

Public Arclight Update - November 2023

Dear friends and neighbours,

It has been some time since we have updated you about Arclight, our church transformation project enabled by the redevelopment of our site here in South Woodford. We continue to pray that our project will be a blessing to the community, bringing the love of Jesus to those around us and providing practically for what the community needs.

In the past few months we have been building on our initial project brief with the help of our project architects and exploring various high level design concepts from a planning and financial viability perspective. We are aiming to have a credible concept in the first half of next year which we will share with members of our local community and invite feedback. I will send out another email to you as soon as we have specific dates for this consultation - we would very much value your constructive engagement.

Some of you may know that we have been running a fundraising campaign for Arclight, to enable us to complete the planning and design stages. We are thrilled that our congregation here at Holy Trinity, and friends at All Saints Woodford Wells and elsewhere, have given in excess of £280,000, enabling us to move forward with confidence. We are really grateful to all those who have given towards the campaign. We still need to raise around £95,000, which we will aim to do in 2024.

If you know of others who would like to receive these emails, just send their name and email address to hello@htsw.org.uk and we will add them to our distribution list. If you would prefer not to receive any further Arclight updates, please just reply to this email with the word "Unsubscribe" and we will remove you from our distribution list. We also maintain copies of all public updates on our website at www.htsw.org.uk/arclight.

As there continues to be so much strife in our world and community, let us continue to pray for peace in our world and in our hearts, and that we would become peacemakers wherever we are. Holy Trinity is open during the day if you would like to come and pray. You would be most welcome.

With my prayers and best wishes,

Abi Todd

Vicar, Holy Trinity South Woodford