

For a number of years St Christopher's church PCC has been considering the possibility of building a new church room and developing plans accordingly. As time has gone by and as expenses have increased we have been reflecting on whether we should continue with the project or stop it at this stage in order to concentrate our resources elsewhere.

On Tuesday May 7th an extraordinary meeting of the PCC decided to discontinue the building project. The cost would have been considerably greater than we have in available funds and the efforts of extensive fundraising might detract from our core purpose and mission as a church. The PCC will investigate other options to address the needs which would have been met by a new room.

We are conscious that large numbers of people have devoted a lot of time and effort towards this project. Fundraising events have been held specifically for it and we thank those who have organized and contributed to these. St Christopher's church is a Grade 1 listed building and the money raised will go towards repairs and other building works. We particularly thank Ian Malyan who has worked enormously hard leading the process latterly, and also remember the late Colin Taylor whose enthusiasm and commitment in developing the early stages of the plans were second to none.

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