

HOW TO HELP

Building work is due to begin in January 2006 so any donation will be greatly appreciated and with GIFT AID your donation will go a lot further.

You can contribute in any number of ways from helping to sponsor one of the many fundraising events to simply making a straightforward cash donation.

If you feel you can help in any way then please contact us here at Worsley Road United Reformed Church or visit the website at

www.worsleyroadurc.org.uk

If you need any more information then please call one of the following:

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EVERY contribution will help us reach our goal and will enrich the lives of so many in the community and beyond for many years to come.

"Our Mission Statement is to continue to provide a Christian presence, witness and service in our Local Community".

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Worsley Road United Reformed Church



OUR VISION

Project to Develop a new
Worship and Community Centre



**Buildings for the
Local Community and the Church**

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THE PROJECT

Worsley Road United Reformed Church is facing the **biggest challenge** of its **135-year existence**. Since 1870 it has been at the heart of life in Swinton and Worsley providing so much **more than a centre for worship**.

Unfortunately time has taken its toll on the bricks and mortar of the main church building and **major reconstruction is required**. The amount needed is in **excess of £400,000**. The fundraising effort is well on the way to meeting this target but there is still much to do and **we need your help**.

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN



"Your contribution will enable us to look forward to many more years serving in our community. Friendship, welcoming and caring are at the heart of our faith and these qualities inspire our vision"

Rev'd George McCleave, Minister

WHO WILL BENEFIT

At present more than 600 people a week use the existing facilities. As well as the families and friends who meet for worship on a Sunday there are many varied events and activities taking place throughout the week at Worsley Road. These include:

- **Mother & Toddler groups and TipToes Music group for the very young**
- **Rainbows, Beavers, Brownies, Cubs, Guides, Scouts and Rangers**
- **The Urban Stage School, karate, yoga and keep fit groups**
- **Fellowship groups for the elderly of the area plus an active body of people providing care and outreach to the most lonely and vulnerable**
- **First Aid, Craft and Heartstart courses**
- **A meeting place for non-church organisations such as the Physically Handicapped and Able-Bodied Group (PHAB) and the Bangladeshi Doctors Association**
- **Weddings, Christenings, Funerals, Sunday School, choirs, concerts, fairs, discos, children's parties, quiz nights, coffee mornings and charity lunches**

These groups and events provide fun and friendship, entertainment and education. The church serves the neighbourhood and beyond, and in addition to Worship, the new building will allow us to reach out further and involve more people.



WORSLEY ROAD SWINTON



PLAN VIEW OF PROPOSED NEW WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY CENTRE BUILDING