

April 2015 newsletter

Dear Friends,

“The next stretch of the river is in our reach”

Since Riverside Vineyard was planted in 1988, we've been on a journey with God. As with any journey, there are key moments. We believe we're at one of those moments.

Over the past couple of years, we've spoken about the next phase of development of the church centre. What God has given us is such a blessing as we carry His life into the communities in which we live & work. We believe the Lord is leading us into the next part of His vision for us, into the next stretch of the river. It's within reach.

We're writing this letter two days after hearing that we've been granted planning consent for the next phase of our church centre development – praise God!! We're so grateful to Him and to all those who've been praying. And we're very encouraged & excited!

We've put together a brochure giving more detail on this next phase – please do take a read. There's also an open morning on Saturday 9th May (11am to 12.30pm) which will be a great opportunity to take a look at the plans & drawings and to ask questions.

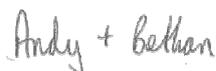
We'll also talk about this project as part of a Sunday teaching series in the first half of May, leading up to Commitment Sunday on 17th May.

What we want to ask is that we all take time to personally review and pray about our commitments, including our financial giving. Our experience is that whenever we ask the Lord to speak about how much we should give, He always responds! All we're asking is that you give as the Lord prompts you in accordance with the resources He has blessed you with. It may be more than you can imagine. Trust Him to provide.

Enclosed within the brochure is a giving card. We'd love you to bring this with you to one of the services on Sunday 17th May, as a way of making a commitment to the Lord, not only for your regular giving (or tithing), but also for the next phase of our church centre development.

Thank you for being part of what God has called us to as Riverside Vineyard; a church that brings life.

With every blessing,



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