

Making Grange Park a great place to live

From previous editions of Grange Park News you might be aware that Grange Park Church (GPC) is launching a project to extend and enhance community life in Grange Park by developing the building opposite the Health Centre. The project is now progressing well and on Thursday 30th August (on the last day of KidZone) there will be an event to formally launch the project.



The GPC building vision is to offer Grange Park and the surrounding area a high-quality facility with a warm welcome, including a coffee shop and affordable conferencing/meeting facilities. Building on its already strong relationship with Grange Park's health professionals, GPC will seek to use the facility to offer wellbeing and lifestyle events, possible considerations are advice on debt management, social events for adults, as well as after-school clubs and parent and toddler activities.

The building will also provide a centre of operations for the church, enabling it to support and improve on its active community work, children's work and youth work. It will offer a gateway to the church where everyone will feel welcome. GPC's Sunday services will still be held in the Community Centre because the congregation is too big for the new building.



If you are free on Thurs 30th August GPC would love you to join them.

- ❖ At 11:30 am there will be a public announcement at The Green (in front of the Community Centre). Our local MP Brian Binley hopes to be there, as does the Bishop of Brixworth - The Right Reverend Frank White and other church leaders.
- ❖ This announcement will take place during the final day of GPC's 'KidZone' event – a three-day children's party (typically attended by around 300 people each day), which involves bouncy castles, games, arts, crafts and refreshments (all free of charge). This year KidZone has an environmental theme.
- ❖ At 1pm please join GPC down at the building itself where there will be a display and leaflets showing the building plans and there will be balloons for the children to take away.



Grange Park Church will soon begin a campaign to raise the £250k necessary to develop and furnish the interior. Annual running costs will be met by Church members and supporters.

For further information please contact Revd Charlie Nobbs on 01604 875188 or Revd Mat Hussain on 01604 705344. Thank you.