



Elie Kirk Community Enterprise Newsletter

April 2026

Since the start of this year the EKCE steering committee have been continuing with the feasibility study. The appointed Architect has completed the feasibility work and prepared plans and visuals for the proposed changes, and we have received the estimated costs from the Quantity Surveyor.

Estimated costings were received for inclusion of renewable energy sources which would help with sustainability and reduced running costs in the future.



Digital visualisation of proposed interior

Thanks to everyone who donated to allow the feasibility work to be completed. We would also like to thank the National Churches Trust for their grant funding to support this work

We now have the information we need to prepare the updated business plan and we are working with Democratic Finance on finalising the community share offer and to identify possible grant funding.

The community share offer will give you the opportunity to purchase shares in Elie Kirk Community Enterprise. Community Shares are a form of share capital unique to Community Benefit Society (CBS) legislation. By becoming a shareholder member you will be making a social investment and will have the opportunity to shape the future of Elie Kirk.



SAVE THE DATE!

We will be having a 'Meet the Committee - Question and Answer' session on **Saturday 2nd May 2026 1-4pm** in Toll Green Hall. Come along to have a look at the plans for the church and ask any questions you have over a cuppa and a cake.

You can keep updated on our progress by checking out our news page on our website and subscribing to our mailing list - <https://e-voice.org.uk/ekcel/>

and you can find us on Facebook – [Elie Kirk Community Enterprise](#)

We are always looking to expand our committee to help us as we move forward to the next stage of the project. If you would like to join us or would like more information, please reach out to us – eliekirkce@outlook.com



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