

Llanelli
LFEC
Church

Building *for* *the* Future



*Unless the Lord builds the house,
those who build it labour in vain.*

Psalm 127:1



Our Church

We are Llanelli Free Evangelical Church. We're also known as LFEC, which is a bit easier to remember and a lot easier to say. Simply put,

- *Llanelli* means we are made up of people from Llanelli and the surrounding area and our ministry is to the community of which we are part.
- *Free* means that we are an independent church and not part of a large group or denomination.
- *Evangelical* means we are all about the good news of Jesus
- *Church* means we are people who believe the good news of Jesus and are working at living it out together.

To find out more about who we are visit: www.lfec.org/about/about-lfec

Our Vision

At LFEC our vision has always been about sharing the good news of Jesus. As followers of Jesus, we want to bear witness to the comfort and blessing of what we've found in Him, and we want to do this through service to our community, both in Llanelli and beyond.

Our Journey

We are a church of some 60+ members who now own the former Divisional HQ of Dyfed-Powys Police, a 16,000 sq.ft. property right in the heart of our town.



How do you describe a miracle? That's what it feels like when trying to summarise all the wonderful, exciting and challenging things that have happened at LFEC over the past few years. That God has given us this building is beyond doubt; as a small church with limited resources we suddenly found ourselves successfully competing effectively in a sealed bids process to purchase a desirable town centre site in the face of significant competition. And this despite having no marketing campaign and no fundraising strategy, just the power of prayer as we asked God to close any doors we weren't to walk through. Far from closing them, in less than three short weeks He pushed those doors wide open as we found our previously static building fund multiplied by 10 and, for us, sums we would have said were completely unattainable, placed at our disposal.

But why?

For well over ten years we have been looking for a new building, having long recognised the restrictions placed on us by our existing one. Sunday services can be a bit of a squeeze, but more than this, our heart is to serve more effectively: to run outreach programs, host community gatherings, provide safe spaces for children and youth, offer practical help to those in need. Yet rather than being able to open our doors and invite everyone in, we're constantly challenged in terms of space, capacity, design – even by the facilities we technically already have (we have a kitchen, but tea and toast is its limit!). However, for years the search proved fruitless until one day our Pastor switched on his computer and was led to the police station – the very same police station that our first ever building group meeting more than ten years earlier was told would be coming up for sale 'soon'. God's plan in His time? Without doubt.

At every turn, we've seen the Lord at work in this project in so many wonderful ways. If you're able to come and visit us we'd love to tell you more – lots more! But in the meantime, you can find a brief account of our journey over the last couple of years if you visit **www.lfecstation.org** (it's in the magazine article at the foot of the page).

Our Plans

At the heart of our plans for this site are the communities we serve; our church, our town and the wider Christian community. The potential is huge, and we want to realise it by creating an open, accessible facility that provides a safe, welcoming environment for everyone. Church is so much more than a building, so our plans are so much more than physical. We want to create:

- *A place of reverence and worship* that offers support to those in need
- *A home for LFEC* that bears witness to God's love for all in our needy town
- *A resource for the whole church in West Wales* that strengthens and supports our Christian community as we work together to show God's love.

For details of the latest plans please visit:
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Our Invitation

We're really excited about what God is doing here in Llanelli and we'd like to invite you to join in by...

Praying

Please make this project a subject of your prayers. Pray that resources, finances and manpower are given to us so we can fulfil the huge potential of this site.

Sharing

Please share the news of what we are doing with others. Tell your church community about us, share our newsletters, and don't forget to email us at hello@lfecstation.org and let us know you're thinking of us/praying for us.

Giving

Please consider giving financially towards this project, either regularly or with a one-off donation. As a church we are very aware that this project is so much bigger than anything we can hope to resource on our own – but we've already been shown that when God is involved anything is possible.

You can donate to our Stewardship account by scanning the QR code or via bank transfer using the information below:

Account Number: 00466432
Sort Code: 30-95-14

Finally, why not sign-up to our mailing list and receive regular updates by visiting: www.lfecstation.org or by emailing us at: hello@lfecstation.org