

## **Roof Project – January 2026**

Some of you may notice that there has been a new planning application submitted for the roof by our architects MEB. Our original planning permission runs out at the end of May 2026. This new application is really so that we can extend the permission for another three years. We are not in a position to take the simple option to extend the planning permission by doing some work due to the complexity of our situation.

The sale of bungalow number 1 is key to our progress and it is still up for sale despite several price reductions. Although we do get viewings so far we have not been able to get somebody sufficiently interested to put in an offer to buy it. If anybody would like to have a look at the bungalow, so that you can sing its delights to anybody you know who might be interested in purchasing it, then please do not hesitate to contact me and I will be very happy to show you round.

This year like previous years we will be running several different social events with the purposes of having fun, raising money for the roof and the running of the church. So please come and have some fun and help to raise some money towards the roof.

Since COVID many charities have looked to donate their monies to directly supporting people. If they do look to put money into properties then it is the older significant buildings which benefit. What also puts charities off our case is the large asset we have in our accounts in the form of the bungalow so we just have to do all we can to encourage somebody to purchase the bungalow.

If you want to have the facility of our church building complex to use whether you attend one of the religious services on offer, to attend a group or club, to enjoy a concert or hold a party then please consider supporting a fundraising event or simply making a donation. There is no pot of gold to sort out this problem we have to do it with our own efforts.

May we take this opportunity to thank you for your generosity so far and your continued generosity and support going forward.