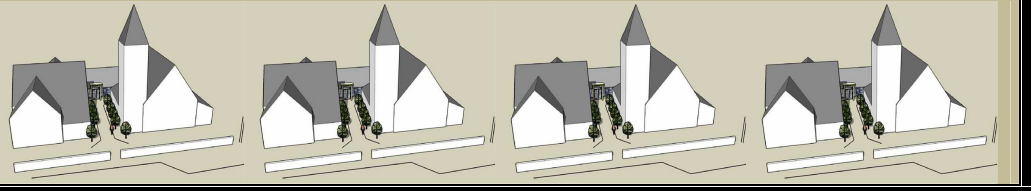


# Project Notes



## Short Notes. A chance to keep in touch with the Renewal Project February 2009

### THANKS FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT

The sale of "our" JoLoMo mugs has been a great success. We have sold in excess of 400 and are delighted to report JoLoMo's continuing support for the Renewal Project as we add greetings cards with the image of the Church or of Lochgilphead, and a limited edition print of our Lochgilphead image to be sold through the Archway Gallery.

The decision to commit to another order of mugs was not made lightly. Selling this number will not be so easy the next time. Whilst we will extend our efforts to sell these through the website, at our coffee mornings and local retail outlets we would ask all our supporters to encourage others in the community to support our project by buying these quality goods (... surely an investment for the future).

Watch out for news of their availability!

### MORE NEWS ABOUT OUR PLANNED "GIFT DAY"

From the very first moments spent planning our fund raising for the Renewal Project, the Group has planned a "gift day". A common means of raising funds by congregations throughout the country, a "gift day" sets aside a day when members of the church and the wider community, including business, can make a contribution to the Project Fund.

Whilst some may choose to make a contribution with a single donation, others may wish to offer on-going support, large or small. Whilst we are confident of members' support we will use this event to attract the support of others in the community.

The Project Group will promote a range of options for "giving" which will be outlined at a meeting for the congregation, planned for the 18<sup>th</sup> February and in the next edition of The Link. In the weeks leading up to the planned "gift day", Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2009, you will learn more about our call to the community through letters to all residents of Lochgilphead, articles in the "Squeak" and the website, and from Jim Kirk on Sundays.

We look forward to spending a little time telling you more of our plans and asking for your views on the 18<sup>th</sup> February, before we start engaging the wider community. We need to listen to your views and win your continuing support if we are to succeed and deliver "our" Vision of a modern church building which will better serve the needs of our Church.