

St Andrew's Methodist Church, Huddersfield Road, Halifax.



At St Andrew's we are looking towards the future. Our church has been serving the local community for 50 years and it is time to review whether the way we are working is still the best for the 21st century.

This means we are reviewing our role in the community and hope to ensure that we do as much for the local area as we can- and for that we will need to make sure that our buildings are practical, comfortable and attractive both for worship and for all the other activities that take place or could take place here.

We want to continue being a caring community of Christian believers, living out the call of our discipleship and mission in this neighbourhood.

As part of this, we aim to carry on providing a variety of worship that is relevant for this age and opens us to God's transforming love. We also have at least eight church related groups and nine community groups who use our church buildings regularly. Opening our buildings for the benefit of the community is therefore an important aspect of our mission. In addition, we would like to work with other churches to make the most of the resources we all have.

We have no set plans at the moment; we are not selling our land to a supermarket or moving from the site. We are aiming to create a church centre where the needs of the community are met- in a whole range of ways. We don't yet know whether this will be by adapting and improving our existing buildings or through a major re-development scheme.

We envisage that working up our ideas will be a lengthy process, an important part of which is consultation. It is important we get it right. We would therefore welcome any comments or suggestions you may have on what would be welcome and useful provision.

Any comments/suggestions can be sent to: lorna.frost1619@virginmedia.com or St Andrew's Church Development Group, St Andrew's Church, Huddersfield Road, Halifax. HX3 0AT.