## THE BEACON PROJECT





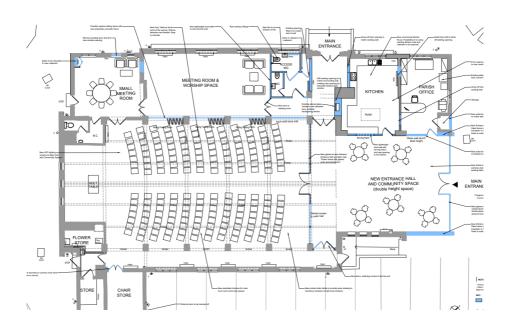
## St. Thomas & All Saints Ellesmere Port Parish



Our motto at Ellesmere Port Parish is 'Christ in the Centre of the Church, the Church in the Centre of the Community'. We pride ourselves on having an open door to promote innovative ways of sowing the seeds of faith.

The Beacon Project aim is to be completed by 2026 to make the St Thomas Church Building a multipurpose, ecofriendly, star attraction in the area for **faith**, **hope**, and **charity**.

- A building that can be seen clearly from the main road
- Is attractive for weddings and funerals.
- o Is a community hub, accessible for all.
- Has rooms able to be hired, to generate funds to help with our wider mission.



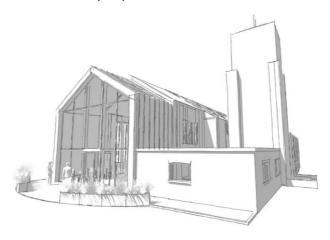


We are very proud that our PCC have sanctioned the reordering of St Thomas Church [The Beacon Project] to make it a building which will better facilitate our vision. We have raised part of the funding and we now plan to approach charities for grants. Our recently appointed Community Development Worker is tasked with this role. The building works will commence as soon as the funding is in place.

The Beacon Project is an ambitious, but much needed project for the entire Ellesmere Port community. The work we have been doing out in the community of late means that we are now outgrowing our building, and we wish to continue to be the place that anyone in Ellesmere Port can come to, we truly want to be the 'Beacon' for our town.

## WHY?

The community work we have been involved in is growing. The Ellesmere Port Parish Community Outreach Group (COG) commit to connect with and support others. We aim to develop community engagement, sharing the light and love of Jesus. We need our physical building to support us in the work we are doing. We have so many projects on offer now, and many of these require this improved, multipurpose, expanded building, that will allow us to reach out further and work with more people still.



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