

# **The BIG 'OUR CHURCH' PROJECT**

## **Playing our part in the ongoing story of St. Mildred's**

### **Chapter 1 1931            Foundations Laid**

Once upon a time... on a Sunday morning in May 1931... the small congregation of St. Mildred's, meeting for a service in their Chapel on Parkview Road, heard the words from the Bible reading, 'Arise and build'. The rest, as they say, is history!

A growing Church for a growing Addiscombe clearly needed a bigger building. Charles Budden, the Vicar, dreamed of a thriving Parish. Cecil Hare, the Architect, dreamed of an inspiring Parish Church and, between everyone, St. Mildred's as we know it was built over a 6 year period.

Jesus talks about houses built on rock. We believe that God's words are still foundational words, strong words to build our lives on.

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