WHY DO WE NEED A CENTRE?

After many years of service to our Parish the temporary building used as our Church Hall has now reached the end of its useful life. The building has provided an invaluable focal point for the Church in this area by providing accommodation for a Sunday School, and as a meeting place with facilities for Scouts, Guides etc, and other groups not directly related to Church activities.

IT IS NOW TIME TO LOOK TO THE FUTURE.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

The replacement for the old Church Hall is vital to the growth and well-being of the Church in our Parish and the larger community in the surrounding areas. Although the cost of replacing the Hall is going to require much work and a high degree of generosity from many people, it provides us with a magnificent opportunity to illustrate our commitment to the furthering of God's work & represents a lasting gift to the people of tomorrow from the congregation of today.

WHAT WILL THE BUILDING BE LIKE?

It will be multi-functional, able to accommodate a large number of diverse activities relating to the Church and other users. The new building will be sited on the South West corner of the Church and will have a shared vestibule, therefore allowing direct access to the meeting rooms and toilets without moving outside. Of brick construction with pitched roof, the materials & fittings will be specially selected to complement the existing building and surroundings.
HOW MUCH DO WE NEED?

TARGET £87,000

HOW CAN I HELP?

Giving is a very personal thing but the importance of this project to the future of our Parish is clear. It is for this reason that we ask for your help in this exciting development. Obviously people find themselves in different circumstances affecting their capacity to give large donations, but we ask for your help and support.

HOW CAN I MAKE THE MOST OF MY GIFT?

Simply by completing a covenant form and signing a return, we can legally recover the income tax you have already paid on your gift without any further involvement on your part. In practical terms this means that for every £1 you donate the Church will receive an additional 43p. - at no extra cost to you. Please consider this possibility so that you can make the most of your gift.
All donations or offers of help to:

The Chairman,
St. Francis Centre Appeal Committee,
St. Francis Church Vicarage,
Sandon Road,
Meir Heath,
Stoke-on-Trent.

Cheques/P.O. to be made payable to:
St. Francis P.C.C.