

£1 / DAY PLEDGE



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Dear St Aldates,

Every ministry at St Aldates benefits from the foresight of previous generations who invested in infrastructure – the “bricks and mortar” of the church building, the Parish Centre, the Catacombs prayer and youth space or Commonwealth House. All of these buildings enable God’s work at St Aldates and we could not carry out such a wide range of ministry without them.

We now have an exciting opportunity to invest in a residential property close to the church. For many years, St Aldates has had free use of this property, providing essential accommodation for key members of staff. Following recent changes, we are faced with either paying a significant rent for the property or stretching ourselves and buying it outright.

Housing is a key issue for staff and especially those whose role means that they need to live close to the city centre. We believe this is an exciting opportunity to make a strategic investment that will secure this property now and for the future.

To buy the property, we need to raise an initial lump sum of £150,000 and then raise an additional £32,000 every year for ten years – rather like an initial deposit and mortgage payments, except that this will all be funded through the Diocese of Oxford.

We are asking you to help us raise the lump sum through the November Gift Day and to join with us in committing to contribute £1/day to fund the ongoing repayments.

With our love and prayers

Charlie & Anita Clancy

