THE INAUGURATION

of the

LARIVE AND DEWELL

PARISH HALL

Blessing of the Hall

&

Celebration of the
Holy Eucharist

*"Every Bit Helped. Every Heart Gave.
Every Generation Will Benefit."*



St Aldhelm's Catholic Church

MALMESBURY

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NAMING THE NEW PARISH HALL:
THE LARIVE AND DEWELL HALL

The New Parish Hall is named in grateful memory of Father François Larive, first MSFS Missionary to come to England and Captain Charles Goddard Dewell, the pioneers of the Catholic mission in Malmesbury. Following their friendship, formed in India in 1848, Father Larive and Captain Dewell came to Malmesbury in 1861 with a shared desire to establish a Catholic presence in the town.

Captain Dewell offered his home, Cross Hayes House, as the first place of worship, where Father Larive celebrated the first Mass in the parlour on Palm Sunday 1867. A temporary church followed in 1869, until the present St Aldhelm's Church was dedicated on 1 July 1875.

The Larive and Dewell Hall now carries their names so that their faith, courage and pioneering spirit may never be forgotten, and that future generations may remember those who first planted the seeds of the Catholic community in Malmesbury.



Father Francis Larive the first missionary to come to Malmesbury



Captain Dewell

FOREWORD

There are some projects that can be measured in pounds and pence, in bricks and mortar, in dates and deadlines. And then there are projects that cannot really be measured at all, because they carry within them the prayers, hopes, anxieties, uncertainties, sacrifices and dreams of generations. Our new parish hall is one such project.

For five years, we have journeyed together towards this day. Five years of meetings and applications, plans and revisions, fundraising and waiting; five years of excitement and disappointment, anxiety and uncertainty, laughter and tiredness, perseverance and patience. There were moments when the way ahead seemed clear, and others when we wondered whether we would ever get there. Yet, somehow, little by little, we kept moving.

One phrase that everyone would agree was uttered, echoed and lingered always and every day around St Aldhelms, in the homes of our parishioners and throughout the town, and in the homes of our supporters and friends, was: “Every bit helps.” It became almost the unofficial motto of the whole project! And when all those little pieces were brought together, something beautiful happened. That is why we chose “Every Bit Helped, Every Heart Gave, and Every Generation Will Benefit” as the theme of this celebration. Because, in the end, every bit really did help. Every hand contributed. Every heart gave. Every prayer carried us. Every generation played its part. And today, every generation can share in the joy.

This hall is therefore much more than a building. It is more than a fundraising campaign, more than five years of hard work, and certainly more than a project finally completed. It is a visible expression of the faith and generosity of a community.

For many years before these five years began, people dreamed about a hall. They talked about it, imagined it, planned it, waited for it and hoped that one day it would become a reality. Some who dreamed of it are no longer with us. Their hopes, prayers and love for this parish have become part of what we celebrate today. In a beautiful way, the faith of generations seems to have been poured into one cup. The faith and good will of those who came before us, the faith of those who are here today, and the faith that we hope to hand on to those who will come after us, all have found a place in this hall. And perhaps that is the most beautiful thing about it.

Along the way, we did not simply build a hall. We built something in ourselves as well. We learned to work together, to listen to one another, to appreciate one another's gifts, to accept differences, to be patient when things did not go our way, and to keep going when we were tired. We discovered again that a community is not made strong because everyone agrees about everything, but because people are willing to stay together, give of themselves and keep working for something greater than themselves.

There was sweat, certainly. There were spreadsheets, forms, applications and meetings, more meetings than any of us probably care to remember! There were anxieties, uncertainties and moments, hours, days, weeks, and months of frustration. But there were also wonderful friendships, unexpected kindnesses, generosity beyond

expectation, laughter, encouragement and countless little acts of goodness, tons of excitement, hand of God gently leading us, and surprises after surprises.

Much of the hard work that made this possible was never seen. Some of it was never recorded. Some people deliberately chose to remain in the background, quietly helping without wanting their names mentioned. They gave because they believed in the parish and because they wanted to help, not because they wanted recognition. To those people in particular, I offer my deepest gratitude. You may not see your names prominently in these pages, but God knows every gift, every sacrifice, every prayer and every hidden act of generosity. I pray that the Lord will bless you abundantly and repay you, in His own time and in His own fullness, for all that you have given.

These pages have been put together in the hope that something of that story will not be forgotten. They cannot possibly capture everything. No booklet could. But they offer glimpses, little windows into the joys, anxieties, sacrifices, generosity, perseverance, patience, goodwill and hard work that brought us here.

So, as you turn these pages, I hope you will pause from time to time. Remember a face. Remember a conversation. Remember a fundraising event, a meeting, a smile, a disappointment or perhaps one of those moments when we wondered, “Will we ever get this finished?” And then give thanks, to God and to one another.

Above all, we give thanks to God. Looking back, we cannot help but see His gentle hand through all of this. There were so many things that could have gone differently, so many obstacles that could have stopped us, and yet, somehow, the doors kept opening and the pieces kept coming together. What began as a hope and a dream has now become something we can see, touch and share.

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has been part of this journey, in whatever way. Our particular thanks go to Bishop Bosco MacDonald, Bishop of Clifton, for his kindness in coming to celebrate with us and for his support; and to Bishop Declan Lang, who supported the project before him. We are also deeply grateful to the Diocese of Clifton, its Curia and all the diocesan departments and individuals who have accompanied us with advice, consultation, encouragement and practical assistance throughout these years.

Our special thanks to Fr Johnson Kallidukil, MSFS, our Superior General, for taking the trouble to be with us, and celebrate this milestone.

Our heartfelt thanks go to the members of our three committees, the Hall Committee, the Grant Committee and the Fundraising Committee, and to every member who gave their time, energy and expertise. In particular, we thank Mr. Brian Cuming, Mrs. Gabrielle Horton and Mrs. Bernadette Finn who ably and perseveringly led their respective committees.

I am especially grateful to Deacon Steve Boughton for his constant support and encouragement throughout this journey. My sincere thanks specially go to Mr John Shipsey and Mr. Andrew Parker Bowles, whose silent and generous support behind the scenes has been tremendously important to us.

