



Bluntisham  
Baptist  
Church



## April 2021 News

### PROJECT NEWS

#### Phase One – We celebrate the start of construction

As spring bursts into life, and over 3 years in the planning, the biggest single refurbishment to our main church building in 146 years has now started.

Our contractors were with us earlier than expected and they are thrilled to be the ones who are tasked with delivering our plans. Target date for completion is mid July.

Regular updates will be provided.

**Site access is restricted.** For health and Safety reasons we ask that the temporary restrictions are observed. However, access to the Church hall and churchyard will be maintained.

### FINANCE

#### A new year – did you have a new fundraising idea?

Lucy Thatcher did and she completed her 50k run in March. So far, she has raised £305 for Next Steps. Here is the link-

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/lucy-thatcher-50k?utm\\_term=kaZR6aRV8](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/lucy-thatcher-50k?utm_term=kaZR6aRV8)

The first of the regular **VAT reclaims** has been made.

Applications continue to be pursued with **grant giving bodies**.

### Phase Two

The NS team will be assessing the tender submissions for the work on the entrance and main worship area with the aim to select a company for approval by the end of April. The target start date will be mid July when Phase One is due to complete