

# Nawton Community Centre

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### It's all Go!

A lot has happened since our last newsletter; with stage one now well underway. Stage 1 involves the repositioning of the vicarage closer to Aintree St and moving the church closer to Breckons Ave. The church and house are both jacked up in the air and here are a few photos to show. If you are visiting the area be sure to drive past and see where the project is up to.



### Site Blessing

The beginning of the work was marked with a ceremony on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November. It was led by Joel Rowse (Vicar of St Mark's), other clergy and Kaumatua. Many thanks for those of you who were able to attend the site blessing. It was great to have many donors and locals present. We apologise for the very short notice and that we were only able to communicate through email and the three churches.



### The New Community Centre

As was mentioned in our last newsletter, we have had to make some changes to our building design to obtain building consent. Since the plans were drawn up in 2009, building requirements have changed particularly in regards to insulation. The tilt-slab concrete design which was originally planned for the building was no longer going to be viable and the trustees have made the decision to change to a timber frame construction with a pitched roof. This has many benefits as it will improve a number of concerns we had with the original plans by improving the sound quality and it will be much more efficient in heating. Construction of the new facilities will begin in the New Year.

A special thanks to a number of people who have completed their pledges since our last newsletter. We are very grateful for your support of this project.

Love and blessings to you all.

Pat Gregory  
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