And I must say a very special thank you to Deacon Remi Thivet, who has brought all of this together so beautifully in these pages. Thank you for your patience, creativity and hard work in helping us preserve this story for those who will come after us.

There are so many others I could name, and I am conscious that I may unintentionally leave someone out. You are not forgotten. You will find most of them in the following pages. However, your contribution is part of this story, whether or not your name appears here.

Many years ago, we had a dream.

Today, we have a hall.

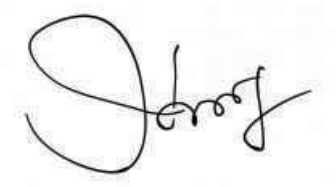
But more than that, we have a story.

And it is a story that belongs to all of us.

Every bit helped.
Every heart gave.
Every generation will benefit

And for all of it, we give thanks to God.

With every blessing,



Fr Thomas Kulandaisamy, MSFS

Parish Priest

23 October 2026, Friday

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RITE OF BLESSING OF THE HALL

All are invited to gather in the yard for the blessing and inauguration of the Parish Hall.
Those who are unable to join in outside are kindly requested to remain seated in the church.

Celebrant: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
All: **Amen.**
Celebrant: Our help is in the name of the Lord.
All: **Who made heaven and earth.**
Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
All: **And with your Spirit.**

Celebrant:

Dear brothers and sisters, today we gather with grateful hearts as we bless and dedicate this Parish Hall, a place made possible through the generosity, sacrifice, and dedication of many.

This hall is not simply a building of stone and wood; it is a place where people will gather in friendship, faith, and service. May it be a place of welcome for our parish family and the wider community, where children, families, the elderly, the lonely, and all who seek companionship may find a home.

Today we also remember with gratitude Father Larive, the first priest who established the mission in Malmesbury, and Captain Dewell, whose generosity in giving the land and whose efforts in welcoming the priest and the missionaries helped lay the foundations of our parish life.



Prayer of Blessing of the Parish Hall

Celebrant:

O God, our loving Father, we give you thanks for this Parish Hall, brought to completion through the generosity, sacrifice, and dedication of so many.

We remember with gratitude all who have contributed to this work: our parishioners, benefactors, volunteers, committee members, and all whose gifts of time, talent, and resources have made this possible.

Bless this hall and all who enter it. May it be a place of welcome and belonging, where our parish family gathers in joy, where children grow in faith, where the elderly, the lonely, and those in need find friendship and care, and where the wider community experiences the love of Christ.

We remember with grateful hearts Father Larive and Captain Dewell, whose vision and service became part of the foundation upon which this parish community has grown. May the gift of their lives continue to bear fruit through all who gather and serve in this place.

We ask this, through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Prayer of Blessing for the Statue of Our Lady



Celebrant:

O loving Father, you chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the Mother of your Son and the Mother of the Church. Bless this statue of Our Lady, which will stand as a sign of her maternal love and care. Placed facing the road, may she be a guiding star for all who pass this place.

May those who see her be reminded of God's tenderness, and be drawn closer to her Son, Jesus Christ. May Mary watch over this parish and the town of Malmesbury, protect our families, comfort the sorrowful, strengthen the faithful, and lead all people to the joy and peace of Christ.

Through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

The Celebrant, accompanied by the ministers, goes through the Parish Hall, sprinkling the walls and the people with holy water as a sign of God's blessing and the sanctification of this place.
The Celebrant then approaches the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Incense is placed before the image, and the statue is incensed as a sign of honour to the Mother of God. Meanwhile the following hymn is sung.

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Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
Join the great throng, Psaltery organ and song,
Sounding in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so gloriously reigneth,
borne as on eagle wings, safely his Saints he sustaineth
Hast thou not seen How all thou needest hath been
Granted in what he ordaineth.

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely His goodness and mercy shall ever attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
Who with his love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath breath, join with Abraham's seed to adore Him
Let the "amen" sum all our praise again,
Now as we worship before him.

ORDER OF CELEBRATION OF HOLY EUCHARIST

For the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, the Mass is taken from the Roman Missal, Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions: "For Giving Thanks to God" (Option B), p. 1387.
The Eucharistic celebration will use Common Preface IV: "Praise, the Gift of God."
The Mass setting used will be the Mass of Christ the Saviour.

Processional

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King!

2. Praise him for his grace and favour
to his people in distress.
Praise him, still the same as ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness!

3. Fatherlike he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows.
In his hand he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Widely yet his mercy flows!

4. Angels, help us to adore him;
you behold him face to face.
Sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace!

Gloria

℟ **Glory to God. Glory to God.**
Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth, peace on earth,
peace to people of good will.

1. We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heav'nly King,
O God, almighty Father. ℟

2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand,
the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us. ℟

3. For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.

Glory to God. Glory to God.
Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth, peace on earth,
peace to people of good will.
Amen. Amen.

Collect

O God, the Father of every gift, who in your providence have entrusted us to recognise that all we have and are comes from you, grant that the effects of your boundless care may so fill our hearts with gratitude that we may always receive your benefits with thanksgiving and use them for the glory of your Name.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

First Reading

1 Chronicles 29: 10-16

A Reading from the First book of Chronicles

Therefore David blessed the Lord in the presence of all the assembly. And David said:
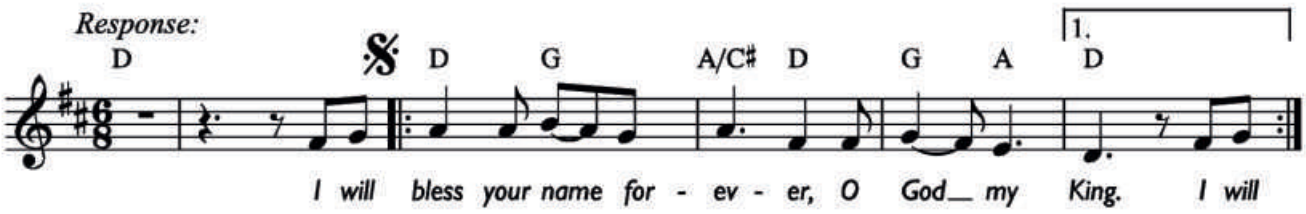
Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of Israel our father, for ever and ever. Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Both riches and honour come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name. But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you. For we are strangers before you and sojourners, as all our fathers were. Our days on the earth are like a shadow, and there is no abiding. O Lord our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a house for your holy name comes from your hand and is all your own.

