

SHAPING THE FUTURE

IN WHAT WAY?

- Provide improved access to the church for all.
- Provide a parking space for those with special needs
- Install disabled toilet in church vestibule and also in halls at the back of the premises.
- Upgrade existing toilets at the entrance to the church halls.
- Extend and upgrade the kitchen serving the main church hall.
- Replace windows with double glazed units in the main hall in order to conserve energy.
- Replace the heating boilers in order to improve efficiency and conserve energy.
- Improve the storage capacities for all hall users.
- Level floor of sanctuary to give more flexible floor space and better seating arrangements.
- improve lighting and upgrade heating and draught proofing in the church sanctuary.

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WHAT WILL IT COST?

We are working to an estimate to include all known costs and VAT of **£440,000**. There will be no overspend or borrowing.

HOW WILL IT BE PAID FOR?

We are fortunate to have received legacies and have the church house in Woodhall Avenue to sell.

We have also contacted several charitable trusts and although the response has been respectable so far we are hoping for better results to come.

However, we will require donations from church members, those who make use of the facilities, members of the local community and other supporters.

The budget income is as follows:

Sale of Church House	£210,000
Members' Legacies	£102,000
Charitable Trusts	£ 45,000
Church Funds	£ 45,000
Donations	£ 32,000
Gift Aid	<u>£ 6,000</u>
TOTAL	<u>£ 440,000</u>

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HOW CAN I DONATE?

- Enclose your cheque made out to Juniper Green Parish Church and add your address below.
- Make an electronic payment into the Church bank account:
Sort Code: 83-19-15
Account No: 00184681
and add reference FUTURE.
- Please add your name and address below if you would like to make your donation through Gift Aid and have not already completed a form of declaration. You have to be a tax payer to qualify but your donation will be increased by 25% through a tax refund which is most welcome. A form will be sent to you for completion.

Name:

Address:.....

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Post Code:.....

Email:.....

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WHAT DO I DO NOW?

- If you decide to make a donation, we very much appreciate your generosity.
- If you make your donation by electronic banking, please send an email of your name and the donation to the address below.
- If you would like to set up a Bank Standing Order to make your donation over a period of time, please place a tick in the box.
- Please return this portion of the leaflet to:
The Treasurer,
Juniper Green Parish Church,
15, Baberton Crescent,
EH14 5BW or
email: jgpcfuture@gmail.com
- You will be kept informed of the progress and be invited to view all the changes when the work has been completed.

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WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?

Churches in Juniper Green have been at the core of the village community for over 150 years, with the amalgamation in 1974 to form Juniper Green Parish Church. The church provides a meeting place for parents, grandparents and children during the weekday morning and a Saturday afternoon 'Messy Church' for families as well as the Sunday morning worship service to a congregation of all ages. There are various other church and community organisations that use the church halls at other times during the week. As a result of the dedication of the enthusiastic congregation, there is now a realistic opportunity to carry out much needed renovation and refurbishment in order to serve the local community and beyond and to preserve and protect its relevance for generations to come. The main purpose of the proposed work is to improve accessibility for all, improve energy efficiency and conservation, and to provide a place where people can congregate in comfort and peace.

JUNIPER GREEN PARISH CHURCH

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Fundraising Appeal



Building Christ's Church in the Community

The church, built in 1845, reconstructed in 1879 to provide 200 more seats, had a new suite of halls added in 1935. Since that time only matters to maintain the church to a reasonable level and to upgrade, where necessary, has taken place. We have now decided that our premises require a thorough overhaul to bring them up to modern day requirements.