

St Mildred's Church Development Project – Prayer Week 26th June to 3rd July 2022

	GIVING THANKS	PRAYING ABOUT THE "JOURNEY"
Sunday 26th June	Praise God for success in the planning appeal. Give thanks for our good working relationship with Lewisham Council planning officers.	Pray for the successful discharge of planning conditions as we go forward with demolition and plan the construction of the new building.
Monday 27th June	Give thanks for positive feedback and ongoing assistance from Diocesan representatives. Give thanks for support and encouragement from our Bishops and our Archdeacon.	Pray for satisfactory conclusion of the "faculty" process (to get Diocese consent). Pray for Bishop Christopher, Bishop Karowei and our Archdeacon, Alastair Cutting, in their respective ministries.
Tuesday 28th June	Give thanks for good relationships with our MP, Janet Daby, and with the Grove Park ward councillors: Hilary Moore, Susannah Clarke and (newly elected) Mark Jackson.	Pray for continuation of our good working relationship with the Lewisham Council planning department. Pray for ongoing local support for the building project.
Wednesday 29th June	Praise God for the consultant team engaged on the project and for their professional skills. Give thanks for their commitment to the project and for their willingness to go "above and beyond" to assist us.	Pray for wisdom and integrity in all design work, costing and project management. Pray for guidance in selecting the building contractor of God's choice and for a fair price to be agreed for the work.
Thursday 30th June	Praise God for answering prayer and for providing necessary resources and solutions to problems. Give thanks for the Greater London Authority grant of £5,000 to fund an energy options study.	Pray for wisdom in decisions to be made concerning energy use in the new building. Pray that, through God's grace, there will be no unpleasant surprises or unexpected obstacles to the building project.
Friday 1st July	Praise God for providing the buses and for the improvement work recently carried out. Give thanks for those who have worked faithfully to enable the buses and gazebos to be used safely.	Pray for protection from any kind of harm: for safety in construction work and for disruption to neighbours to be minimised. Pray for patience when things don't go according to plan, and for good solutions.
Saturday 2nd July	Give thanks for the PCC, the Development Group and the many people in the church family who have been praying and providing help on the project and encouragement in different ways	Pray for wisdom for the PCC and the Development Group in all the decisions they make. Pray for unity in the church family and for continuing willingness to give time and skills to help with the project
Sunday 3rd July	Give thanks for the amazing sum of money contributed to the building project so far, much of it from sources that we could not possibly have anticipated.	Pray for the remaining money required. Pray in particular that our generous God will provide more funds from unexpected sources. Pray for wisdom in the use of the 10% Development Fund tithe.