

# SS NICHOLAS AND FAITH PARISH CHURCH

Team Rector: The Revd. Cathy Sigrist  
From the Secretary of the Parochial Church Council: Mrs. Margaret Evans

31<sup>st</sup> December 2019

Dear Madam Mayor

On behalf of SS Nicholas and Faith Church I am writing to invite you to the launch of our 'Crowd Funding' programme in order to try and raise the necessary funds to enable us to bring our hall in line with Health and Safety requirements. This will take place on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 7.30 p.m. in the Church Rooms.

The hall was built back in the early 1800's and is widely used by the Community, not to mention a Pre School, but now requires a great deal of restoration, new windows and a vast overhaul of the electrical system to name but two things.

Whilst we appreciate it is attached to the Church which is a Grade One listed building the hall is not, but has to stay under Ecclesiastical jurisdiction. This has hampered us in the past with applying for grants etc.

Our application for UPVC windows has been turned down, even though the windows in the main hall downstairs cannot be seen from the road. To replace these windows in hardwood is going to cost in the region of £47000 plus VAT. The windows which do face the road, are, we think the original ones, and the weather that we have been experiencing lately has made them a great deal worse than they were.

We would appreciate any help or support you feel that you will be able to give, and look forward to seeing you on 20<sup>th</sup> January. If you would kindly let me know if you are able to attend the launch I would be very grateful.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret Evans,  
PCC Secretary