

# St Paul's Open Space Project

## Where are we now?

Covid and lockdown led to a rethinking of how we could best use our church space as a community resource and a place to share God's love.

Our weekly programme currently includes:

- Youth Space- Afterschool drop-in for year 7s
- Stepping Stones- Group for babies, toddlers and their carers
- Tea & Chat - A time of refreshment and mutual support
- Warm Hub- Thursdays are a Surrey county council warm hub
- Food Kitchen- Provides 95 meals each Friday

Monthly we have Messy Church events for children and families and we often welcome pupils from the Hythe and Thorpe lea for their own and church provided activities. New chairs enabled us to adapt our space to meet these different needs. But the success of these activities has highlighted the limitations of our toilet and catering facilities.

A successful Your Fund Surrey application would enable us to improve these facilities and to make the church a building a more inviting and multi-use space.

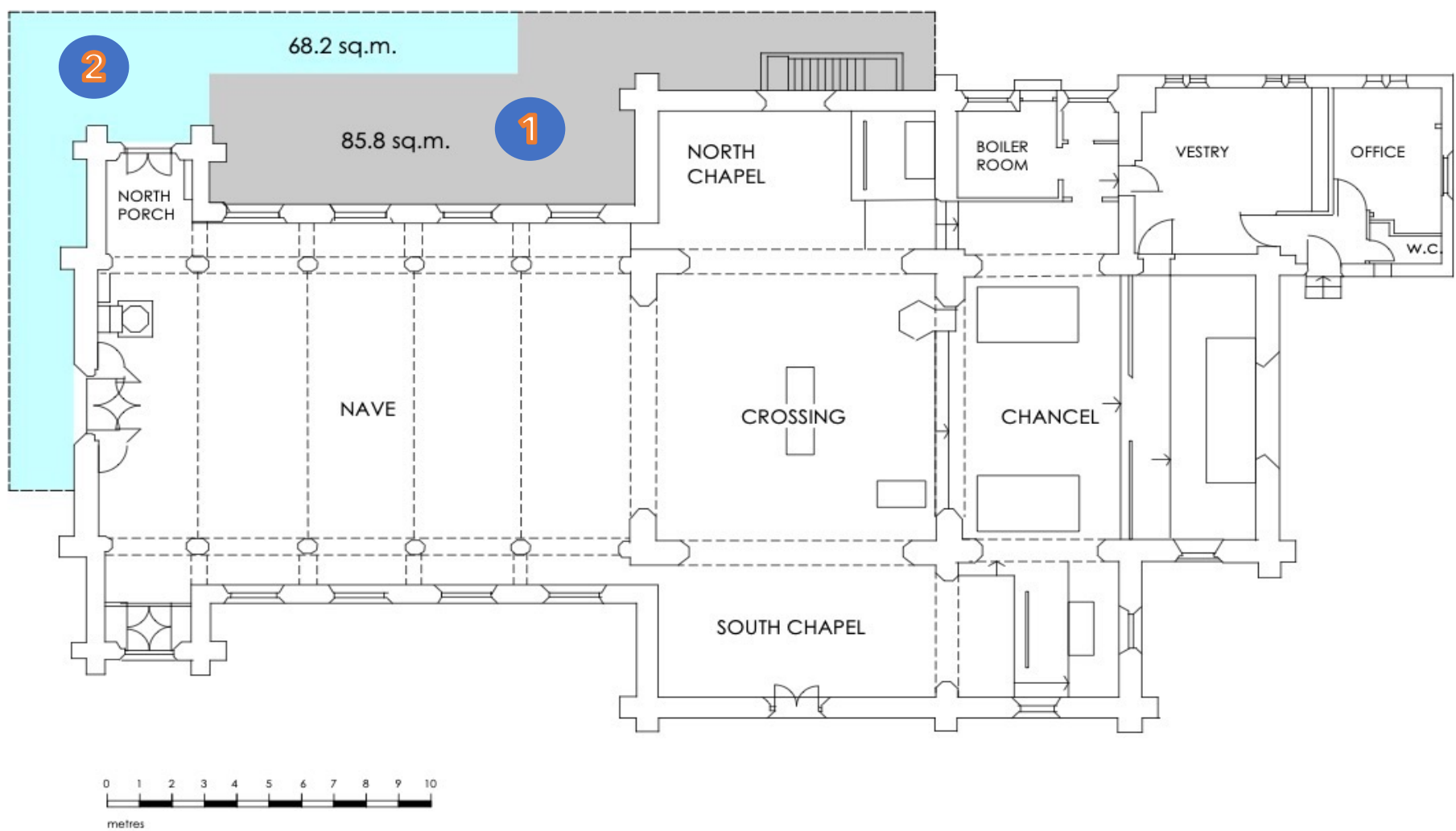
## **To achieve this we need your help**

Please look at our proposals on the next page, let us know what you think and share any thoughts you have about how we can serve our community by completing the response page on page 3.

# Our Proposals

- 1 Accessible toilets, catering facilities and a small private meeting space along the north side of the nave
- 2 Accessed via a west end atrium with café area

These proposals will require extending the church building as shown on the plans below



St. Paul's Egham Hythe  
Floor Plan

**You can find out more about Your Fund Surrey at the following**

<https://yourfundsurreymap.commonplace.is>

# Your Response Please

*We want to hear what the community has to say, and every response is valuable to us. Please tick which of the proposed facilities you would support:*

- Accessible toilets
- Catering facilities
- Private meeting room
- Atrium and café

Do you have any other suggestions for the project?

Are there any activities which you would like to see happening at St Paul's?

Are you aware of any community concerns which St Paul's could help with?

*Please tear off and place in the box provided at the back of church.  
Thank you for your help. We will keep you posted.*

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