

# ***Brixham Baptist Church***

## ***Kitchen Refurbishment - Update***

### ***Vision***

Last year we agreed as a church to go ahead with the refurbishment of the kitchen. The reason for doing this was to extend our mission of sharing God's love to the community by providing a facility which would be able to provide community meals. In addition to this we will have a facility which can be used by the community for good. Our present facilities were not good and didn't meet present environmental health standards.

### ***Progress***

From the picture below you can see that we have made good progress on the refurbishment of the kitchen. We are grateful to Torbay Council, the Laywell Matthey Trust and other gifts which have raised around £32,000.



Having removed the cupboards, tiles and other old equipment we are ready to begin the task of putting things back together. This will involve new flooring, cladding to the walls, installing new cookers, sinks and work surfaces. To bring the kitchen up to present day environmental health standards we must use stainless steel, wipe down surfaces for walls and equipment which we can get behind easily to clean. In addition to this we must update the

electricity supply.

### ***Costs***

Costs for this are not cheap. The electricity renovation will cost £9000 and kitchen costs are estimated at £22,000 plus other associated costs. This will provide a basic kitchen which will be able to begin to fulfil the vision which is driving the refurbishment.

### ***Doing More***

However, we could do more. We agreed as a church that we would only spend what was given specifically for the project and not take from the church's existing funds. As mentioned earlier some members have made gifts specifically for this work.

It would be good to add to the basic kitchen items that will help it function better. These include stainless steel shelves for storage, additional stainless steel tables for food preparation. We would also like to install a water boiler.

Costs for these are:

5 Shelves	@	£100	£500
3 Worktables	@	£400	£1200
Water boiler			£660
+ Other Miscellaneous Costs			

It would be good to raise £3000 to cover these.

### ***Giving***

Having agreed not to touch the church's existing funds we are asking whether you might consider contributing to enable us to purchase these items. I am aware that financial pressures may make that impossible for some, and we are not asking you to reduce your normal giving to the church. However, if you do have extra funds that you can give, we would be grateful to receive gifts. Gifts can be given by cash or cheque to Brixham Baptist Church and given to Barry Lewis, our treasurer, indicating on the envelope that they are for the kitchen refurbishment. Gifts can also be made by bank transfer to Lloyds Bank, a/c name: Brixham Baptist Church, a/c no: 55479468, Sort Code: 309897 – reference Kitchen.

Thank you

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