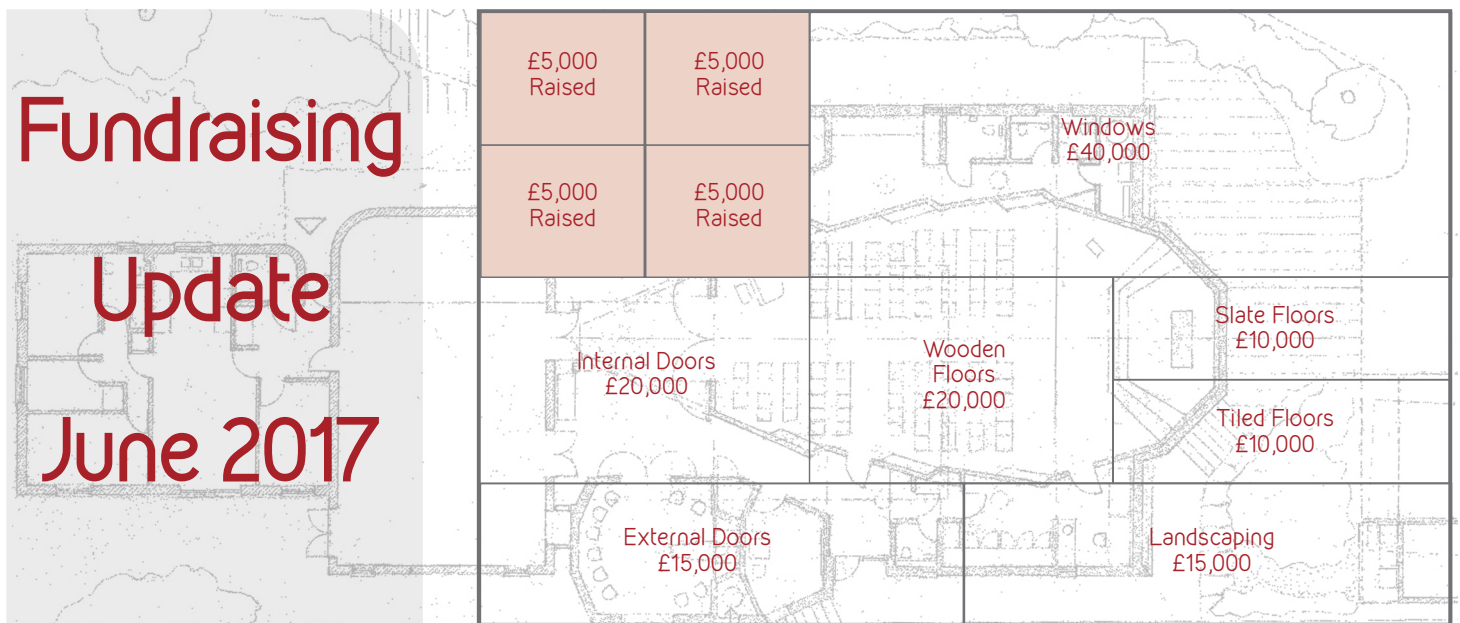


building our new church...



Having embarked on a process of simplifying the previous design for a totally new church in Stroud, we have now settled on a final revised scheme which retains the existing chapel and flat to become the new community room, kitchen and library.

The existing community spaces are replaced by a new building containing a larger chapel and wake room, office, consultation room, vestry, foyer and toilets. This revised scheme was granted planning permission at the end of March.

The final hurdle is to keep the total costs within the new

budget of £2.2m. A further £615,000 will be set aside by the Council of Management of The Christian Community in Great Britain, on top of the £1m already earmarked from the sale of the church in Glenilla Road in London and the legacy of £250,000 which allowed us to start planning for a new church.

We, in Stroud, were called upon to raise the remaining £150,000 on top of the £180,000 already donated by members, friends and supporters. Of this final target, £20,000 has already been raised (see above).

Please help us achieve
 our new target by making
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