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The Twelve Apostles Church New Building

£250,000 goal

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Background Information

The new building for our church, with the blessing of His Eminence Archbishop Nikitas of Thyateira & Great Britain, is by far the most significant project our small community of The Twelve Apostles in Brookmans Park [www.12apostles.co.uk] has ever undertaken. It will be a lasting legacy, providing facilities for our young children, youth, and senior citizens. The new building will provide safe accommodation for our Sunday school, a facility for adult Baptisms and storage for our thriving Food Bank which continues to support hundreds of local families.

We urge everyone to step forward and support this effort in a spirit of true generosity. Indeed, the congregation has never failed to support our church projects in the past, and the legacy of our predecessors is the thriving Orthodox church we enjoy today. Ours is to add a new building that will become the centre of our communal life in so many ways.

We invite you all to be part of this effort and achievement, especially at this time when the building costs have risen dramatically owing to the current economic conditions.

"Brethren, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work." (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

If you are a UK taxpayer, please kindly select the Gift Aid option so that the church will receive an extra 25% for your donation via the Gift Aid scheme.

Please note that since the GoFundMe platform has a 0% platform fee for organisers, there is a default tip selected of 15% when you come to make your donation. You can change this by selecting "Enter custom tip".

Have you attended one of our services?

You may have attended one of our regular services, a wedding or a baptism. Why not visit our GoFundMe page, make a donation and write a few words about your experience? We are grateful for all donations that will help us achieve our overall goal of building the extension to our beautiful church.

Have you attended a funeral?

If you have attended a funeral for a loved one at our church, why not visit our GoFundMe page and make a donation in their loving memory? A special remembrance plaque will be created for our beloved departed where cumulative donations of £2,000 and above have been made on our GoFundMe page. When making your donation and writing your message, please make sure to write *In loving memory of <full name>* so we can track the donations and ensure your beloved departed is included on our special remembrance plaque.

How else can you help?

Please share our GoFundMe link with family and friends, so you can help us spread the word with a view to reaching our target. Our church is open to everybody and the new building will be a welcome addition for future generations and years to come.

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