

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Members of the congregation can support the project through:

- Working bees to clear and prepare the site ☐
(First working bee Saturday September 19)
- Planting-out events ☐
- Ongoing general maintenance of church ☐
- Gardens ☐
- Be a custodian of the garden ☐

Tick box to indicate support

Financial support

Many aspects can be supported through funding a particular aspect of the project. Just indicate what you would like to support.

- Purchase a tree (3 needed) - \$50 each ☐
- Purchase a shrub (5 needed) - \$30 each ☐
- Ground cover plants (4 needed) - \$10 each ☐
- Planter tubs (wine barrel cut in two) - \$100 ☐
- Soil conditioning ☐
- Sand 1m³ - \$120 ☐
- Garden lime 12 Kg - \$15 ☐
- Compost 1 m³ - \$80 ☐
- Engraved labels (15 needed) - \$5 each ☐

Name: _____

If the item you have chosen to support has been covered we will get back to you about reallocation.

RETURN TO CHURCH OFFICE OR EVERYTHING BOX

BIBLE GARDEN



St Georges Jerusalem Bible Garden

- The concept and benefits
- Site plan
- Site preparation
- How you can help, financial support/working bees

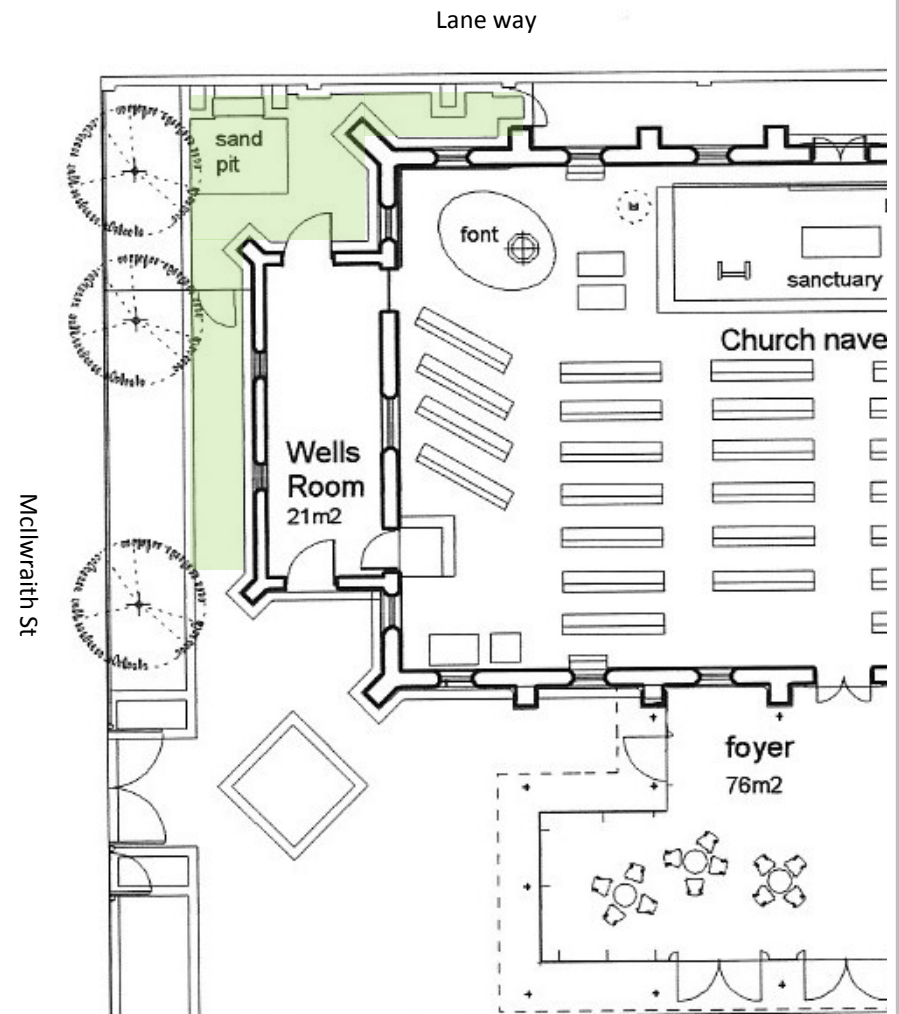


BENEFITS OF A BIBLE GARDEN

The concepts, benefits, practicalities

- As a soft edge outreach strategy the Bible plants garden on the site opens the grounds to the public for quiet reflection and peace.
- Both adults and children can discover in a tangible way some of the plants mentioned in the Bible. A real hands in educational tool.
- Currently the north-west corner space has a fenced area containing a sandpit (unused) and a bluestone bench. The north-western corner has an eclectic collection of mostly scraggly plants and weeds. Replanting the area will make it visually appealing.
- The function of the three wooded notice boards will soon be replaced by the new display on the south-western corner.
- Some plants can easily be transplanted to other parts of the garden.
- Most of the plants in the proposed area have little botanical or historical significance.
- A number of the proposed species are edible such as fruiting trees and herbs. When mature they can be used by members of the congregation.
- When mature, the new vigorous plans will form an aesthetic contrast to the starkness of the lower sections of the western walls.
- A significant area of concrete pathway in the north-western corner area can be visually and practically more productive and appealing with the placement of raised moveable garden beds.
- The two liquid amber plants either side of the gateway will remain as a balanced pair.

SITE PLAN



A more detailed sketch of the Bible garden area is on the Parish council notice board.