

If YOU feel you can help at this point, and if you know others, friends, family, church, groups, who can help buy Holy Rood House and support its work of healing, please kindly send on this information. Cheques can be made out to 'Holy Rood House' to:

Building Into The Future Appeal

Holy Rood House, Centre for Health and Pastoral Care

10 Sowerby Road, Thirsk YO7 1HX



**Donations can be boosted by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 donated.**

Many people prefer using BACS: For details please contact Nick Warwick our Business Manager, will be pleased to discuss these things with you.

Further ways to support this Appeal are as follows:

- . A gift can be pledged for 3 or 5 years and this will enable the Trust to use the loans given towards the Appeal with confidence.
- . People can become a 'Financial Partner' an on going scheme, whereby a standing order is set up for an amount to be paid to the Charity every month or annually.
- . Several individuals and groups have come up with fund-raising ideas they have been able to put into action.
- . People you know may be involved in another Trust that can support us or belong to a church or other community which may consider giving a gift.
- 'Give as you live' can be accessed through our web-site: [www.holyroodhouse.org.uk](http://www.holyroodhouse.org.uk) and our face book page keeps us all in touch.

For these or for other arrangements Nick Warwick can be contacted by email initially: [admin@holyroodhouse.org.uk](mailto:admin@holyroodhouse.org.uk).

The Board of Trustees and the Community of Holy Rood House thank you for your on-going care for and interest in the work of Holy Rood House, and we look forward to welcoming you once our doors are open again.

#### GIFT AID

If you do not already Gift Aid to Holy Rood House please tick the box below:

I (full name)

(address)

confirm that I am a UK tax payer and I pay income, or capital gains tax, at least equal to the amount of tax to be reclaimed, and that it is my wish to make this and all future donations under the Gift Aid Scheme.

Signature

Amount of gift £

Date

# HOLY ROOD HOUSE

Centre for Health and Pastoral Care



**'Building Into The Future Appeal'**

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**Keeping YOU in touch**

Following our launch in February 2019  
we are now 'Well on the Way' to purchasing  
Holy Rood House and Gardens  
and to continue the work of  
healing, education and retreat into the future.

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As you may already know our Landlords are wanting to sell Holy Rood House and grounds to our Charity, and of course we need to purchase the site to continue helping people in their time of need. Through the generosity of so many individuals, groups and grant making trusts our aim now is to complete the purchase in the coming months and thus secure the house and the land for future years and generations.



At the time of writing Holy Rood House is closed to guests and the residential members of the community are 'working from home' at Holy Rood. Among our many tasks, we continue the prayer life of the community and pastoral care of many guests who look to Holy Rood House for support towards their health and well-being, many of whom are living alone during this very difficult time. We are also working to keep the Charity healthy, preparing for the future mission, and continuing to raise funds for our Appeal.

This coming July the Charity will be celebrating 27 years in Thirsk. People know how integral Holy Rood House is for those who seek a safe space when life feels unsafe. We find that many have nowhere else to turn to at a time of crisis and trauma. We are aware that Holy Rood House will be needed more than ever over the next months and years ahead, and with your help we will be able to continue to be a safe haven for people of all ages from across Britain and abroad.

Over the last year we have experienced generosity beyond measure, by the local community, individuals, organisations and supportive Trusts as well as our own Fund-raising events, bringing our total ever closer to the **Million Pounds** we have to find.

We are nearly there and are at present going for the final push towards the **£100,000** we now need to complete this part of the Appeal, after which we will be working towards the £250,000 required for us to make provision for staff to live on site and other much needed improvements to the property.



#### **BUT FOR NOW.....**

We are looking forward to celebrating the purchase as soon as we can. Holy Rood House is a place of listening and learning, and as we face the challenges of a changing world, we will commit to working with you as we pave the way forward to be a vital beacon of hope for those who will be living with trauma and loss, and those who fear the future.

*Please help us to hold onto this precious resource.*

*'With grateful thanks for taking in a weary wanderer and restoring me back to health'*

*"I arrived at Holy Rood House in a great deal of pain and torment, unable to move on and live my life...I arrived as a bird with a broken wing, unable to fly...for the first time in such a long time I now feel calm and still in my heart, mind, body and soul and feel able to live my life again."*



*'A place of refuge in the storms of life'*

*Our 'Well on the Way' event in October 2019, supported by so many local people—thank you for helping to create such a happy and encouraging day.*



Among the many supporters of this Appeal are:

The Rt Revd and Rt Hon The Lord Williams of Oystermouth, former Archbishop of Canterbury and Patron of Holy Rood House.  
Tim Madgwick QPM, Independent Chair of City of York Council Mental Health Delivery, previously Deputy Chief Constable North Yorkshire Police.  
The Rt Revd and Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally DBE, Bishop of London and former UK Chief Nursing Officer.  
The Rt Revd James Newcombe, Bishop of Carlisle, lead Bishop for Health.  
The Rt Revd Paul Ferguson, Bishop of Whitby.  
The Revd Leslie Newton, Chair of the North and East Methodist District.  
Professor Mary Grey, Catholic Theologian and Patron of Holy Rood House.  
Peter Wright, BVSc, MRCVS, star of Channel 5's Yorkshire Vet and partner of Skeldale Veterinary Centre in Thirsk.