibition of Thomas Blumire's photography, which have added about £1500 to the funds. If you would like to contribute for the first time, please [complete the form](#).



Moving forward

Over the last two months, considerable work has taken place towards gaining the necessary permissions. The local authority and the diocese are supportive of our plans, but both require detailed applications backed up by expert advice. So there have been surveys and reports in the areas of transport, ecology and arboriculture, and specific interest in the connecting doorway between the church and the new Centre. Gathering, refining and agreeing the information is a major task for the planning consultant, in liaison with other professionals and ourselves. We expect that the planning application to the local authority will be submitted this month, with an outcome in the Autumn. If this is positive and diocesan permission is complete, work on site could begin early in 2025.

Please pray

The rate of progress on a project of this scale depends on many factors, including those outside our control. Please pray for God's guidance each step of the way.

Please join the next online **Prayer Meeting** on Saturday 10th August.

To receive regular prompts for your prayers **at home** by email or WhatsApp, send a request to connected@htredhill.com, or contact the Church Office.

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