



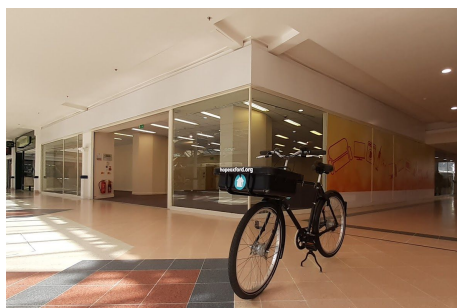
Hello friends, God is stretching our faith once again!

We announced a Gift Day, this coming Sunday (12th July) and here's the [link to watch last Sunday's announcement](#) again), where the invitation was to join us in these **4 things**:



- **To pray:** Individually and join us on: **Thursdays 7-7:30am**, and **Sundays 10-10:20am**
- **To share:** Find **videos** ([www.hopeoxford.org/youtube](http://www.hopeoxford.org/youtube)) or **posts** on social media to share with friends who'd be encouraged by the content. **Invite** people to join you at socials or church. We're excited that God is working through us and want to invite others into this adventure. (here's the link to: ["...a new thing..."](#), the video about this project)
- **To help:** There are so many ways of using your time to help; physically **sorting donated items, fund raising, painting, creatively** through video and social media, **finance, administration, and more**. Wednesday and Saturday mornings are when we'd like to get Small Steps up and running and people-power will be what makes this happen. What skills could you volunteer? (Email: [josh.kay@hopeoxford.org](mailto:josh.kay@hopeoxford.org))
- **To give: Sunday (12th July) is our Gift Day** and we want to do this with great joy and celebration as we give to God our first and best. (See page footer for links to give)
  - We've estimated that it will cost £15,000 to get this off the ground. (next page)
  - We'll announce the **'New Things' Gift Day<sup>1</sup>** total the week after.

*(Everyone is welcome to participate. For those of us that call Hope Vineyard our spiritual home, we'd encourage you to give to 'New Things' in addition to **regular giving<sup>2</sup>**. God is generous and we trust He will provide more than we need, which is why we will be giving 10% of the gift day total to support the charity 'Love the One'([lovetheone.org](http://lovetheone.org)), run by our friends Cat and Mary.)*



We're calling this new chapter **'New Things'** from a Bible verse; Isaiah 43:19. The gift day will be to help us set up our new church home, in a vacant unit in Templars Square Shopping Centre. **'The Hope Project'** will be at the heart of this, and will house a number of initiatives that practically serve our community. **'Small Steps'** is the first of these initiatives, providing clothing, equipment and toys/books supporting families towards a new future.

With love and prayers as we follow God's lead,



<sup>1</sup>Link: [Give to 'NewThings'](#)

<sup>2</sup>Link: [Give to Hope Vineyard regular giving](#)

