

Leaside Community Centre

- Who will be able to use the new Community Centre?

All those groups shown and more - it is for all of the Community.

- What size of group will be able to use the new Community Centre?

There will be space for up to around 150.

- What will it cost?

To link the Church and Hall buildings, bring them to present day standards of decoration and efficiency is estimated to cost £965,000.

- Where will the money come from?

Some from the Community but most will be from grants.

- When will this be finished?

We hope in the next five years - but it depends on you.

- How can I help?

By supporting our community events, by writing in support of this project, by telling others - and by helping us raise the money.

Will you help?

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Past



Present



Future



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The new development which has now received Planning Permission comprises two main areas of work.

Refurbishment of the Hall

For many years the maintenance of the Hall particularly the heating costs has been a major drain on church finances.

The proposed refurbishment will bring the whole building up to present day standards. It involves insulating all external walls, roofs, and floors, the installation of a new heating system and the upgrade of the electrical installation in order to reduce future maintenance costs to a minimum. The internal layout will be reconfigured ensuring greater security for Leaside Kindergarten and providing extra public meeting rooms for groups of less than 10 to over 100.

The New Reception Area

Will provide a glazed covered link between the Church and Hall creating for the first time a single building to be known as Leaside Community Centre.

This will be the main entrance foyer which will lead to both Church and to Hall providing wheelchair access to all areas. There will be new toilets included.

The work to the Church begun in 2010, will be completed with a new tea and coffee point for refreshments, and reinforcement of the gallery providing an additional 50 seats, a total of 150 for concerts and other meetings.

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