

Update on Church Building
2nd October 2011

Since the last notice regarding the building was issued in August 2011, the following progress has been made:

- The guttering that runs along the top of the front wall has been re-felted as a short-term remedy to a serious water ingress problem.
- A date for an initial meeting with Port of Leith Housing Association (POLHA) has been set for 10th October. As part of this tentative process it is important that the views of the congregation regarding the type and size of a church building that we would want are ascertained so that they can be presented to POLHA if we proceed down this route. These would form the basis and a framework for on-going discussions with them.

In line with this we are asking you to submit your views on any proposed new building of a church that we would be looking to have: e.g. what size of space, how many rooms, any special features, ideas for use of the building outside of a Sunday (e.g drop-in and free lunch as at present) etc etc.

We really want you to think of what you would like a new church building to be like. This of course does not mean that it will be like this, or that POLHA will agree, but we want to give as wide a scope for the congregation to contribute to the process as possible. Please speak to one of the office bearers or put your ideas in writing and then after a few weeks we will convene a congregational meeting to draw the ideas together to form a proposal, subject to the approval of the Deacons' Court.

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