

Hillsborough Trinity Methodist Church....

.....the Church by the Park



**A new community location in
Hillsborough**

An invitation to organisations to talk with us about how you could use our building in the delivery of your own activities.

Trinity's connections with Hillsborough

Trinity has a long history of involvement in the Hillsborough community. For 110 years it has run adult and youth groups, and community activities. It has been the base for varied groups, mostly run by the church, but including some non-church activities

Current Activities

'Polly's Parlour' (a drop-in cafe), Toddler Group, Guides, Rainbow and Brownies, Boys Brigade, Snooker club, Summer club, Sunday services and Sunday School.

The Karen Burmese Christian Church uses the building.

Yoga and Karate classes each week.

We host concerts and other events.

Things we are thinking about include:

- what other groups would like to work with us in partnership on new community activities?
- or use our premises for their own activities?
- what services to our community could be delivered at Trinity, either run by others, or in partnership with others?

- how can we use of our central location opposite the wonderful park?
- could we be a concert venue for the north of the city?
- could a choir or orchestra make us their home?

- what does our community want of us?
- we've got some ideas for new community activities already,
- but what might you want to do?

Making better use of our buildings

We have a wonderful building, but we would like to make it more useful and adaptable. What could we do?

Current facilities

There is a main hall with a kitchen, with some meeting rooms around the main hall. The hall can be divided with a shutter into two spaces.

There is a snooker room and two other medium sized rooms upstairs.

The main church space can be used for concerts, rehearsals, and other events by schools, choirs, orchestras, public meetings, as well as being used on Sundays as a church. It has a fine concert-quality organ and great acoustics.

Things we are thinking about include:

- making the rooms more flexible so more groups can use them
- opening up the access to the building from the street
- installing a lift for access to all floors
- developing the worship area into a quality concert venue
- modern toilets
- contemporary decoration

We have a development group that is considering all these options and more. None of it is decided, but we want to ask other groups in the community to chip in with their ideas before we get much further in our thinking.

You could be part of the planning for our developments.

Hillsborough Trinity is moving with the times in a new stage of its life in the community of Hillsborough. As part of its developments we are looking to share our buildings with community groups and local organisations who want a place for their activities.

We have lots of ideas. We have started planning for changes to the premises that would make this central location an attractive choice for voluntary organisations and groups who provide services to the community. It's right opposite the wonderful park, and there is a mainline bus and tram stop outside the door.

This leaflet sets out some of the ideas we have.... and invites you to talk to us if you have activities or services that you think might be interested.

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