

Refurb Hall Re-opening Dedication Prayer

*God, make the doorway of this centre
wide enough to receive all who need fun and human fellowship,
and heavenly friendship too;
and narrow enough to shut out all hate and discrimination.
Make its ramp smooth enough for all ages
but rough enough to turn back cliques and huddles.
Make it a gateway to "life in all its fullness" for all who enter.
In Jesus' name. Amen*

*It came through our community vision
reaching out to all in mission
we shout; **THANK YOU LORD!**
Mostly paid for through generous grants
but it's to you O Lord that we give our thanks
we shout; **THANK YOU LORD!**
For all donations large and small
we are pleased and grateful for them all
we shout; **THANK YOU LORD!**
For all our labourers and brick layers
architects and quantity surveyors
we shout; **THANK YOU LORD!**
You've provided a kitchen all can use
for snacks and for refreshing brews
we shout; **THANK YOU LORD!**
Two toilets and a walk in shower
bear witness to your supreme power
we shout; **THANK YOU LORD!**
With our new boilers producing heat
keeping warm's no longer a feat!
we shout; **THANK YOU LORD!**
And for project manager Gordon Flear
we give an extra special cheer!
we shout; **THANK YOU LORD!**
So gracious God, for our building revamp
from acoustic ceiling to accessible ramp
we shout; **THANK YOU LORD!***

**Renewing God, your love
Embraces all you have made.
Free up your gifts in us;
Use our lives, the life of our church, and all the
Resources you have given us, to
Bless each other, our community,
and the whole world.**

Amen