



**FIRST
EDITION**

a little**MORE** conversation

Your church, Our community

“What’s Going On, Vicar?”

Littlemore Church Building Project



*The Vicar, Rev Margreet Armitstead
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At the church of St. Mary and St. Nicholas we believe passionately in the importance of Community.

That’s why most weeks you will find baptisms, weddings or funerals taking place, as well as the traditional celebrations around Christmas and Easter.

But did you know that we also host music groups, school groups, concerts, and art exhibitions?

All this without a kitchen...or even a toilet!



*St Mary and St Nicholas Church, Littlemore
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Our vision is to be a seven day church, open to everyone. Our Church Building Project is ready to launch, with a team in place, including an architect and fundraiser.

Our plans include heating, a kitchen, toilets and a flexible space in the main part of the church. You can see the details over the page.

But OUR church is YOUR church. That’s why we asked you what you wanted
...see overleaf for your suggestions.



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Did you know that our church is of international importance because of its founder John Henry Newman?

To find out more about the history of the church, visit our website
www.littlemorechurch.org



You spoke, we listened ...

We've been out and about, asking for ideas about what is needed to make our church a centre for the community and the kinds of activities you want to see. These are some of your ideas for activities you wanted to see in and surrounding our church:

- Family activities
- Community café
- Choir for adults and children
- Venue for local musicians
- Gardening



The Lyra Singers from St Petersburg. Photo courtesy of Benjamin Johnson

Change from the inside out

You won't be able to see any changes from the outside, as we want to preserve its 180 year old, historic beauty. The changes will all be on the inside.

By the entrance:

- Toilet
- Kitchen
- Balcony for organ & musicians

Throughout the church:

- Heating
- New lighting & decoration

Vestry area:

- Single large meeting space



3D rendering courtesy of Conservation Architects

See for yourself!

From Saturday 17th September till Sunday 9th October the church will be open during our annual art exhibition 'Harvest of Talents': during weekends between 10am & 3pm; and Mondays to Fridays, 9-10am, & 5-6pm. See the architect's drawings or just drop in for a cup of tea!

The launch of the project will be on Thursday 22nd September at 7.30pm.

Please let us know if you'd like to come to this by Thursday 15th September by ringing 01865 748003 or by emailing vicar@littlemorechurch.org.



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What can you do to help?



Building the church for future generations!

We need a team of willing volunteers to give practical help, such as:

- Delivering newsletters
- Joining our fundraising team
- Putting on fundraising events
- Staffing the church, to welcome visitors with tea & cake
- Baking cakes!