

# LIVINGSTONES IS BECOMING CROSSROADS



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Café & Community Hub



### SPOTLIGHT

Hi, I'm Jake, and together with Alanna, I'm so excited to be stepping into this new adventure with the community café, Crossroads.

I'm an award-winning chef with a real passion for creating exceptional food, and Alanna brings a wealth of front-of-house experience, having helped run a Michelin-star restaurant. Between us, we love combining outstanding food with genuinely warm, welcoming hospitality. We can't wait to share what we'll be bringing to the table.

But Crossroads is about more than great meals and good coffee. For us, this café is a missional space — a place where people feel truly seen, valued, and cared for. The name Crossroads comes from Jeremiah 6:16: "Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths..." That idea of pausing, choosing a good path, and finding a place of rest really captures our heart for this space.

We carry a deep desire to share the love of Jesus in a natural and welcoming way, creating somewhere that feels like warmth, refuge, and belonging. Our hope is that Crossroads will be a place where people can pause, breathe, connect, and find shelter from the rush of everyday life.

As Fleet continues to grow and change, we believe it's so important to look beyond the church walls and be present in the heart of the community. Crossroads will help us live out our faith right on the high street, all week long — a visible expression of hope, love, and



### PLEASE PRAY

#### Unity in the Church

Pray that our whole church family would catch the vision and see this as something we can do together, each playing our part.

#### God's Provision

Ask God to provide all the finances needed to complete the project and sustain the work ahead.

#### Safety for Everyone Involved

Pray for protection, good health and peace of mind for all those working on, leading and supporting the project.

#### Faith-Filled Teamwork & Kingdom Impact

Pray that the team leading this project would work together with strong faith, wisdom and unity — and that through this space, God's Kingdom would come in Fleet in powerful and life-changing ways.



### BUILDERS' UPDATE – LIVINGSTONES PROJECT

*From Dayne, Lead Contractor*

Over the past few months, we've been working hard behind the scenes, and it's been brilliant to see the Livingstones building really starting to take shape.

*Here's where we're up to:*

Fire containment and demolition for the future upstairs flat is now complete

Steel beam installed, opening up the space into a bright, welcoming layout

Kitchen and bathroom units arriving soon and ready to be fitted

New flooring is being laid right now

Every part of the flat is being completed to current building regulations and architectural plans, ensuring it will be warm, safe and built to a high standard.

As with many renovation projects, we've faced some unexpected but essential costs to make sure the work is done properly and safely. Because of this, we would deeply value your prayerful financial support as we push towards completion with excellence.

Thank you for standing with us through your generosity, prayers and faith. It's encouraging to see how God is unfolding His plans for Fleet and the surrounding areas through this building and the lives it will serve.

#### What the Building Will Include

Once complete, the Livingstones building will be home to:

Top floor: A self-contained flat

First floor: Kitchen and community room

Ground floor: Café and bookshop

Exciting days ahead!



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