Church Interior Project

Heritage Lottery Fund Project & Church Interior Changes

As part of the Heritage Lottery Fund project to carry out major repairs the church, internal changes are being considered to install toilets with disabled access and make a room for meetings / children's space and a Jane Haining exhibition and heritage centre. The project architect has presented options which have been discussed by your Church Board.

Two members of the Church of Scotland Art & Architecture committee visited the church recently and were very supportive of the general idea. Outline drawings of the proposals can be seen now in the Hall of Fellowship as you enter the Church.

Before any final decisions are made by the Board, an open meeting is to be held in the Church at 2:00 pm on Sunday 6th December. The project architect will present the different options and members of the congregation and the community will have the opportunity to express their views. Everyone is invited to come and join the discussion and to a light lunch in the Glenriddell Hall after the morning service and before the meeting.

Church Heritage Help

We are now getting started in compiling a history of Dunscore Church to enable us to get Heritage Lottery Funding. PLEASE, PLEASE can you look out any old photos of 'goings-on' at the Church - from the 20th and 21st centuries! If you have older relatives who may have some, please ask them to delve deep in their cupboards! Sales of Work and other church-related events are also very relevant. Any stories - funny or serious - of past services - are also welcome. Memories of our church and people are precious and so interesting. Photos will be promptly scanned and returned. Stories can be recorded by machine or simply noted down.

We are relying on community participation so do please help. Phone me on 820236 or Pam Mitchell on 820455 in the not too distant future! Many thanks.