

# MAYFIELD SALISBURY CHURCH – GUIDE TO THE BUILDING

## Introduction

The building has **two entrances**, one on **Mayfield Road** the other on **West Mayfield**.



[Edinburgh City Council: <http://edinburgh.cdmf.info/public/map/map.htm>]

Before church services there are people at both entrances, identified by their name badges, ready to welcome visitors and offer help if required.

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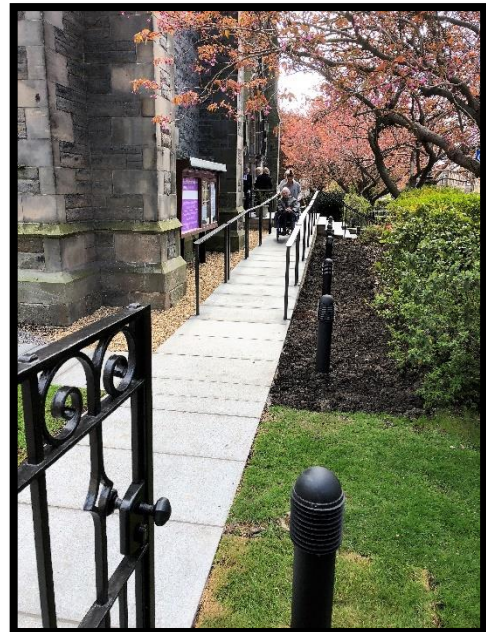
## West Door

The **West Door** is on **Mayfield Road**. It is the main entrance to the **Church Sanctuary**. It has double glass doors and is reached through iron gates and two short flights of steps.

### West Door



The **West Door** may also be reached by a level access ramp from **West Mayfield**.

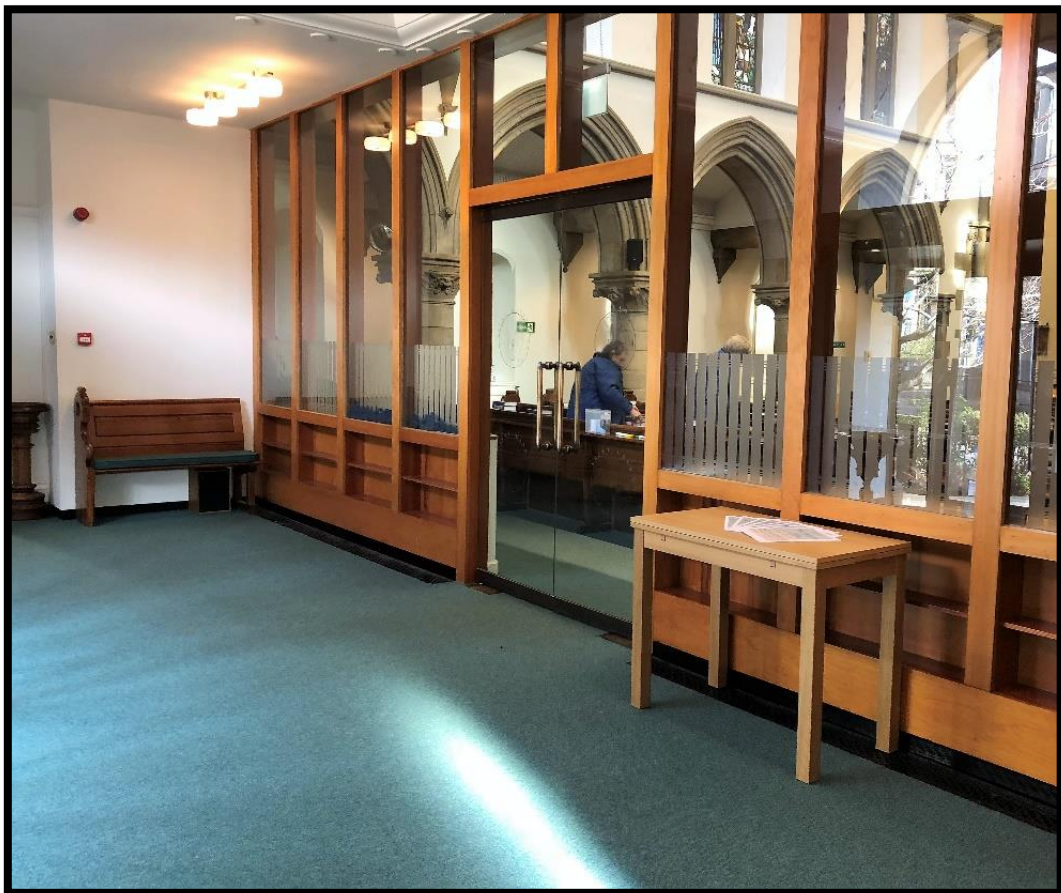


There is a small entrance porch inside the west door. Turning left or right through further glass doors leads into the vestibule.

**Entrance porch**



**Vestibule**



**The Church Sanctuary** where services are held is now visible through large glass interior windows. It is entered through double glass doors.

There is also a small **toilet** off this vestibule. It is the **right hand door** of the two wooden doors shown. Its light switch is on the wooden architrave to the left of the door.