The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 144 (145) 1-2,8-11,13-14 R.1



℟ **I will bless your name forever, O God and King.**

1. I will give you glory, O God my King.
I will bless your name forever.
I will bless you day after day
And praise your name forever. ℟

2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
Slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all
Compassionate to all his creatures. ℟

3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
And your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
And declare your might O god. ℟

4. The Lord is faithful in all his words
And loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
And raise all who are bowed down. ℟

Second Reading — 1 Peter 2:4-10

A Reading from the First Letter of Peter

As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

For it stands in Scripture:

"Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

So the honour is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone," and

"A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence."

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation — Hebrews 13:1–2

Alleluia, alleluia.

Let brotherly love continue.

Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

Alleluia.

Gospel — John 15:9–17

The Lord be with you.

All: **And With your Spirit.**

✠ A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Celebrant:

Brothers and sisters, today our hearts are full. What once lived only in hope and imagination now stands before us through God's goodness and the loving hands of so many people. With thankful hearts, let us place our prayers before our heavenly Father.

1. For the Church

We pray for our Holy Father Pope Leo, Bishop Bosco, our shepherd, for Fr Johnson Kallidukil, our Superior General, for Fr Thomas, and Deacon Steve and Deacon Remi. May the Lord keep alive in them the joy of the Gospel, strengthen them in their ministry, and bless them with the wisdom and kindness that continue to inspire God's people.

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

2. For Those Who Carried the Dream

We pray for our Hall Committee, Fundraising Committee and Grant Committee. For five years they carried this project in their thoughts, around countless tables, through hopeful conversations, difficult decisions and moments when the finish line still seemed far away. Today we thank God for their patience and their belief that, together, this parish could achieve something remarkable.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

3. For All Who Gave Shape to This Building

We pray for our architect, engineers, contractors, craftspeople, builders and every person whose imagination, experience and skilled hands have brought this hall into being. May they always take pride in knowing that what they have created will become a place where lives are enriched, friendships are formed and faith is nurtured for many years to come.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

4. For Our Benefactors and Friends

We remember with gratitude every person who opened not only their wallets but also their heart. Some gave generously, some gave quietly, some baked cakes, sold raffle tickets, washed dishes, stacked chairs, bought tiles, or simply kept encouraging us whenever the journey felt long. May God hold each of them close and bless them abundantly.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

5. For Our Grant-Giving Trusts and Foundations

We pray for the charitable trusts and foundations whose members had never met most of us, yet placed their confidence in this little parish and its vision for the future. May their generosity continue to open doors of hope wherever it is most needed, and may they know how deeply their trust has touched this community.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

6. For All Who Will Call This Hall Their Own

We pray for everyone who will gather here in the years ahead. May these walls echo with laughter, kindness, prayer, learning and welcome, so that every person who enters leaves knowing they have found a place where they belong.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

7. For Those Who Are No Longer With Us

We think of those who dreamed of seeing this day but are now with the Lord, and of those in whose memory so many generous gifts were given. May the Lord welcome them into his eternal home, where every hope finds its fulfilment and every labour its peace.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Celebrant:

Heavenly Father, with grateful hearts we place these prayers before you. Bless this hall and all who enter it. May it always be a place where strangers become friends, faith is shared across generations and your love is made visible in everyday acts of kindness.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Offertory

1. Gifts of bread and wine, gifts we've offered,
fruits of labour, fruits of love:
taken, offered, sanctified,
blessed and broken; words of one who died:
'Take my body, take my saving blood.'
Gifts of bread and wine: Christ our Lord.

2. Christ our Saviour, living presence here,
as He promised while on earth:
'I am with you for all time,
I am with you in this bread and wine.'
'Take my body, take my saving blood.'
Gifts of bread and wine: Christ our Lord.

3. Through the Father, with the Spirit,
one in union with the Son,
for God's people, joined in prayer,
faith is strengthened by the food we share.
Take my body, take my saving blood.'
Gifts of bread and wine: Christ our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Receive, O Lord, the gifts you have bestowed, that, through these sacred mysteries, we may learn to be grateful for what you have given us in this life and to hope for the blessings of eternity.

Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



COMMON PREFACE IV

Praise, the gift of God

℣. The Lord be with you.
℟. **And with your spirit.**
℣. Lift up your hearts.
℟. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
℣. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
℟. **It is right and just.**

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For, although you have no need of our praise, yet our thanksgiving is itself your gift, since our praises add nothing to your greatness but profit us for salvation, through Christ our Lord.

And so, in company with the choirs of Angels, we praise you, and with joy we proclaim:

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory.
Hosanna! Hosanna!
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna! Hosanna!
Hosanna in the highest.



Proclamation

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.



Communion Hymn

1. This is my body broken for you
bringing you wholeness, making you free
Take it and eat it and when you do
Do it in love for me.

2. This is my blood poured out for you
bringing forgiveness, making you free
Take it and eat it and when you do
do it in love for me.

3. Back to my Father soon I shall go
Do not forget me, then you will see
I am still with you, and you will know
you're very close to me.

4. Filled wit my Spirit, how you will grow
You are my branches, I am the tree
If you are faithful, others will know
you are alive in me.

5. Love one another, I have loved you
and I have shown you how to be free
serve one another, and when you do
do it in love for me.

Post – Communion Hymn

Sung by St Joseph's Primary School Children

1. My Jesus, my Saviour
Lord there is none like you
All of my days, I want to praise
The wonders of your mighty love
My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You

2. Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy at the work of your hands
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have
In YOU

3. My Jesus, my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days, I want to praise
The wonders of your mighty love
My Comfort
My Shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You

4. Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing
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Prayer after Communion

Lord, we have been nourished with the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation; grant, we pray, that, as we rejoice in the gift of your kindness, we may persevere in giving you thanks and faithfully serve your people.

Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

We kindly invite everyone to take their seats for a few moments for a few words of thanks

Solemn blessing

May God, the Lord of heaven and earth,
who has gathered you today
for the inauguration of the parish hall,
make you abound in heavenly blessings.
℟. **Amen.**

And may he who has willed that
all his scattered children
should be gathered together in his Son,
grant that you may become his temple
and the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit.
℟. **Amen.**

And so, when you are thoroughly cleansed,
may God dwell within you
and grant you to possess with all the Saints
the inheritance of eternal happiness.
℟. **Amen.**

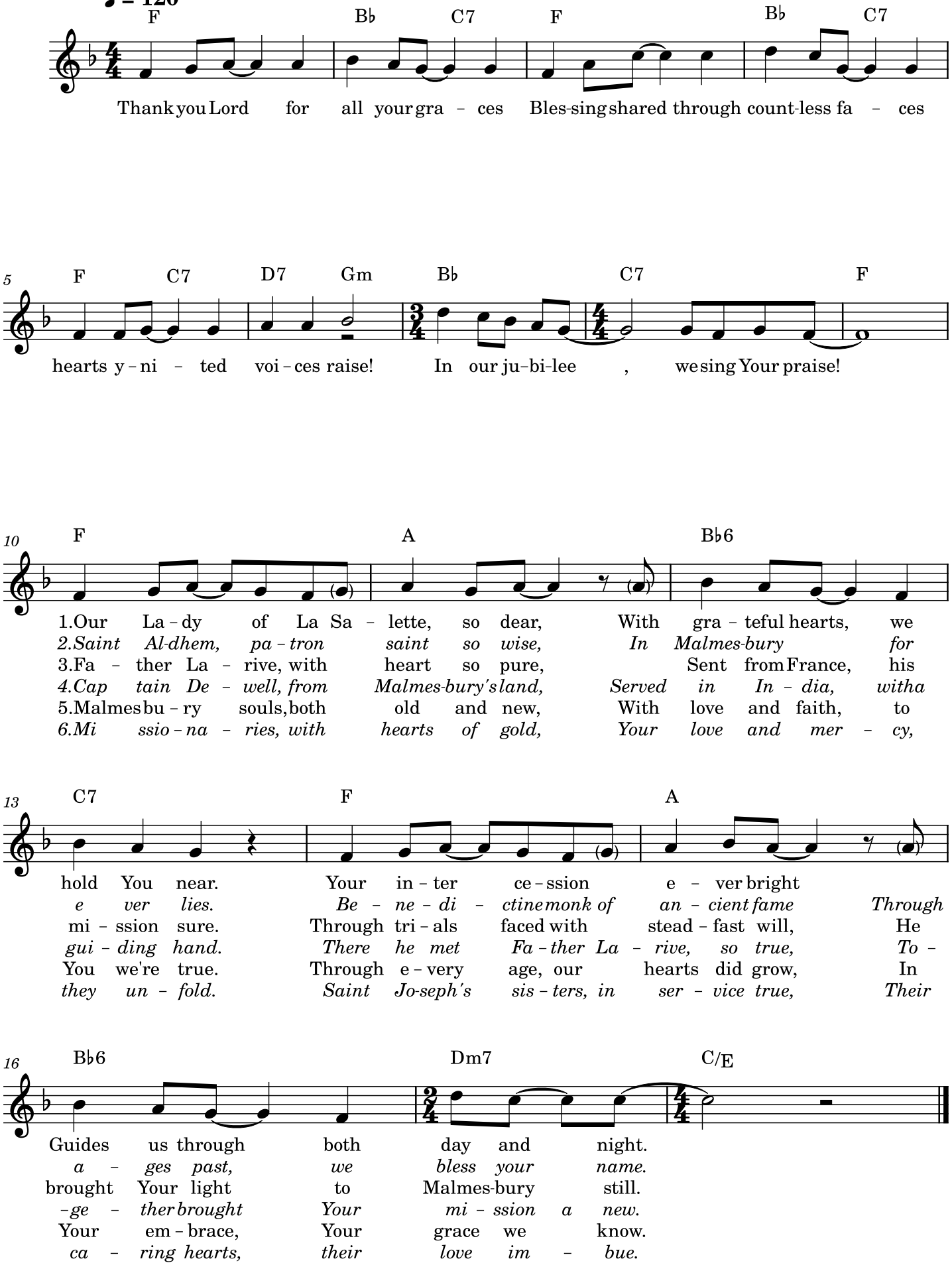
And may the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit,
come down on you and remain with you for ever.
℟. **Amen.**

