

Aide Memoir of meeting held to discuss Buildings & Priorities on Sunday July 4 at 6.30pm at PRBC

Worship	The meeting opened with the singing of some worship songs, prayer and the reading of Scripture. Alan commented on Psalm 126 and Zechariah 4:6 and Haggai 1:1-11
Introduction	Alan outlined the decisions and progress that had been made over the last 10 years. Recent photographs of the premises, however, showed that much still needed to be done.
The Bigger Picture	Alan outlined the changes made since the Church Review of 2002/03
The Vision Process	Alan reminded the meeting of the Vision Process, the ten key questions, and the conclusions of the Church Away Day (Sept. 2009).
Priorities	The priorities recommended by the Leadership Forum (May 2010) were presented and comment invited.
Architects Plans	<p>Following conversations with Alan, Bob Gay (architect) drew up plans to alter the premises in line with the priorities the LF wished to explore.</p> <p>These plans are very much provisional and are intended to provoke thoughtful scrutiny and comment.</p> <p>At the hearts of the plans is the a proposed new central site for a public standard kitchen. This would require the development of a new toilet block.</p> <p>Plans to divide up the space in a flexible way in the lower hall were also discussed, as were the provision of storage and a quiet space for before and after Sunday services and a creche.</p> <p>Much comment followed and it became clear that those present felt that there was much in the plans to commend.</p> <p>Alan commented that the detail would go on the church website for people to continue to consider what has been suggested and to make further comment.</p>