

Avebury Chapel Steering Group

Avebury Chapel

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Dear Parishioner,

We would like to update you on the progress that we have achieved so far. It has been a while since our last communication but a lot has happened behind the scenes.

- We are now formally known as *Avebury Sacred Trust* and have opened a bank account.
- An application has been submitted to the Charities Commission to formalise the trust.
- We have engaged a solicitor to act on our behalf in dealing with the United Reformed Church (URC) property department.
- Searches are underway so that contracts can be exchanged with the URC.
- We have prepared press releases and you may shortly see publicity about this project in the media.

We now have two immediate tasks: **one is to raise the additional necessary funds to complete the purchase.** We are grateful for the financial support received so far (we have received in excess of £2,500) however the project requires approximately 150,000 pounds and to this end we plan to expand our working group to include a treasurer and a fund raising team. Would you like to be involved?

We would be delighted if you feel you would like to make a donation (any amount is most welcome). If so please contact us on the e-mail address below or one of the trustees. We have a very short space of time to raise this amount.

The second task is to form a building refurbishment team with the aim of preventing further deterioration and get the building back into shape.

If you would like to play a part in what will be an exciting and hopefully satisfying project, please contact one of the trustees.

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Yours sincerely,

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