Jubilee Hymn

St Aldhem's 150 year Anniversary

Lyrics: Fr Thomas
Music: Sylvain Fauvarque

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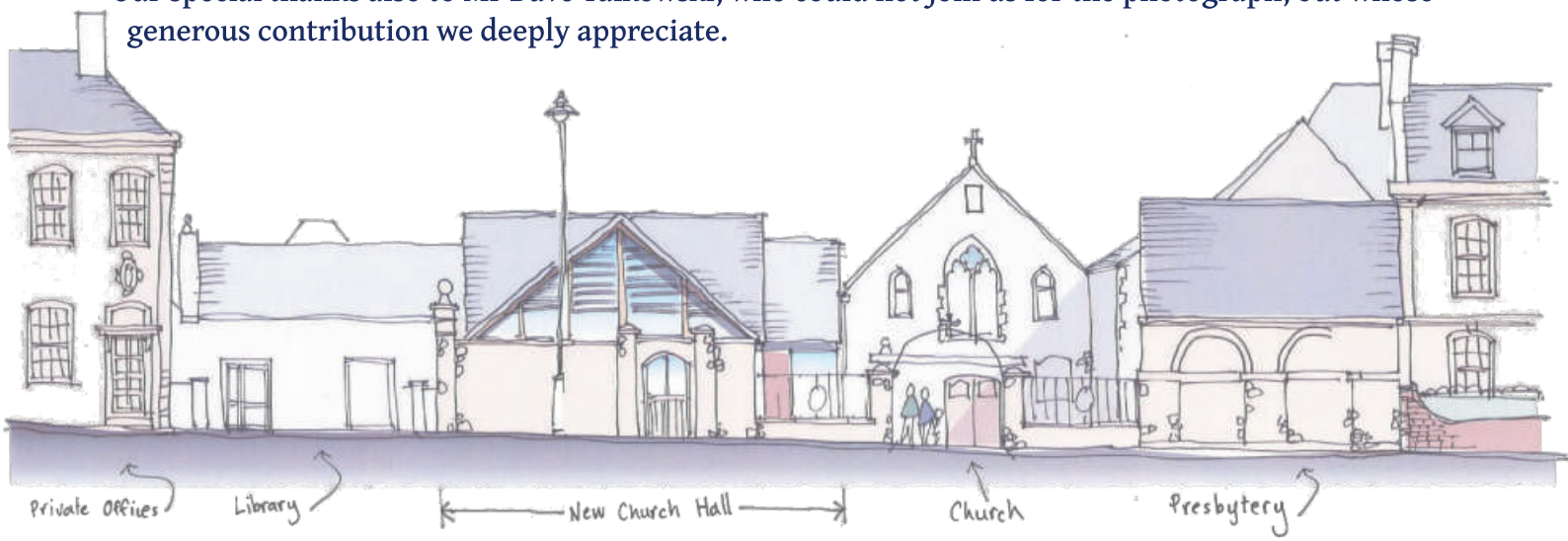


Hall Committee



Hundreds of discussions, thousands of decisions, and not a single stone left unturned! Every brick was discussed, every penny accounted for, and every possibility explored, usually more than once! This remarkable team made the impossible possible.

Meet the Team Behind the Dream, the Members of Hall committee (from left to right)
Mr. Brian Cuming (chair), Mr. Tony Gregson (Parish Treasurer), Mrs. Sheila Stephens (Finance Chair), Mrs. Gabrielle Horton (Chair of Fundraising Committee), Mr. Rod McCormick, Fr Thomas Kulandaisamy (Parish Priest), Mrs. Bernadette Finn (Chair of Grant Committee), Mrs. Catherine Doody, Mr. Terry Fox (Architect), Deacon Steve Boughton, Deacon Remi Thivet.
With special acknowledgement to Mr. John Shipsey, who, despite being unable to join us for the photograph because of prior commitments, has been one of the greatest supporters of this project.
Our special thanks also to Mr Dave Talkowski, who could not join us for the photograph, but whose generous contribution we deeply appreciate.





Fundraising Committee

If there was an idea worth trying, this team probably tried it! More than 35 fundraising events later, their hard work, creativity and cheerful determination made an extraordinary difference.

Meet the Members of the Fundraising committee (From left to right)
Mrs. Bernadette Finn, Mrs. Catherine Doody, Mr. David Charlton, Mrs. Josie Charlton, Mrs. Mary Barnard, Mrs. Val Cleaver, Mrs. Gabrielle Horton (Chair), Mrs. Carole Baker

Grant Committee

"Behind every successful grant was another application... and another... and another! Nearly 260 applications later, only about 5% were successful, but, God bless them, the grant-makers had plenty of other worthy projects to support too! Thankfully, these never gave up.

Meet the Members of the Grant Committee (from left to right)
Mrs Gabrielle Horton, Mrs Bernadette Finn (Chair), and Mrs Val Cleaver.
Also very much part of the Grant Committee, and contributed to the work of the committee in various ways, though not pictured here: Mr David Boyle, Ms Mary Jane Little, Mrs Frances Thivet, and Ms Abiola Nazareth."



Chairs of three committees

Meet the trio who rarely took "no" for an answer! Their commitment, patience and countless hours of hard work were at the heart of project.
From left to right: Mrs Bernadette Finn (Chair, Grant Committee), Mrs Gabrielle Horton (Chair, Fundraising Committee), and Mr Brian Cuming (Chair, Hall Committee).



Parish Clergy

From left to right:
Deacon Remi Thivet, Fr Thomas Kulandaisamy, MSFS, Deacon Steve Boughton



A work of Many Hands

Our thanks to the Contractors, Architects, Quantity Surveyors and Everyone Who Helped Bring the Project to Completion: A Work of Many Hands

No building project is ever the achievement of one person. Our new hall is truly a work of many hands, a combination of professional skill, practical experience, generosity, cooperation and perseverance.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to AC Nurden (https://nurden.ac/), our local contractors in Malmesbury, who have worked tirelessly to turn the plans into reality. With more than 36 years of experience, their skilled craftsmen, professionalism and personal approach have been invaluable to us.



AC Nurden Team

Our thanks also go to Chedburn Codd, Conservation Architects and Historic Building Consultants (http://chedburncodd.com/), whose expertise and guidance have accompanied us from the early stages of planning and obtaining permissions through design and construction. Their hands-on approach, accessibility and specialist knowledge of historic buildings have been a great support throughout.





George Chedburn & Clare Younger
Architects

We are equally grateful to our Quantity Surveyors, whose careful advice, cost management and oversight have helped guide the financial and contractual side of the project. From planning and permissions to designing, costing, building and completing, each of these teams has contributed something essential. Without their expertise, commitment and collaboration, this project could not have been completed.

