

MY RESPONSE

YES! I want to help make the vision happen for The Emmanuel Centre

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I pledge £ to support this project Today By 1 April

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I would like to offer my time to help in a practical way

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Please hand in your completed form at The Info Point or send to: **The Point Church, 18 Albert Drive, Burgess Hill RH15 9TN**



The Emmanuel Centre DITCHLING

20 South Street, Ditchling, BN6 8UQ

A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN



The Beacon Parish

Joint Gift Day for The Point and The Beacon Parish
Sunday 28 January

Target: £30,000
Get behind the vision by giving

Prayer Week
14 - 21 January

Come and see the space and pray for God to use it in amazing ways!

Open Morning
10-11.30am Saturday 27 January

A time to have a look around with a coffee and croissants and find out more.

The Emmanuel Centre

A new mid-week venue for The Point

About 6 months ago we were offered a small Brethren church in Ditchling (Emmanuel Chapel) for a peppercorn rent as a permanent home for our mid-week activities. This is an amazing answer to prayer! We have been renting space for the past 13 years for office space, youth work, prayer meetings, courses and many other gatherings. Now God has provided a perfect “mid-sized” venue for all these activities. The chapel is to be refurbished and reopened under the new name: “The Emmanuel Centre”.

Our Vision:

To be a Transforming Presence throughout Mid Sussex

Our vision is all about building up the church (and encouraging other local churches), reaching new people and bringing transformation to our local community. The Emmanuel Centre will be a physical embodiment of all this: a transformed building that will enable us, with God, to be present to Mid Sussex in a new way!

Our vision for this building is for it to be:

-  A church and community centre
-  A centre for mission in Mid Sussex
-  A fully refurbished, well-equipped, warm, welcoming and flexible space for many different groups and activities

We have already been working closely with St Margaret’s Church in Ditchling (part of “The Beacon Parish”) helping to run Alpha and develop their worship team. The Beacon Parish have particularly asked for help in developing their work with young people, and we in turn will benefit from connecting with a church that has been a living witness for Christ in Mid Sussex for more than 1000 years!



Making the vision reality

We have already been using the building for youth ministry, prayer meetings, panto rehearsals, LifeShapes, and even a Christmas Concert. Much more is planned for 2018 - the building is structurally sound, but desperately needs a full refurbishment.

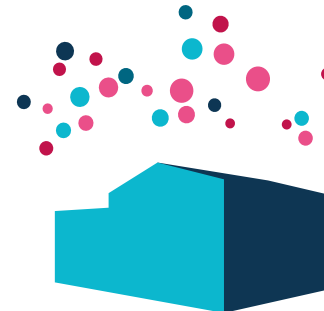
What is needed:

-  New heating
-  New windows
-  New kitchen
-  New toilets
-  Insulation and redecoration throughout
-  New storage facilities
-  New signage and exterior cleaning

This work has already begun! We estimate that we need to raise a further

£30,000

between our two churches in order to do all this work (this is only possible thanks to a number of church members who are giving their time for free!)



The Emmanuel Centre is an amazing new resource for The Point, and a great opportunity to partner with The Beacon Parish, to grow and expand our mission and ministry here in Mid Sussex. This venue represents a big improvement to the very inadequate mid-week space we currently have at the office, and a financial saving. We are even hoping to relocate our Church Office to this site in order to improve our facilities and save money. Please get behind this vision by giving generously!