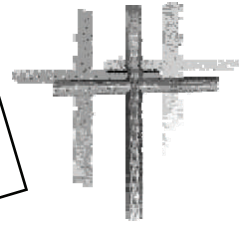


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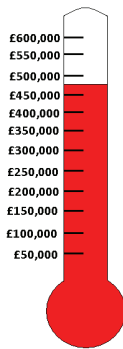


# WHITELEY CHURCH



Yes - we know it has been promised before, but it is going to happen and soon.

It will be built on our site already earmarked near Tesco



Total cost estimated to be  
**£650,000**

Whiteley Church  
currently has funding available of  
**£478,000**

The dream is about to become a reality

A NEW CHURCH BUILDING COMING TO  
WHITELEY

**HENRY OLONGA**  
HELPS LAUNCH OUR LOCAL APPEAL  
(FORMER ZIMBABWEAN TEST CRICKETER)

## CHURCH BUILDING FUNDRAISING LAUNCH DAY SERVICE

### & COMMUNITY BBQ

SUNDAY, JUNE 28th, 10.00am  
(At Our Church Building Site by Tesco)



## You are Invited to Come and Join us

See the Plans for the Building • Enjoy our free BBQ  
Bouncy Castle for the Kids • Music from Henry Olonga

***A Truly Important Event for the Future of Whiteley Community***

**We are Nearly There, But We Need Your Help!**

A Venue for Weddings, Baptisms, Performing Arts, Exhibitions



[www.whiteleychurch.org](http://www.whiteleychurch.org)

# WHITELEY CHURCH LAUNCHES

The Church Building  
Provides a centre of Christian worship.  
Will be open throughout the day.

Will welcome Christians of all denominations – a sign of Christian Unity!

Provide a venue for:-  
Baptisms, Wedding & Funerals.

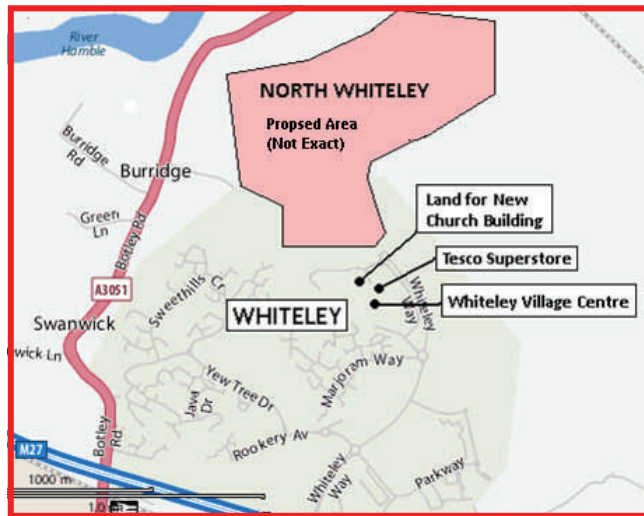
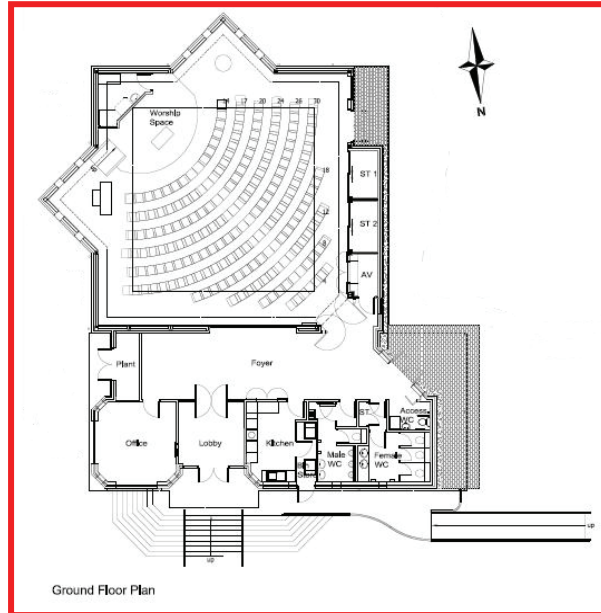
Give a spiritual Heart to the Community.

Will enable Christian outreach in a rapidly growing young community.

Provides a Facility for 'Performing Arts' – no such facility currently exists in Whiteley

Worship Area for up to 200 People

Cafe Facilities



**Christian singer/songwriter  
and  
ex Zimbabwean  
Cricketer  
Henry Olonga**

In 1995 Henry became the youngest player to represent Zimbabwe. He helped Zimbabwe to its first ever Test victory in that game. A right arm fast bowler, he was the first black cricketer to play for Zimbabwe.



He achieved international recognition in 2003 by wearing a black armband in a Cricket World Cup match to protest against the policies of Zimbabwe's government, led by Robert Mugabe. This act led to a warrant issued in Zimbabwe for his arrest on charges of treason (which carries the death penalty in Zimbabwe) and forced him to retire from international cricket and temporarily go into hiding.

'I became a Christian when I was 16' he says. 'I couldn't have made my protest unless I was sure that it was something God was asking me to do. Now a lot of people blame their actions on "God told me to do it". At the time it was a step of faith. I knew there would be consequences I didn't know what would happen to me. I just knew I should take action

## CHURCH BUILDING GIFT DAY SUNDAY 5TH JULY

YOU CAN MAKE YOUR GIFT OR LOAN IN THE CHURCH SERVICE AT 10 A.M.  
(AT GULL COPPICE COMMUNITY CENTRE)

OR COMPLETE THE ENCLOSED FORMS THAT ENABLE YOU TO MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION THAT WILL BE OFFERED IN THE SERVICE FOR GOD'S BLESSING.

BELIEVE IN THE DREAM FOR WHITELEY  
AND IT WILL BE BUILT