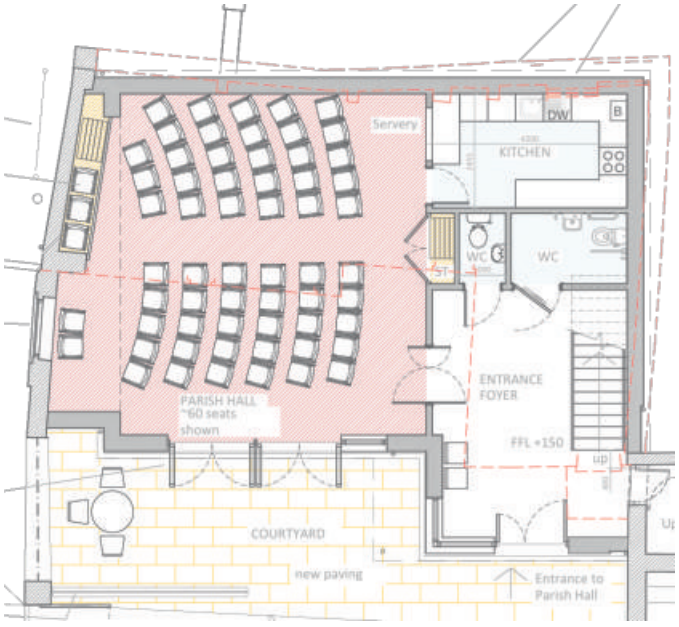
THE GENEROUS of Heart

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Little Somerford
Minety
Norton
Sherston
Stanton St Quintin
Tetbury



(There have been many generous donors and benefactors who wished to remain anonymous, and a few whose names may have been unintentionally omitted. Though unnamed, their generosity, and the cherished memory of their loved ones, will always live on in our Parish Hall).

Our Grateful Thanks to

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The Garages and Club room before demolition.

THE FUNDRAISING EVENTS

5 Years

Over the last five years, our parish has witnessed an extraordinary outpouring of community spirit, all dedicated to a single, shared goal: the building and support of our parish hall. These fundraising events became one of the true pillars of our efforts, not only providing essential financial support but also bringing the parish and the wider community together in joy, fellowship, and faith in action. From parishioners of St Aldhelm's to friends and neighbours from Malmesbury and the surrounding communities, including Corston, Leigh, Sherston, Crudwell, Chippenham, Tetbury, Minety, Cirencester, Swindon, Bristol, and beyond, people from every walk of life found a way to participate, contribute, and be part of something larger than themselves.



▲ A glimpse of one of our three successful Bingo Nights, held at the Town Hall, bringing together our parish and the wider community in support of the Parish Hall.

The variety of events over this period reflects the creativity, energy, and sheer generosity of our community. Barn dances filled with laughter, quiz nights sparking friendly rivalry, and bingo sessions alive with cheeky banter drew people together in great fun. Coffee mornings, whether at Longridge's home, Teresa Bromley Gardner's garden, or in the clubroom, offered moments of connection over freshly baked treats, while cream teas, mulled wine and mince pies, and garden parties were occasions for celebration as much as fundraising. Music lifted our spirits too: concerts by the Innsworth Military Wives Choir and Dursley Male Voice Choir brought parishioners and visitors alike to the church.

Every event told a story of personal initiative and community generosity. There were sales of coins, roof tiles, nearly new items, bicycles and exercise bikes, honey, and handmade cards, alongside creative projects such as the sale of Badeni's Book, Reboot and Fashion by Josephine Charlton Hunt, and Richard Bramble's St Aldhelm's watercolour cards. Family occasions like Catherine's Birthday Party, fun days at Longridge's, and heartfelt collections in memory of Colin Quaife, Tom Cleaver, Jane Grafftey-Smith, and Trevor Jordan reminded us that our giving often flows from love, remembrance, and shared bonds.

A beautiful garden, generous hearts and wonderful hospitality.

Thank you, Michael and Teresa, for two successful Cream Tea Afternoons and for opening your home to our First Holy Communion children over the years. ►



And, of course, there were moments of courage and endurance that brought the whole parish together in a very special way. Fr Thomas' sponsored walk to Norton became more than just a personal effort; it turned into a journey for the whole community. While he and 12 others completed the full eight-mile journey, a good few made one way, many parishioners joined along the way, some for the last mile and others even for the final hundred yards. It was a beautiful reminder that while one may begin the journey, it is often the support of many that brings it to completion.

Through all of this, the parish hall was not just funded; it was built with love and participation from the entire community. These events brought together people from all walks of life, giving opportunities to share skills, talents, and time, to celebrate local creativity, and to grow together in faith. They became moments of evangelisation, occasions for friendship, and tangible reminders of how much can be achieved when a community unites.



◀ The Lenten Lunches hosted by Gabrielle and Martin Horton became one of our most cherished fundraisers. Martin is Gabrielle's husband, and used to design the posters for literally every fundraising event, using his unique talents and designing skills.



▲ Over last five years, David and Anna Longridge generously hosted four coffee mornings in their beautiful gardens, welcoming parishioners and raising funds for the Hall.



▲ Proof that flowers can build halls! For three years, Frederic, Benedict and Alice lovingly grew and sold home-grown flowers for the hall.

8 miles - £6000

Sponsored Walk

FROM MALMESBURY TO NORTON AND BACK



From Malmesbury to Norton and back, every step counted. Fr Thomas and 25 parishioners completed the eight-mile sponsored walk, raising around £6,000 for the Hall. The sore feet soon recovered, the Hall will be here for generations.

£7,000

Worth of Gold & Silver



FROM LITTLE TREASURES CAME A GREAT GIFT

What began as a simple idea, championed especially by Val Cleaver, grew into one of our most remarkable fundraising successes. Forgotten pieces of gold and silver, tucked away in drawers and jewellery boxes, were lovingly donated and transformed into nearly £7,000 for the Hall.

