

RePAIR
Building Lives

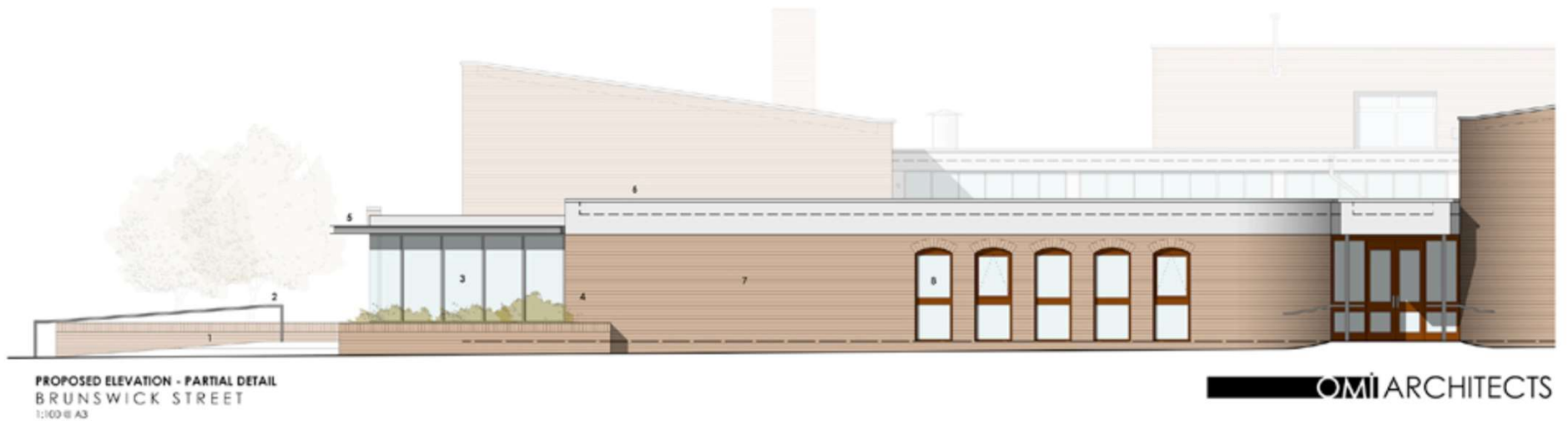
WHY are we doing Refurb ????????



To help us fulfil our Mission

- Our church is called first to worship God.
- We are called to follow the example of Jesus in serving others, mirroring His ability to meet the social, spiritual and physical needs.
- We seek to express God's love by serving people locally and worldwide, helping all people to experience life in all its fullness.

The Story so far



- A Journey with God
 - A time of waiting
 - Amazing provision of £620,000
- Which means

- A warm building
- Loads more use of hall
- Incredible events – More people in the mix more often
- A resource for the community

So what happened next ? – earlier in 2023

- Refurb Phase 2- the Central area
- Splitting it down so its manageable – Phase 2a The lounge
- Why the Lounge ?
 - Roof,
 - No major heating issues,
 - Room that is used most
 - Looking very old and a bit shabby

So what happened next? – a few months ago

- PCC agreed to repair the roof
 - Using Refurb finds we had left over/ given since 2021 plus funds from Barnabas
 - £45k
- Suggestion that we as Church could redecorate the lounge
 - Paint
 - Curtains
 - Flooring
 - Chairs
- BUTStill issues regarding replacing Electrics, partition, false ceiling and Windows

So what happened next ? – recently



August 2023

Our building's Jubilee and the latest on its Refurbing

Dear friends of Brunswick Church.

In June 2024 the Brunswick Church building will be 50 years old, and on the weekend of June 29-30 we will be celebrating this jubilee with some special events – still being planned (ideas welcome!) For now we are inviting all of our ex-members (the 'Brunswick Diaspora') to join us on that weekend. We see it as a time to reminisce and reflect and rejoice in all that God has done in and through this particular part of His Church. And re-commit to more years to come as we continue with our 'Refurb' project (watch out for a Jubilee Appeal to help fund some aspect – see list below). As an extra part of our jubilee year we have also invited our former curates to return on a Sunday morning in 2024 to preach, and share an update on life and ministry since Brunswick, with some memories and stories.

Refurb Project Phase Two

In May the PCC decided to do Refurb Phase 2 in chunks as and when funding becomes available.

2a The Lounge: The main item here is to finally sort out the roof which has leaked on and off for most of its 49 years! Numerous repair attempts have been made over the years, going back at least as far as 1979 with then Church Administrator Paul Keeble going up there with tubes of mastic (not in the original job description!) We will also re-decorate and re-furnish, make some changes to the storage, and replace the sliding door (which, unlike the roof, has done very well to last this long) with a more modern, and hopefully more soundproof, one. A video of the lounge as it is now can be seen here [link needed].

2b Next priority is the toilet block, also original. If you have memories of it from your time at Brunswick, it's exactly the same, apart from Ladies and Gents being swapped over a few years back for reasons that seemed good at the time, but now seems a bit odd. It still works and is basic, but badly in need of



- Refurb update.....It was read
- We have had an offer to give a substantial gift for most of structural work
- WOW !

So whats happening now ?....

- Work on the roof has begun – cost covered (£45k)
 - Windows are in £9,000
 - New partition being prepared (10 weeks)
 - New ceiling
 - New lights – total £35000
 - Total about £43,000
- Fabric costs
- Decoration £2000
 - Curtain track £500
 - Flooring £2300- £7 a tile (300)
 - Curtains £250
 - Chairs – recover @ £20 - £400 (2024 job)
- Total £6,000

What can we do ? What can I do ? 1

- PRAY- give thanks for Gods provision and ask him for direction for future
 - How ?- Tonight @ 7pm, Fellowship group, 09.30 Wednesday, on your own
- Give us your views – See Anne afterwards with Colour scheme/mood board
- Give – Of your time (especially Sewers and floor coverers)
 - Of your Money – we need about a total of £10 k extra

What can we do ? What can I do ? 2

- Whatever you can give will be very welcome
- Gifts via Lounge Campaign on Digital Device from next week whilst the work ongoing
- Give for a Chair - £20, Give for a Floor Tile - £7 (write your name on the back, £40 for a curtain, £34 for a tin of paint.
- Larger gifts , Regular gifts or gift aid direct via Sally please

Thank you God, Thank you for anonymous Givers and Thank YOU as we pray and give

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