

Hello everyone,

The Ramps and Accessible Toilet Plan

There has been a lot of talk about accessibility in the chapel and hall.

The first project was meant to be the fitting of two ramps, one outside and one from the hall to the sanctuary. However, things unravelled. The outside ramp was fitted with no problem, and Matthew built the inside ramp, but we found the 1970s front staging had been included in the Grade 2 building listing and the planning permits were far more than the cost of the ramp and fitting. As we were looking at converting the existing toilets to a single accessible toilet, it was decided to delay the fitting of the ramp and make a single application for both jobs. The inside ramp is loose but still able to be used, even though the clearance at the bottom is much tighter than it should be.

We are getting quotes for the accessible toilet, and it looks like the project is probably in the region of £14,000. This includes taking down the existing internal walls and rebuilding as a single space. The Kitchen door would be blocked off as part of that. The accessible toilet pack, a wall mounted baby change unit, lights and new flooring completes that space. The door from the hall to the toilet will be widened too.



We have about £4000 in trust with the Baptist Union and the IT company Mike works in – ITCore Ltd – have said they will donate the toilet pack (about £1,300) so we have a start but there is a long way to go.

We have traditionally given away a good proportion of what we fundraise and we don't want to change that. We will be approaching charities to see if we can get any grants. If you have any other fundraising ideas, or a spare few thousand pounds has slipped down the side of your sofa please let us know.

We will post updates when we have the costs finalised or we have news.



Don't Forget

Sunday 28th September – Harvest Festival and Lunch

Ploughman's lunch after the service

Monday 29th September – MacMillan Coffee Morning

Cakes and helpers needed. Let any of the Deacons know if you can help

Saturday 25th October – Autumn Sale

We will have jam, cakes, cyclamen, crafts and tombola.

The Messenger

Union Chapel Weston Turville

September 2025

Prayer Diary

31-Aug	Sun	Mandi
01-Sep	Mon	John B
02-Sep	Tues	Alex Truby (Cancer treatment)
03-Sep	Wed	Jayne & Jerry
04-Sep	Thurs	Monty & Heather
05-Sep	Fri	Dorothy
06-Sep	Sat	Cathy
07-Sep	Sun	Heather (Communion) Sandra coming into membership
08-Sep	Mon	David & Jill
09-Sep	Tues	John & Pushpa
10-Sep	Wed	Mandi
11-Sep	Thurs	Lindsey
12-Sep	Fri	Sandra & Mike
13-Sep	Sat	Yvonne E
14-Sep	Sun	Mary Tucker
15-Sep	Mon	Claudette
16-Sep	Tues	Janet
17-Sep	Wed	Betty
18-Sep	Thurs	Mary
19-Sep	Fri	Susan
20-Sep	Sat	Rachael
21-Sep	Sun	World Peace Day
22-Sep	Mon	Yvonne
23-Sep	Tues	John B
24-Sep	Wed	Jayne & Jerry
25-Sep	Thurs	Monty & Heather
26-Sep	Fri	Dorothy
27-Sep	Sat	Cathy
28-Sep	Sun	Mission Aviation Fellowship
29-Sep	Mon	MacMillan Coffee Morning
30-Sep	Tues	David & Jill
01-Oct	Wed	John & Pushpa
02-Oct	Thurs	Mandi
03-Oct	Fri	Lindsey
04-Oct	Sat	Sandra & Mike



We meet at 10:30 each Sunday morning and the chapel hall is available for hire at other times. We would love to see you there, just for a visit or for longer too.

If you have prayer requests please email us or speak to Heather.