

REMAINING FUNDS TO BE RAISED (estimate)

⇒ Wall of Remembrance & landscaping	: R 350 000,00
⇒ New toilet block	: R 600 000,00
⇒ Landscaping: boundary wall, lighting etc	: R 600 000,00
⇒ TOTAL	: R1 550 000.00

SUPPORT

Any contribution towards the funds required to complete the restoration project will be gratefully accepted and is administered and managed on behalf of the Church by Stanford Conservation.



Stanford Conservation is a registered NPO and PBO. Donations made to the PBO are exempt from Donations Tax in terms of section 56(1)(h) of the Income Tax Act.

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RESTORATION OF ST THOMAS CHURCH COMPLEX

STANFORD, WESTERN CAPE, SOUTH AFRICA



Anchoring the entire Stanford Village (proclaimed a Heritage Area in 1996), the St Thomas Church complex, locally known as the “Klipkerk” and “Oulap School” (Stone Church and Penny School), provides a unique character and sense of place to the Village Green.

In addition to being a Grade 2 site of provincial heritage significance, the church and school are architectural gems, and often the focus of photographs epitomising Stanford.

St Thomas (a Chapelry of the Caledon Parish) falls within the Anglican Diocese of False Bay. As an organisation focusing on conservation within the village, Stanford Conservation (SC), a registered Non-Profit Company with Public Benefit Organisation status, will oversee the restoration of the buildings and development of ancillary facilities in partnership with the Anglican Church. This enables access to professional inputs and maintaining focus on the restoration process, while the congregation focuses on sustaining their initiatives regarding the church and its members.

SCOPE OF WORK AND COST ESTIMATES

The restoration work is divided into four phases, which proceed as funds are available:

⇒ **Phase 1**

- Removal of problem causing trees
- Refurbishing and rethatching of the roofs (church and school)
- Rewiring, renovation and upgrading of Oulap School's interior for it to be used as a multi-functional venue

⇒ **Phase 2 - Restoration of the stone masonry (church and school)**

⇒ **Phase 3 - New building works including:**

- The Wall of Remembrance (a priority for the congregation)
- Amenities building including removal of the current ablution facilities next to the school

⇒ **Phase 4 - Landscaping works.**



RESTORATION PROGRESS TO DATE (Sept 2024)

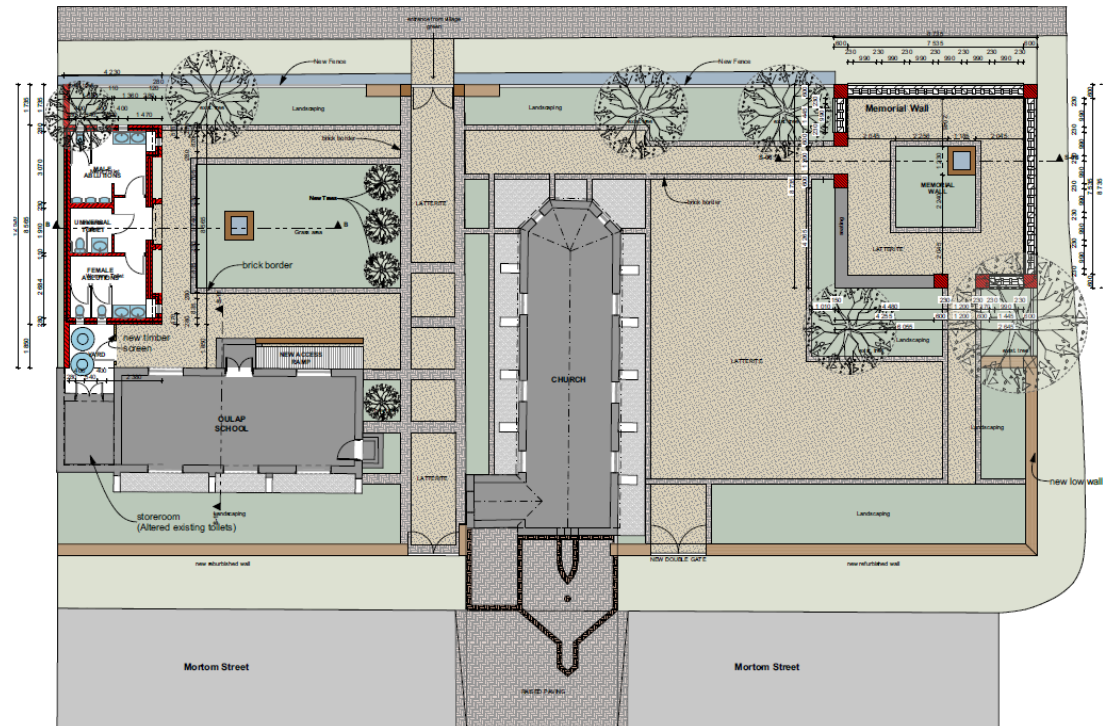
- February 2023 : Restoration project commences
- May 2023 : Problem trees removed
- August 2023 : Both roofs rethatched
- March 2024 : Renovation and upgrade of Oulap Hall completed
- October 2024 : Restoration of stone masonry underway

RESTORATION COST

At completion of Phases 1 and 2, R550 000 will have been spent. All monies were raised by Stanford Conservation via donations by the Stanford community (mainly by residents and family and friends) and fundraising activities.

A grant from the Rowland and Leta Hill Trust is being used for the restoration of the stonework.

MASTERPLAN



PHASES 3 & 4

- The *Wall of Remembrance*, to right of the church, will become a place of quiet reflection in a landscaped garden.
- To further promote the use of the Oulap School as a multi-functional venue, the existing unsightly ablution facilities will be converted into a much-needed storage space that will be part of a new sensitively designed toilet block.
- The project will be completed with the final landscaping works and boundary walls.

