

BUILDING A VISION
in the
HEART OF THE COMMUNITY



MONIFIETH PARISH CHURCH
BUILDINGS APPEAL

**UNLESS THE LORD BUILDS THE HOUSE
THE BUILDERS LABOUR IN VAIN**

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A CHURCH DESIGNED FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

The congregation of Monifieth Parish Church have decided to build a new Church in Monifieth High Street. Our vision is to have an inspiring, efficient, light, modern and purpose-built Church Centre in the heart of the community able to deliver the Church's message and mission into the 21st century.

The architects have prepared the designs and planning approval has been given. The time has come to commission and construct the new building. The estimated cost is just under £2.24 million and, using reserves, future sales and donations already received, £250,000 remains to be raised. We are asking you – members of the congregation – to give your full support to enable this bold and exciting project to come to a successful conclusion.

This booklet gives insight into what the Church will look like, the facilities it will offer and what principles have guided our thinking. Most importantly it tells you how you can pledge your support.

FEATURES THAT HAVE GUIDED THE DESIGN

<p style="text-align: center;">ARCHITECTURE</p> <p>The Church will have pleasing architecture designed to be light, bright and comfortable. It will be a significant presence in the heart of Monifieth.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WELCOME</p> <p>Windows onto the High Street will allow vision into the Church and offer a strong welcome to everyone.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">INCLUSION</p> <p>The Church will be fully compliant with disability legislation making it fully accessible to all.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HISTORY</p> <p>Components of our former Church buildings will be incorporated to preserve cherished links to the past.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FURNISHINGS</p> <p>Modern furniture and furnishings will enhance the internal appearance and enable the efficient and flexible use of space.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ECOLOGY</p> <p>Sound ecological principles will make the building sustainable and cost-efficient – in keeping with our Eco-Congregation status.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FAIRTRADE</p> <p>The use of Fairtrade products will be strongly promoted within the new building and the Fairtrade ethos will be promoted.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GREEN AREA</p> <p>There will be a garden to the east of the new Church building, giving 'breathing space' an added dimension to our activities.</p>

THE SANCTUARY

A PLACE to WORSHIP and FIND PEACE

The Sanctuary will be at the heart of the new Church. Its light, imaginative design with seating for 250 will be welcoming and inspiring. Quality fittings will enhance our worship and remind us to give our best to God. A distinctive feature will be the beautifully designed ceiling. Pupils from Monifieth High School are taking part in a competition to design the roof-level stained glass window.



FURNITURE AND FITTINGS

- Individual seating will allow traditional and innovative worship and enable a variety of Church and Community activities during the week.
- The Communion Table, Font and Lectern will link to our church traditions and teaching while modern technology and visual aids will point to the future.
- The setting will allow that an organ, as well as other forms of music, will lead the praise.

THE CHAPEL

There will be a small Chapel in the rear of the Sanctuary for times of private quietness, meditation and peace.

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NEW CHURCH HALLS DESIGNED TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY

At the back of the building is our hall accommodation with modern support facilities and technology. Together with the multi-purpose sanctuary, they will enable the Church to cater for a range of events and activities for all age groups in Monifieth.



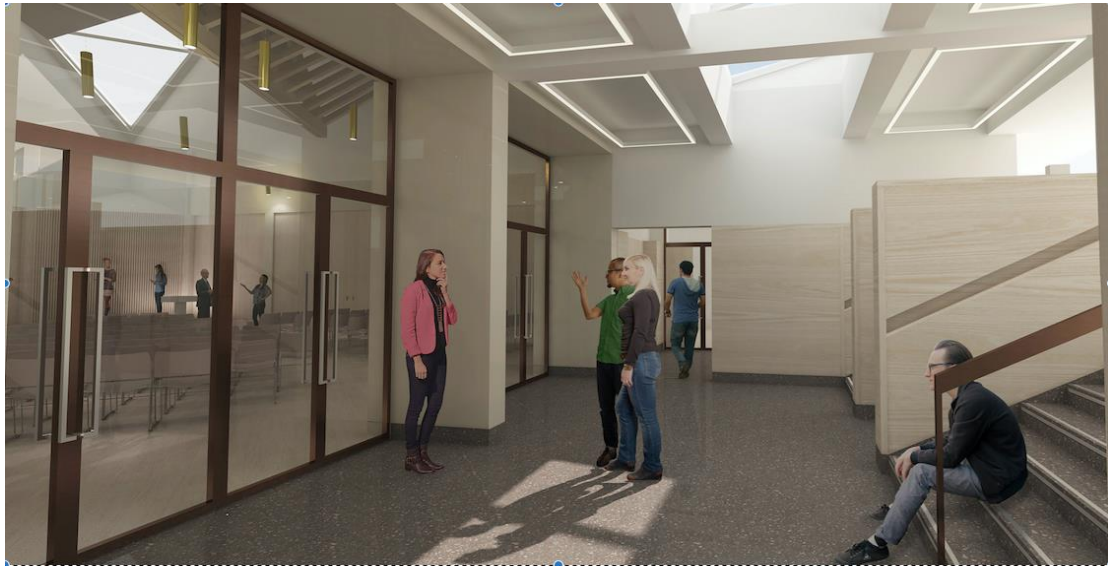
One large hall will be capable of sub-division into two or three smaller rooms, allowing break-out space catering for small or large groups and giving scope for varied uses. Storage capacity and IT connections will be available.

