St Thomas the Martyr Church, Up Holland

Reordering of the Central Aisle and Side Aisles

Many of you will be aware that we have been given permission to re-order parts of the nave at St Thomas the Martyr Church. This has been a long process. We know that these are difficult times for many, but the permission we have been given means that we can use this time to raise the funds we need to complete the work which will help to revive our church by giving us the flexible space to organise many different activities and events there. It will also help with opening and running a Community Café and Post Office.

There are opportunities for those who would like to make donations towards this new phase of work to do so. These are the options we currently have:

- A donation for any amount however large or small
- If you would like to help pay for the new stone floor, the total cost is £12,000 and this works out at £50 per square foot. If everyone on the STM Electoral Roll contributed to one square foot we would raise all that's need for the new floor.
- We are inviting families or individuals to consider purchasing one of the new booths (there are 10 in total) and dedicating a booth in memory of loved ones. A plaque will be located in each booth showing the dedication and name of loved ones. Each booth will cost £450.
- Buy one of the pews that are being removed from the church (12 in total). They cost £450 each.

If you would like to make a donation in any of the ways shown, please complete the form (below) and return with your donation to The Revd. Paul Lock.

We realise that these are difficult times for all of us and we are also aware that many members of our congregations are being very generous in their direct giving by Standing Order. The work has taken almost 3 years to get through the church planning procedures and it is unfortunate that we are able to proceed during these strange times. However, it does mean less disruption when we are allowed back into our churches. Another thing to consider is that very pound you are able to donate to this work will help us to secure even larger amounts from grant making bodies.

If you are willing to help, please complete the form below and bring your donation to church as soon as you can.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely.

Paul

The Revd. Paul Lock

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Donation for New Pew Runners at St Thomas the Martyr Church, Up Holland

Please accept this donation of £……….. for the reordering at St Thomas the Martyr Church.

My donation is: *(Please tick as appropriate)*

- ☐ A general donation to help with any part of the work
- ☐ To help with stonework for the floor (this will cost £50 per square foot)
- ☐ To purchase a booth in memory of loved ones at a cost of £450. *(We will contact you for more information)*
- ☐ I would like to buy one of the pews being removed from the church at a cost of £450 each.

Please tick (✓) the box if you will allow us to claim Gift Aid on this donation Gift Aid? ☐

Name:………

Address:……

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Please post this form and your donation in a sealed envelope and post it to The Revd. Paul Lock at The Rectory, 1a College Road, Up Holland, Skelmersdale, WN8 0PY. Cheques should be sent with the completed form and made payable to 'PCC Up Holland Parish Church.' If you wish to pay by BACs the bank details are:

Bank	HSBC
Sort code:	40-35-29
Account number:	51610481
Account name:	PCC Up Holland Parish Church
Reference	Use your name so we know who made the donation

Thank you for your help and support.