

## **Maxwell Mearns Castle Parish Church**

Waterfoot Road  
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### **Redevelopment proposal for Dorothy Lloyd Room**

Following several discussions and prayerful consideration, the following redevelopment for part of the ground floor of Maxwell Halls is proposed to allow a fresh expression of church life and growth.

#### **Vision**

This proposal will re-establish the Dorothy Lloyd Room as a multipurpose area that replaces the disused playgroup room but, more importantly, provide an accessible accommodation for all people, which can be used for activities usually hosted on the first floor of Maxwell Halls. Also, this area has the potential to open out activities to the adjacent patio to help create a clear visible presence in the community. Potential activities include:

##### *1) Church members*

A small meeting place for the church family at Maxwell. This includes an area for small group activities such as:

- Prayer - prayer meetings, times of personal/pastoral prayer.
- Teaching - study groups, discipleship workshops.
- Fellowship - social evenings such as small group hospitality (eg men's curry night), craft events (eg jewellery making for Blythswood boxes), Castle Cafe.

##### *2) Outreach*

An area in Maxwell that can be used for multipurpose outreach activities so that connections can be developed with people from our community. This would allow Maxwell to serve our local community and build relationships whilst encouraging people to join us periodically for specific church services for evangelism (eg Christmas , Easter, Harvest services). Activities could include the following:

- Community cafe - specific groups such as people with dementia, carers and the people they care for and parents with young children. A small team of volunteer workers would provide practical support along with volunteers who would provide pastoral support and evangelism.
- Outreach activities (Alpha courses could be hosted in this area).
- Themed coffee mornings such as ERGC, Beatson, hospice and Alzheimers association (these could be restricted to Christian charities).

For many years, members of Maxwell have prayed for God's church to flourish and this proposal is a small step towards rebuilding Maxwell. The working group propose a prompt timescale to coincide with the appointment of our new minister, which could be highlighted by a special event at the end of the summer such as a Saturday coffee morning to raise the local profile of the new era of Maxwell.

***"Your beginnings will seem humble, so prosperous will your future be." Job 8:7 NIV***

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Scope of work		
<u>Location</u>	Maxwell Halls ground floor: Dorothy Lloyd Room (Room 2 ), hallway, entrance/atrium, store room, kitchen.	
<u>Date</u>	September 2025	
<u>Dorothy Lloyd Room</u>	Remove and dispose of current floor covering. Repair floor and install vinyl flooring as per manufacturers recommendations.	
	Remove any wall coverings (notice boards, shelves), repair walls to ensure smooth surfaces and redecorate with paint/wall coverings. Install electrical points on wall for mounted tv. Redecorate doors with paint.	part of this work will be carried out by volunteers
	Construct a suspended ceiling tile system to conceal the existing soffit and exposed wiring. Remove and dispose of existing lighting and install new lighting. Install ceiling mounted speakers.	
	Install two radiator covers.	part of this work will be carried out by volunteers
	Remove existing window coverings and install new blinds.	part of this work will be carried out by volunteers
<u>Entrance</u>	Remove any wall coverings, repair walls to ensure smooth surfaces and redecorate with paint.	
<u>Store</u>	Repair all surfaces to ensure smooth surfaces and redecorate with paint.	
	Remove and dispose of current floor covering. Repair floor and install vinyl flooring as per manufacturers recommendations.	
<u>Hallway</u>	Remove and dispose of current floor covering. Repair floor and install vinyl flooring as per manufacturers recommendations.	
	Remove any wall coverings, repair walls to ensure smooth surfaces and redecorate with paint.	part of this work will be carried out by volunteers
<u>Kitchen</u>	Remove and dispose of current cookers and install two new cookers as per manufacturers recommendations.	
	Install coffee machine as per manufacturers instructions.	