



## PRESS RELEASE

### Resurrection of Church Hall

Thomas Homes has reached an agreement with St Aldate's Church, Oxford to redevelop the site of the Church Hall in Littlegate Street, right in the centre of the city. The resulting complex will restore the basement and ground floor to the Church as a Community Hall, with the first and second floors containing eleven 1-bed apartments, all with separate bed and living room, kitchen and bathroom.

The flats will be available for sale off-plan in February. Finished to a very high specification with security and maximising space in mind, the flats have been cleverly designed for modern urban living. Each unit will be fitted with a video entry system, wiring for cable TV, a stylish sleek kitchen with integral appliances and a balcony.

The Hall on the lower floors of the site was opened by HRH Princess Anne in 1972 but was destroyed by fire in 1982 and has been boarded up ever since. The new Hall will be on two floors and provide over 145 sq m of space for various community activities such as Mother and Baby Groups, Pensioners meetings and Youth Groups. There will be a large meeting room on each of the basement and ground floor, plus offices, toilets and storage. The members of St Aldate's have been totally involved in the design of the community facilities and are looking forward to using this much needed space.

The development is an excellent example of how Thomas Homes works with the community to provide stylish modern living whilst being sympathetic to the existing surroundings and community needs. Thomas Homes excel at inner city regeneration schemes, pioneering the microflat and having already built over 250 apartments in Oxford.

For further information or photos contact:

PR Office:

Jane Collett  
Collett & Co  
01672 541147  
0787 6591605  
[Jane.collett@btinternet.com](mailto:Jane.collett@btinternet.com)

Thomas Homes:

Alison Pike  
Marketing Manager  
01488 649820  
[Alison.pike@thomashomes.co.uk](mailto:Alison.pike@thomashomes.co.uk)