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STEPS is a joint enterprise, a kingdom adventure, something out of the ordinary, something so big we are compelled to STEP out in faith with a sacrificial one-off act of generosity.

### **Our vision**

A beautiful and sensitive restoration of Vineyard House providing a welcoming, safe, superbly equipped resource with which the church can reach out. We believe that God has given us something spectacular and influential to do. A kingdom endeavour which will feed the poor and serve the community in Headingley.

### **Generosity**

In 2017 and again in 2019 the people of Leeds Vineyard gave extraordinarily generously to enable us to buy Vineyard House and begin work in it. This church has always been generous – including in times of economic hardship - this time will be no different.

We know that everything belongs to God, “the silver is mine and the gold is mine,” says the Lord in Haggai 2:8. We know that He has at hand all the resources of the universe and yet He chooses to release them through us – even in times of a cost-of-living crisis – or maybe especially in such a time.

### **Freedom**

Following their sabbatical, as the time came for David & Alison to speak to the trustees and leaders about future plans the Holy Spirit stirred them to think in terms of Freedom – from debt. So they proposed to the trustees & leaders that we have a new STEPS campaign and through the generosity of the church, repay the mortgage on Vineyard House.

### **Choice**

Free from the obligations of paying a mortgage; we are able to respond to ministry opportunities, resource compassion projects and follow where God is leading us.

### **How Vineyard House Will Be Used**

Much has already happened in Vineyard House, especially in the last year as the Refresh Team have done their work. In the short term the available part of the building they have repaired and prepared will be used in many ways, for example: The Pantry, youth groups, art & worship meetings, prayer rooms, counselling rooms, offices for a local charity and various community groups - including another local church.

We'd love to invite you to join us!

See the full STEPS 2023 info at [leedsvineyard.org/steps2023](https://leedsvineyard.org/steps2023) or ask the office to print you a copy.



# STEPS 2023: HOW TO GIVE

In addition to any regular giving to Leeds Vineyard

## Your Details (unless you wish to stay anonymous\*)

Name	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>
Phone	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
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## How To Give (please indicate)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Cash:</b> envelope marked 'STEPS 2023' <i>(you can put it in the offering basket on Sunday 2 April - see overleaf)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Bank transfer or standing order:</b> Ref 'STEPS 2023' The Wharfedale Vineyard Christian Fellowship   20-63-25   40346349
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Cheque:</b> made payable to Leeds Vineyard <i>(and attached to this form)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Charity account</b> (Stewardship or CAF): <a href="http://stewardship.org.uk/pages/steps2023">stewardship.org.uk/pages/steps2023</a>

*\*If you need a receipt, wish to claim Gift Aid, or make a loan, we will need to know your name and address*

You can give a one-off gift, spread your giving over 3 months, or make a 5-year interest-free loan using the details above.

If you have any questions, please call 0113 230 2139 or email [giving@leedsvineyard.org](mailto:giving@leedsvineyard.org)

Your gift or loan will be designated by the trustees to be used for Vineyard House generally. The primary aim is to reduce or pay off the mortgage. Surplus giving will be spent on other Vineyard House projects. As is our practice, 10% of what is raised through STEPS will be given to other worthy causes.

Gift	Amount	Key Date(s)
Now	£	2 April 2023
Instalments	£ / month x 3 months	3 April, 3 May, 3 June 2023

Loan	Amount	Term
5 Year Interest-Free Loan	£	1 April 2028

*giftaid it* If you believe we can claim Gift Aid on your gift(s) please tick this box

Please complete and place in the basket at the front when invited to do so on **Sunday 2 April**.

If you can't be there, please email [giving@leedsvineyard.org](mailto:giving@leedsvineyard.org) or post it back to the office.

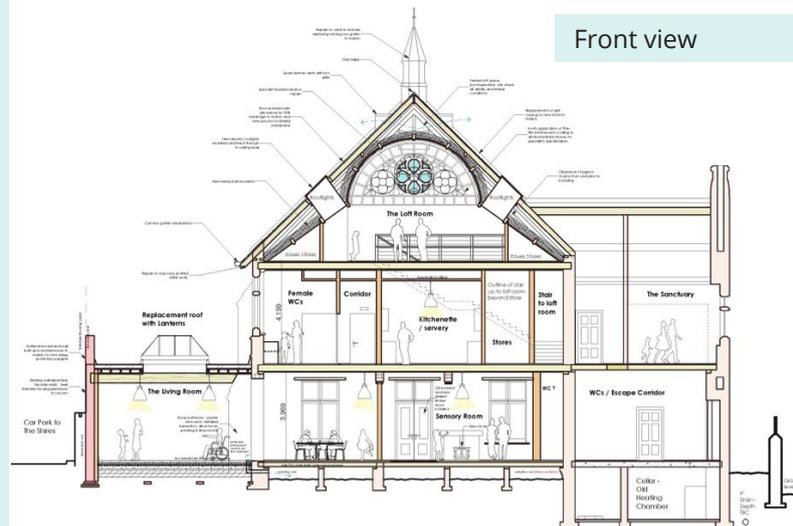
By letting us know your intentions we are able to plan, make wise decisions and progress the plans for Vineyard House.

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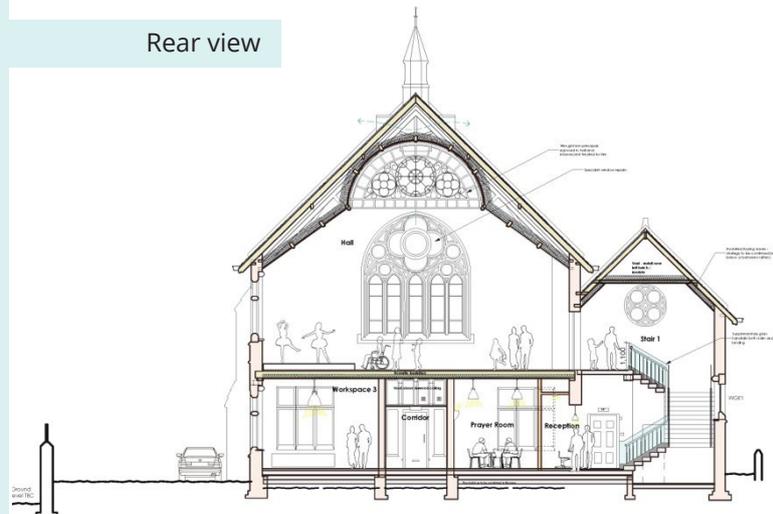
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Front view



Rear view



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