

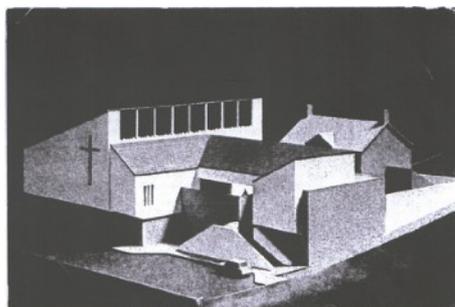
THE PORTICO

New Beginnings: 1964



Construction starts on the 'New Church', May 1972 (Photo: thanks to Paul Vage)

As our community gradually eases out of lockdown and begins to come to terms with the uncertain longterm impact of the pandemic on our 'new normal', it is perhaps appropriate to look back almost 50 years and be inspired by the vision and strength of purpose that drove the Catholic community to build a new church from a greenfield site.



The land was obtained in 1964 (for £9000). You can appreciate from this 1964-5 drawing of Fr

Wharton's original vision of the new church how modern it was for its time (but with no space for a car park!)

However, it took some years to get planning consent and raise enough funds before work began on site in 1972, and the church was finally opened in 1973.

Refresher's Fair?

How about as a parish we put on an event in the hall where each group has a stall explaining what they're about - a kind of 'fresher's fair' but maybe more a 'Refresher's Fair' so we can all meet each others' groups and see how it all fits together in the Parish.

(Andy S)

Messages

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Raymond Lowe , who died on Friday & for his family, who loved him dearly.

Happy Birthday!

to Janet Porter who celebrates a special birthday today (Saturday)

Hello's, Thanks and Blessings from:

Andy, Nan, Maria, Sam, Angela, Wendy & Genevieve

"Happy memories of Wintershall! Hopefully one day we can arrange a parish visit again" (from Wendy)

"Thanks as always for ... keeping us all connected. I am very much looking forward to the time that we can gather more fully as a worshipping community. "

"It'll be great when we can get back to soup lunches and afternoon teas again, as well as Mass."



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Coronavirus Appeal
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Photo: thanks Pamela. "The Wintershall picture is so powerful for those who know... and hopefully opens approaches for those who do not..." (Andrew S)

Truro CAFOD Group: Appeal Update

The Coronavirus Appeal has raised £588 so far - thank you so much. Please donate if you haven't done so already, and tell your friends and family!



Children in Church

When lockdown began I asked myself how to keep my children engaged with the mass. During Holy Week we tried online masses and soon found that without the constraint of a pew and the pressure of other people watching their behaviour, there was no way they sat through a whole mass. Thankfully, very early on, CAFOD started producing their online children's liturgy and we had a community focus to our worship. Now, with lockdown lifting, I find myself with a new problem, one that I hear from other parents I am not alone in facing. How do we get the children back into church? Physically this is easy, I can get them into the building, I'm more worried about the spiritual engagement. They have got used to a fun, kids focused celebration of

children's liturgy. So if anyone has any genius ideas on how I can get them engaged, I'm all ears!

(Maggie McWilliams)

Wanted: used tablets

Does anyone have a digital tablet they're not using, in good working order? The Truro SVP Group would welcome any you can spare, for a project trying to enhance social interaction for people and reduce isolation by providing easy and accessible technology.

Please contact the Truro SVP group via the PORTICO if you can help.

New Beginnings: 2020



Pope Francis @Pontifex

Let us begin anew from the numerous examples of generous, freely-given love, which in these months have shown us how much closeness, care, and sacrifice are needed to nourish fraternity and civil coexistence. In this way, we will emerge from this crisis stronger.

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"We can all meet again now, see you soon!"

"A Thank You
Bp Mark likened the current period to an 'exile' but counteracting that sense of loss, Fr John's daily Facebook postings have kept us in touch spiritually until our joyful return to Mass on Sunday 5th July, Now we can see the light at the end of the tunnel coming closer - sharing in communion together in the fullest sense. Thank you Fr John for your love, prayers and continuing care."
(From a Grateful Sheep)

There will be no Evening Prayer on Monday 13 July
(Dcn. Andrew S)

"I enjoyed reading about the old church on Chapel Hill - it is the church where my Mum and Dad were married many years ago." (photo below)



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