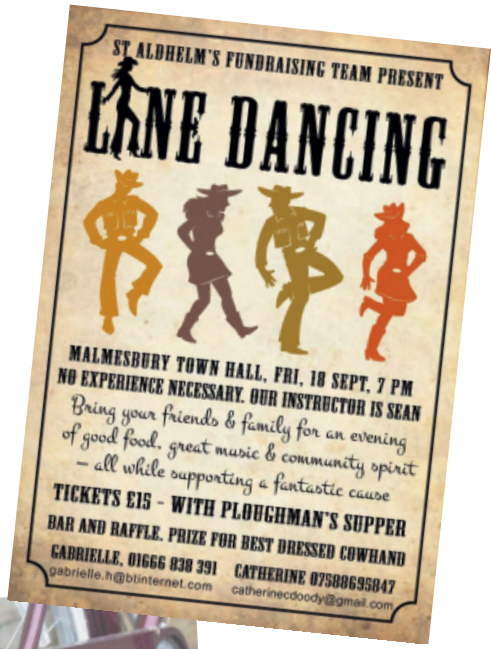
Our heartfelt thanks go to Ann Sparke, Ann Walshe, Ann Roberts-Phare, Bernadette Finn, Catherine Doody, Diane Burton, Gabrielle Horton, Josie Charlton, Pia Evans, Jacqui Kinzel, Sheila Stephens, Patsy and Terry Fox, Maurice and Val Cleaver, Rod McCormick, Ruth Palmer, Veronica Anderson, Pat Jordan, Cecilia Kieger, Mrs B. Ackling, Loretta Caroylyn, Caroline Parkinson, Lynn Ashman, Hilda, and two anonymous donors, whose generosity turned forgotten treasures into a lasting gift for future generations.

Every gift mattered. Every donor made a golden difference.

The fundraising events included:



1. Badeni's Book
2. Barn Dance ×2
3. Bingo ×2
4. Bring and Share Lunch
5. Catherine's Birthday Party
6. Choir Concert: Innsworth Military Wives Choir and Dursley Male Voice Choir
7. Coffee Morning at Longridge's ×3
8. Sunday Coffee Mornings
9. Collection in Memory of Tom Cleaver RIP
10. Cream Tea Garden Party at Teresa Bromley Gardner's Garden ×2
11. Fr Thomas' Sponsored Walk to Norton
12. Family Fun Day at Longridge's
13. Christmas card by Mrs. Anna Longridge
14. Flower Sales by the Nicolas Family ×3
15. Gold and Silver Sales
16. Grand Raffle
17. Honey and Cards Sale by Penny Bowring and Jacqui Steel
18. Jim Westman's Jam
19. Lenten Lunches ×3
20. Mulled Wine and Mince Pies
21. Nearly New Sale
22. Parish Calendar Sales
23. Quiz Night ×2
24. Race Night ×2
25. Reboot and Fashion by Josephine Charlton Hunt
26. Retiring Collection – Funeral of Colin Quaife
27. Retiring Collection – Funeral of Jane Grafftey-Smith
28. Retiring Collection – Funeral of Trevor Jordan
29. Sale of St Aldhelm's Watercolour Cards by Richard Bramble
30. Sale of Coins
31. Sale of Bicycles and Exercise Bikes
32. Sale of Handcrafted Wooden Bowls
33. Sale of Roof Tiles
34. Sri Lankan Dinner
35. St Aldhelm's Flower Festival ×2
36. Wine Tasting
37. Line Dancing







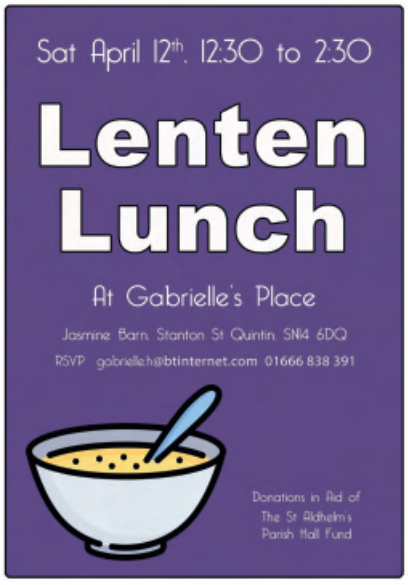




















Our heartfelt and immensely grateful thanks to Mr Martin Horton, who tirelessly designed and redesigned our countless fundraising posters, often with very little notice, endless requests for 'just one small change', and, miraculously, without ever giving up on us!

KNOCKING ON EVERY DOOR

THE STORY OF OUR GRANT JOURNEY

Nearly 35% of our total funds came through grants, and what a story that is in itself. Our humble parishioners, ably led by Bernadette Finn, Gabrielle Horton, and Val Cleaver, together with many others, came forward selflessly, often alongside their own jobs, responsibilities, and family commitments, to undertake this enormous task. They quite literally left no stone unturned and no door unknocked, approaching nearly 260 organisations and funding bodies. Not every door opened, and quite understandably so, as each has its own priorities, but many did, and those opportunities helped bring our Parish Hall to life.

What makes this achievement even more remarkable is that they did not begin as experts in fundraising or grant writing. Armed simply with generous hearts, determination, a willingness to learn, and a good measure of perseverance, they achieved something extraordinary through teamwork and commitment.

Their success soon attracted the attention of other parishes across the Diocese and beyond. Before long, our very own "grant team" was being invited to share its experience through online and in-person sessions, helping others begin similar fundraising journeys. Those who attended benefited greatly, and we often joked that perhaps it was time for them to start charging consultancy fees!

This has been one of the great pillars of our fundraising effort, but even more importantly, it has been a beautiful witness to faith in action, community spirit, and joyful service.

260

Organisations and funding bodies contacted

THE ALBERT GUBAY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Albert Gubay was an exceptional entrepreneur who built a business empire worth over £700 million. In 2008, he established The Albert Gubay Charitable Foundation and, in 2016, bequeathed his entire property portfolio to it, ensuring its income would continue supporting charitable causes for generations to come.

Since 2016, the Foundation has awarded over £100 million in grants across England and Wales, the Isle of Man, and the Republic of Ireland. We were honoured to receive a grant of £200,000, an extraordinary gift that has played a transformational role in our Parish Hall project.

BENEFACT TRUST

Since 1972, Benefact Trust has awarded more than £310 million to Christian organisations across the UK and Ireland, supporting communities of all faiths and none. Their vision is to strengthen Christian communities while bringing about lasting social change. Their grant of £18,000 formed an important part of our fundraising journey.

CRAPPER & SONS LANDFILL LTD AND COMMUNITY FIRST

Crapper & Sons Landfill Ltd and Community First work together to provide funding for community projects throughout Wiltshire, helping improve local facilities and encourage community life, particularly in rural areas. Their generous grant of £10,000 has made a valuable contribution towards our Parish Hall.

