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Wivelsfield's link with St Matthew's Aberdeen, Sierra Leone **BETTER TOGETHER**

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September 21st is St. Matthew's Day in the church calendar and this year marks the 200th anniversary of the founding of St. Matthew's church in Aberdeen, Sierra Leone.

They had plans for special services and celebrations which, in the current situation, are having to be postponed.

Especially sad is the fact that we had planned to send a group from Wivelsfield to join their celebrations. Our party would have included our vicar.

We have sent our best wishes to St. Matthew's both for their celebrations as and when they do occur and for their safe passage through current problems.

Over the years one of our projects has been to contribute towards the building of a church hall. The ground floor of this is now functional and work on upper storeys is ongoing. They will comprise flats which can be let out to raise an income.



The top left picture shows the original derelict building that was demolished.

The other pictures are of subsequent stages of construction.

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