**THE HIGH QUALITY OF THE FACILITIES AND THEIR
FITTINGS WILL BE ATTRACTIVE TO ALL USERS**

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THE FOYER and ADJACENT FACILITIES

The Entrance Foyer provides a light and open space at the centre of the building where people can meet and interact informally and share news and views. It will also be a potential venue for exhibitions and displays.



ADDITIONAL FACILITIES

THE VESTRY – There is a vestry where the minister can work and meet individuals or families in private.

THE KITCHEN – The spacious kitchen will have modern appliances and good storage facilities catering for activities.

TOILETS – The toilets will include disabled and baby-changing facilities.

LIFT – A lift between the level of the Sanctuary and the halls will ensure the building is fully accessible for all.

RECEPTION – A small reception area just off the foyer will allow visitors to be met and will function as the administration centre.

STORAGE – There is a dedicated space for a photocopier and other equipment, a cleaner's store and a flower cupboard.

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WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE IT HAPPEN

WHAT FUNDS ARE REQUIRED?

Our fundraising target is £250,000. This is calculated as follows:

COSTS

Estimated cost of the new building (including Furnishings, fees and all costs)	£2,240,000
Less Fees already paid	<u>£157,000</u>
Remaining cost required:	<u>£2,083,000</u>

FUNDS AVAILABLE

Monifieth Parish Church Reserves	£1,671,000
Sale of Panmure Church Building (est.)	£120,000
Donations already received	<u>£42,000</u>
Total funds available	<u>£1,833,000</u>

FUNDS STILL TO BE RAISED

From Congregation and Funding Bodies	<u>£250,000</u>
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SCHEDULE OF GIVING

This sounds like a formidable task but even small amounts can add up significantly. The table shows how your weekly donations will help the Building Fund of Monifieth Parish Church.

<i>Weekly Donation</i>	<i>Annual Value</i>	<i>Value after Gift Aid</i>	<i>Total Value over 3 years (inc interest)</i>
£1.00	£52	£65	£200
£2.50	£130	£162.50	£500
£5.00	£260	£325	£1000
£10.00	£520	£650	£2000

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HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We want our new Church to be the best it can be. We hope this booklet has helped you understand what is planned and why. We now need YOUR help to build the vision.

There are three main ways you can help.

- Make a single donation
- Pledge a regular payment over a period of time (eg. Weekly or monthly over three years).
- Sign up for Gift Aid, if eligible.

PLEDGE FORM

You are invited to complete a pledge form (overleaf) to enable the Church to be aware of the funds that it has at its disposal and to know that it can proceed with the building.

The returns will be treated in complete confidence by the Church Treasurer.

OTHER WAYS TO HELP

- Arrange or contribute to a fundraising event.
- Undertake a sponsored activity – either as an individual or as part of a group.
- Suggest fundraising activities.

DONORS WHO SO WISH WILL HAVE THEIR NAMES ENTERED INTO A DONORS' BOOK WHICH WILL BE PRESERVED IN THE NEW CHURCH

**OUR NEW CHURCH A GIFT FOR
NOW AND A LEGACY FOR
FUTURE GENERATIONS**

**MONIFIETH PARISH CHURCH - NEW BUILDING FUND
PLEDGE FORM**

I/WE enclose a gift of £ _____

Make cheques payable to '*Monifieth Parish Church Building Fund*'

I/WE will give £ _____ monthly/annually over the next ____ years

I/WE wish to give by Banker's Order ____

I/WE wish to give by monthly Building Project Envelopes ____

Bankers Order Forms or Envelopes will be forwarded to you.

GIFT AID: I am a UK taxpayer and wish the above donation to be treated as Gift Aid ____

(please tick the relevant sections)

DONOR DETAILS

Name _____

Address _____

Post Code _____ Phone _____

Date _____

PLEASE SEND OR HAND THIS COMPLETED FORM IN A SEALED
ENVELOPE TO:

THE CHURCH TREASURER
ALASTAIR ROBERTSON
20 Travebank Gardens Monifieth DD5 4ET (533566)
or DEPUTY TREASURER
ROY ANGUS
38 Roundyhill Monifieth DD5 4RZ (533605)
or YOUR OWN ELDER

*ALL DONATIONS WILL BE TREATED IN THE
STRICTEST CONFIDENCE*