DUKE OF NORFOLK

The Duke of Norfolk has a long tradition of supporting charitable and community initiatives. We were especially touched that he personally chose to support our project, reflecting both his generosity and his commitment to strengthening local communities.

GARFIELD WESTON FOUNDATION

The Garfield Weston Foundation, a family-founded grant-maker, distributes around £100 million annually to charities across the United Kingdom. Their grant of £25,000 gave both practical assistance and renewed encouragement as our project gathered momentum.

THE HILLS GROUP

The Hills Group has supported the construction of the new Parish Hall at St Aldhelms in Malmesbury, with a £10,000 Landfill Communities Fund grant, (as administered through Community First). Neil Pollard, Divisional Managing Director of Hills Waste Solutions said: “We are delighted that our Landfill Communities Fund grant will help to create a fantastic new facility for the local community in and around Malmesbury, which will help reduce the social isolation many experience.”

Established in 1900 The Hills Group Limited is a privately owned family company with a broad and successful portfolio of business activities which include recycling and waste management; quarrying of aggregates and production of ready-mixed concrete; and building new homes. It is a dynamic regional business which, while centred on Wiltshire, has stretched its boundaries into neighbouring areas. www.hills-group.co.uk

JULIA RAUSING TRUST

Established in 2024, the Julia Rausing Trust honours Julia Rausing's vision of a healthy, compassionate society by supporting charities that provide care, opportunity, education, culture, and community life throughout the United Kingdom. The Trust aims to give around £100 million each year to charities across the UK, continuing Julia’s remarkable legacy of philanthropy.

Their £100,000 grant arrived at one of the most challenging stages of our fundraising, when we were approaching the finish line. It renewed our confidence and enabled us to move forward towards completion. This timely support will always remain part of the story of our Parish Hall.

THE LEONARD LAITY STOATE CHARITABLE TRUST

The Leonard Laity Stoate Charitable Trust quietly supports charities and voluntary organisations, particularly across the South West of England, helping strengthen communities and churches through practical assistance.

Its grant of £1,200 reminded us that every gift, regardless of size, carries encouragement as well as financial value. Every contribution helped bring our shared vision closer to reality.

MALMESBURY AREA COMMUNITY TRUST

The Malmesbury Area Community Trust (MACT) supports individuals and ciommunity groups throughout Malmesbury and the surrounding villages, particularly those experiencing financial hardship. Their support for our Parish Hall (£1500) reflects the Trust's long-standing commitment to strengthening the local community, and we were delighted to benefit from their encouragement.

MALMESBURY CARNIVAL

Malmesbury Carnival exists "by the community, for the community", raising funds each year for local charities, schools, clubs, and community organisations throughout the town and surrounding villages. We are delighted that our Parish Hall became one of the many local projects to benefit from this wonderful community initiative. The Carnival generously supported us with £1,500 in 2024 and a further £1,000 in 2025.

MALMESBURY LEAGUE OF FRIENDS

The Malmesbury League of Friends provides invaluable support for local healthcare by funding equipment for the Malmesbury Primary Care Centre, Sherston Tolsey Surgery, Athelstan House Care Home, and individuals with medical needs across the area. After taking time to visit our project, they generously awarded us £20,000 in 2025 and a further £20,000 in 2026. Their confidence in our vision made an enormous difference to the successful completion of the Parish Hall.

MALMESBURY TOWN COUNCIL

Malmesbury Town Council has long been a valued neighbour of St Aldhelm's Church, witnessing first-hand the life of our parish and the service we offer to the wider community. Their grant of £1,000 towards our new audio-visual system reflects the close relationship between the Council and our parish. Many of our parishioners have also been actively involved in the life of the Town Council over the years, making this support a wonderful expression of our shared commitment to the people of Malmesbury.

SIR HAROLD HOOD'S CHARITABLE TRUST

Sir Harold Hood's Charitable Trust supports Roman Catholic charities throughout the United Kingdom, helping advance the life and mission of the Church in many different ways. Their grant of £2,000 provided valuable assistance towards our Parish Hall project.

ST JAMES'S PLACE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

The St James's Place Charitable Foundation supports charities making a lasting difference across the United Kingdom and overseas, particularly in the areas of children and young people, end-of-life care, cancer support, mental health, and financial wellbeing. Through Val Cleaver's connection, via her son James, the Foundation kindly awarded our Parish Hall a grant of £2,000, for which we remain most appreciative.

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, CHIPPENHAM

St Mary's Catholic Church, Chippenham, through the generosity of Fr Michael Fountain and the Parish Finance Committee, provided an interest-free loan of £100,000 for five years. This enabled construction to begin at a crucial stage when cash flow presented one of our greatest challenges. Their confidence in our project is a fine example of the spirit of communion that exists between neighbouring parishes, where one community willingly reaches out to help another.

WARDEN AND FREEMEN OF MALMESBURY

The Warden and Freemen of Malmesbury (the "Old Corporation") are a historic charitable body whose origins stretch back over a thousand years to the time of King Athelstan. Today they continue to preserve the town's rich heritage while supporting projects that benefit the local community. We were delighted to receive their support for our Parish Hall, adding another chapter to the long tradition of generosity that has helped shape both our parish and the wider town.





EVERY TILE Tells a Story

A grateful acknowledgement of all those who donated roof tiles for our Parish Hall.

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Each child and member of staff at St Joseph's School left their mark by writing their name on a roof tile.

Long after they've left school, they'll always be able to say:

"A little part of me is up there!"

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CLEAVER Tom (In Memoriam)

153 Anonymous Donors

Some chose not to give their names, while others may simply have forgotten to write them down. Though unnamed on these pages, your generosity lives on in every tile above us.

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LEST WE FORGET

As an expression of our gratitude for your generosity and benevolence, a Foundation Mass will be offered each October for the next 25 years, beginning this year, at the altar of St Aldhelm's Church, for the following intentions:

1. "For all donors and benefactors of the Parish Hall."
2. "For the repose of the souls in whose memory donations were made to the Parish Hall."
3. "For the charities and organisations that supported the Parish Hall."

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