



## Talk to your Congregation

In the congregation: Is the leadership united? Do regular churchgoers know what is being planned and why it is needed i.e. do they own the vision?

You need to give the congregation time to take a good look at their church building and how it currently functions. This could be done by organising a special meeting and asking those interested to come along.

The aim would be to produce a Parish audit which really just describes as many aspects of your church as possible. This could include a profile of the congregation, preferred styles of worship and current activities that take place within the church.

Remember, this isn't just about improving facilities for existing church users; it is also about getting more people to use and benefit from the building.

See our Funding Guide 2 Template "Talk to your Congregation".