

# REGENERATE!

## RE-IMAGINING OUR WORSHIP SPACE

It is an exciting time at Wesley. Our mission is flourishing following our major building investment in 2010. With the centre growing in popularity as a community venue, we are now appealing for your help to complete its transformation.

We believe that now is the time to invest again – to give our faith community and our mission the space they need to grow in the long term.

Can you help us realise this exciting challenge?

The Wesley  
Church Centre





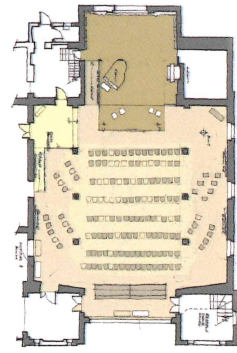
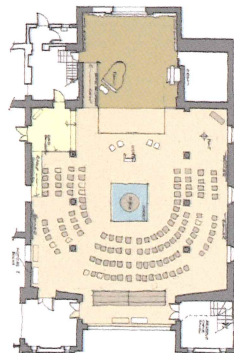
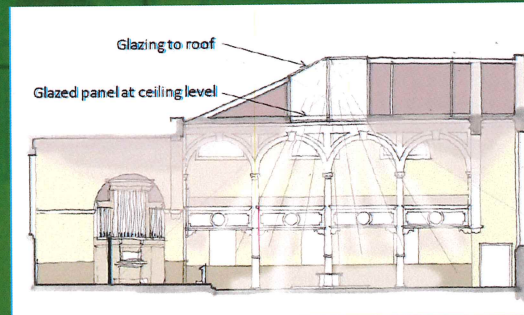
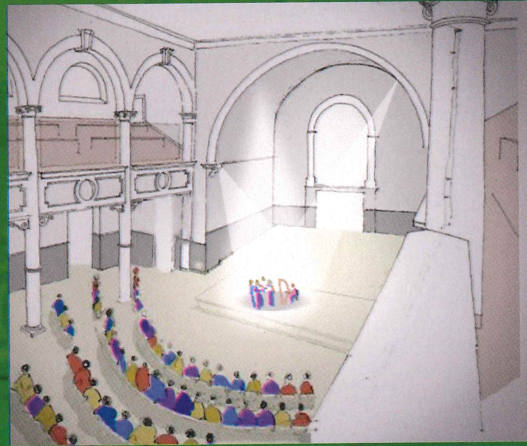
# The worship area is a beautiful heritage space but grossly under-utilised and in need of major investment.

Our vision is to combine its inspiring architecture with the flexibility needed for a wide range of worship styles and community activities. Above all, we want to create a sacred space where everyone feels welcome.

The proposals developed with our architects involve:

- Removing most of the pews to give a large, flexible space that can be used in any number of ways
- Rationalising floor levels throughout
- Installing a platform capable of being raised to provide a performance stage
- Adding a central roof light to increase brightness and create an inviting focus.

The plan is for chairs normally to be in a 'horseshoe' layout around a central table, giving a sense of welcome into an inclusive community. Movable seating will allow for other configurations such as the formal layout also shown.



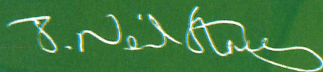


The scheme's estimated cost is

**£500,000**

For the project to be viable,  
we will need to raise at least  
**half of this from donations  
from the Wesley community:  
£250,000**

Early gifts and pledges will  
help us move forward with  
confidence. We are inviting all  
those for whom Wesley is a  
significant place to consider  
the contribution they can make.  
Can you help us realise this  
exciting challenge?



Neil Stacey  
Superintendent Minister



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## FUND RAISING REPLY SLIP

**Please return this slip to:-**

Andrew Ramsey  
Regenerate! Project Treasurer  
c/o Wesley Methodist Church Office  
St John Street  
CHESTER CH1 1DA

**I pledge to give a lump sum of**

£.....

(enclosed\*/on .....\*)

by (cheque\*/electronic bank transfer\*)

[\*please delete as appropriate]

**I pledge to give £...../month**

for a period of ..... years,

starting on .....

by (cheque\*/electronic bank transfer\*) [\*please

delete as appropriate]

Signed: .....

Date: .....

Name: .....

Address: .....

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Postcode: .....

Telephone: .....

Please make cheques out to:  
Wesley Methodist Church Renewal Fund

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If you would like to set up an electronic bank transfer for a lump sum or for regular giving by Standing Order, please use the following details and identify your credit transfer(s) with your surname and the unique reference given below as the Account Name:-

Account Name: **CFB WESLEY06668030**

Donor's reference:

(Donors surname up to a max of 18 characters)

Sort Code: **40-02-06**

Account Number: **30012599**

## Gift Aid

Gift Aid is a way of increasing your offerings to Wesley by 25%, if you are a UK taxpayer. If you have not already made one, you will need to submit the Gift Aid declaration below.

### The Methodist Church Gift Aid Declaration

This declaration will enable the church to recover income tax and should only be completed if you are a UK taxpayer. You are able to cancel this authority if your circumstances change.

**Declaration:** I confirm that I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the Methodist Church will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give.

Title:

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Date:

“God is magnificent; he can never be praised enough. There are no boundaries to his greatness. Generation after generation stands in awe of your work; each one tells stories of your mighty acts.”

## Psalm 145 3 and 4

from The Message

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