



## Talk to your Congregation

It is important to speak with and generate ideas from within your congregation. This template offers some helpful talking points and suggestions for discussion. The more ideas people come up with the better. Use this opportunity to create free thinking conversations and don't worry too much about the feasibility of the project at this stage.

Remember to invite both church groups and any other current or future service users, and to ask for their thoughts and opinions on how the building and facilities could be improved.

### Suggested Topics for Discussions:

- What are the core purposes of the church? What is its vision?
- Does the congregation know about the finances of the church?
- Does the congregation have an idea of the amount to be raised?
  
- What do people like / dislike about the building and local area?
- What is the relationship between church and community?
- How is the building currently used?
- Does the building need changing or updating?
- What improvements would people like to make?
- Are there opportunities for other service users to hire the church?
- How can the church reach the wider public more?