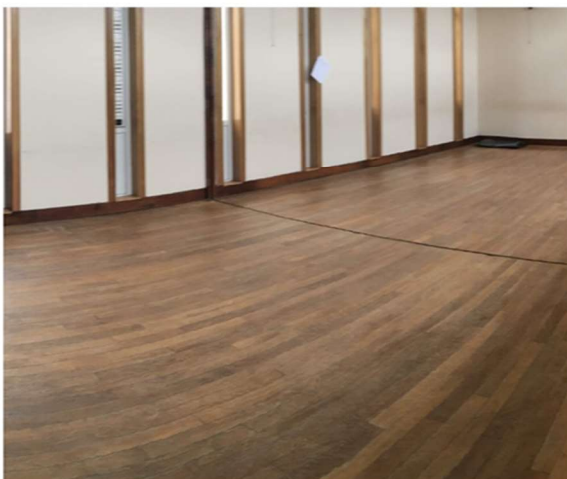


I am Rev Richard Kilgour. I was appointed as Rector of our church in February 2018. Holy Trinity Church, Crawford Street is a church presently run by a small group of people – our vestry committee, and was established in the 1860's. We are shaping a vision to better serve the local community. Holy Trinity Church is a charity registered in Scotland (SC023273). Our hall is a hidden gem in the Conservation Area. We have good hall facilities that we believe should be better used to build community locally. This is our **Community Access Project**. We are looking for your help with our **survey**.

Over the years we have included the wider community in using our hall with various activities including, residents group, indoor bowls, lunch club, social events, also youth activities including taekwondo, dancing classes, and e.g. Boys Brigade. With up to date access facilities we believe our hall particularly can provide a good centre for a lot of local community based activities and developments that **need space to thrive**. We now have planning and all consents for practical alterations for a fully accessible community space.

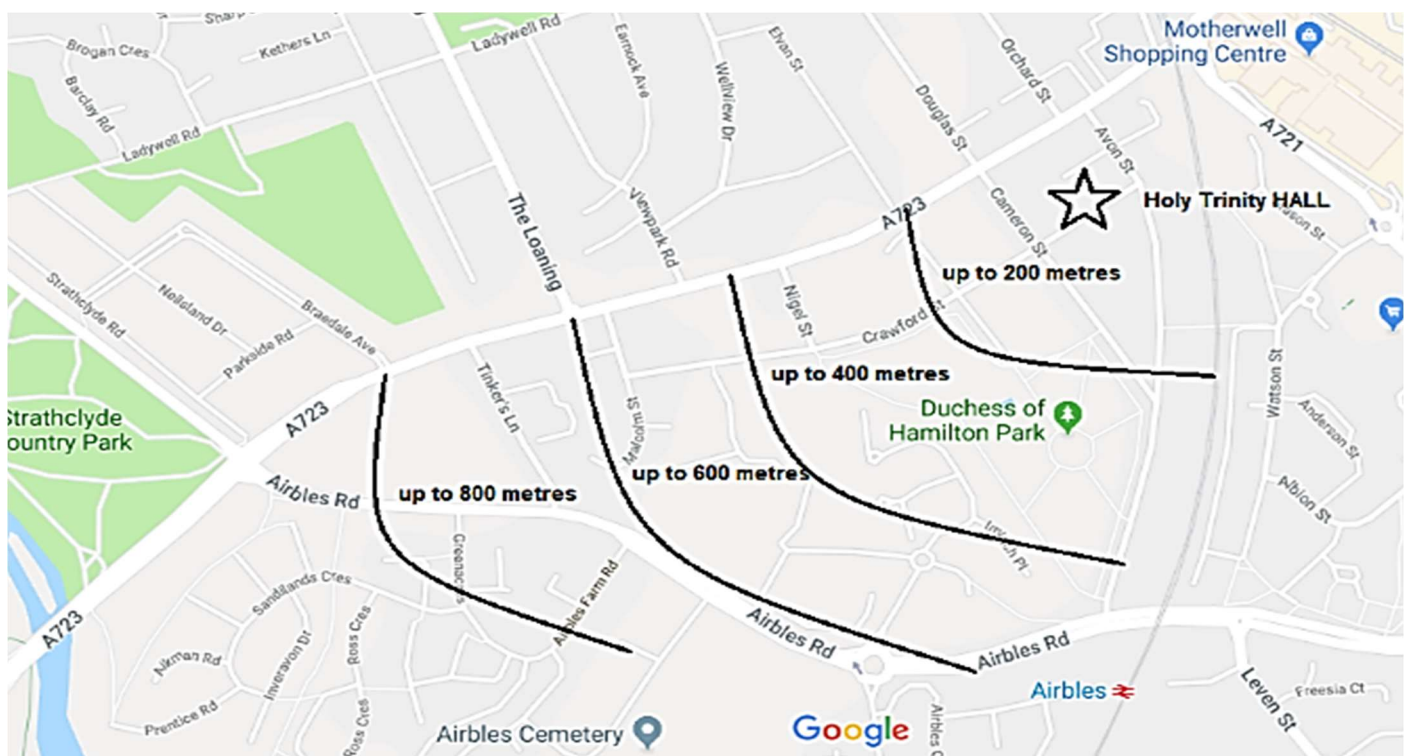


In the local news we learn that some Community Centres are closing or reducing opening hours due to funding cuts. We want to make the best use of this hall in the community, and we are investing time, energy and money to make it work.

The Vestry committee of the congregation has organised a **small survey** to get some basic up to date information about local needs. With this snapshot we will have a better idea for planning and mobilising organisations with input and support especially to get the best use out of these facilities. We believe that by supporting or resourcing local people and local need we can better serve the area. The results will be presented in August at the hall in an open meeting on Sat. **25th August 2.00pm.**

Within ½ mile of our Hall (**marked with star on the map**) we have a growing community with new and established homes. There are limited facilities close-by for people to meet and build community.

MAPPING OUR COMMUNITY



We've chosen a small manageable area to start which includes established and new homes that might be considered accessible within approximately ½ mile of our Hall on the area bounded as shown on the map (Avon Street-Airbles Road-Hamilton Road).

OPEN DAY: On **Saturday August 25th at 2.00pm in the Hall** we will present our survey findings and our plans, and we will show you our facilities, and we can begin to work-out the best way to map the way ahead together. The survey findings will be provided if you enter your email address on the form, or request a copy by email.

COMPLETING THE SURVEY

ONLINE ACCESS: For mobile, tablet and computer use this link to the Survey Area:

<http://holytrinitymotherwell.org.uk/survey/>

When you are ready to start the survey go down the page to:

CLICK HERE TO ENTER THE SURVEY FORM.

Please complete the survey once it will **CLOSE ON FRIDAY 27TH JULY**. A separate entry can be made by other members of your household. We can supply extra copies by email, or you can download a copy from our website.

The survey will be made between **20th-27th July**. It takes about **5 minutes** to complete. If you do not use the computer version, then a **printed copy of the survey** comes with this information leaflet. Please copy and email us or drop your paper copy at the Rectory 14, Crawford Street. We would happy to collect your form if you email us.

Here's our details: **Our website address is :** www.holytrinitymotherwell.org.uk

We have a Church Facebook page: facebook.com/holytrinitymotherwell

Email for help to trinityaccessproject@gmail.com

Please answer as many questions as you can and help us build a good picture of the situation. This is an **anonymous survey** but we would really value your replies about our community. We are keeping the time scale for the survey deliberately short.

Any personal data e.g. email address that you provide in the survey or to contact us will only be used to contact that address about the survey or to update you on progress and events connected with the survey. Email addresses will not be made available to third parties without your consent.