**Toilet door**



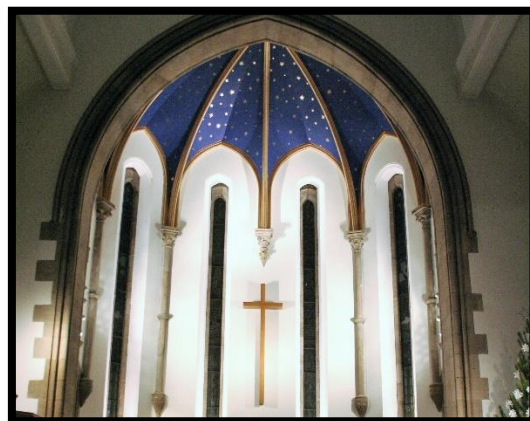
## Church Sanctuary

The church sanctuary is large and spacious with a high ceiling and two rows of stone columns. It is painted in quiet shades of white, grey and cream, except for the apse ceiling which is painted deep blue with gold stars.

### Church Sanctuary

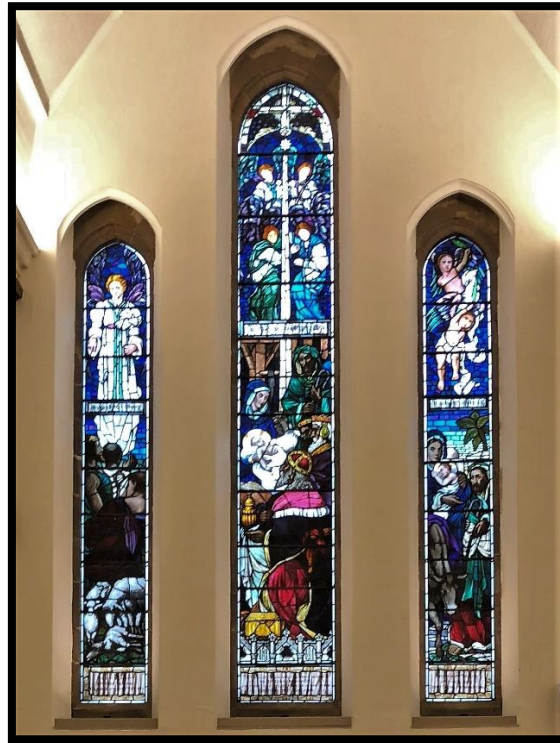


### The Apse Ceiling



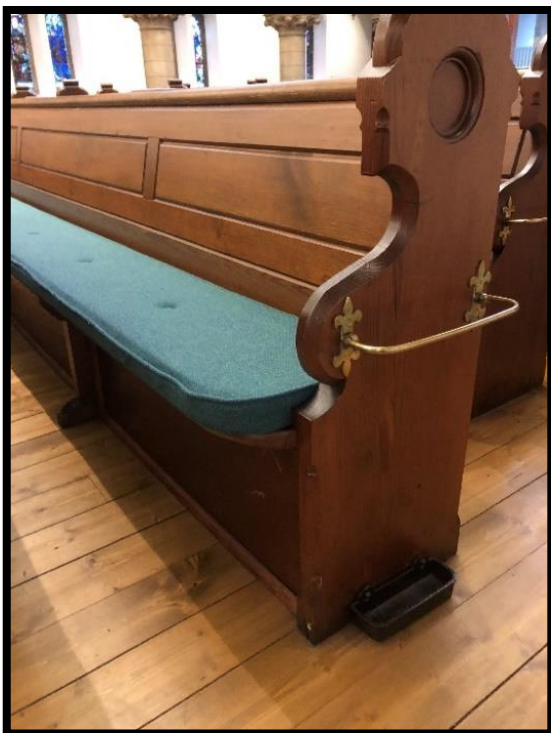
There are many beautiful stained glass windows

### The Nativity Window

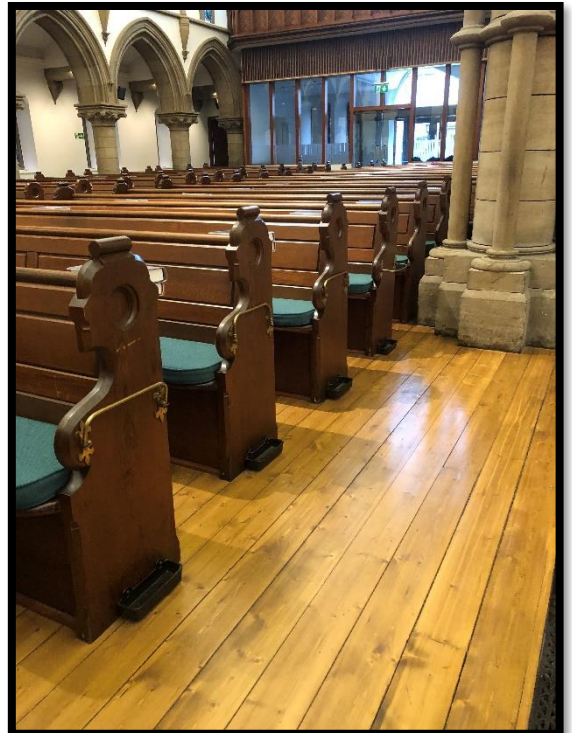


At the ends of some of the pews there are brass holders for sticks and umbrellas, and uncarpeted areas to accommodate wheel chairs and baby buggies.

### Umbrella stands

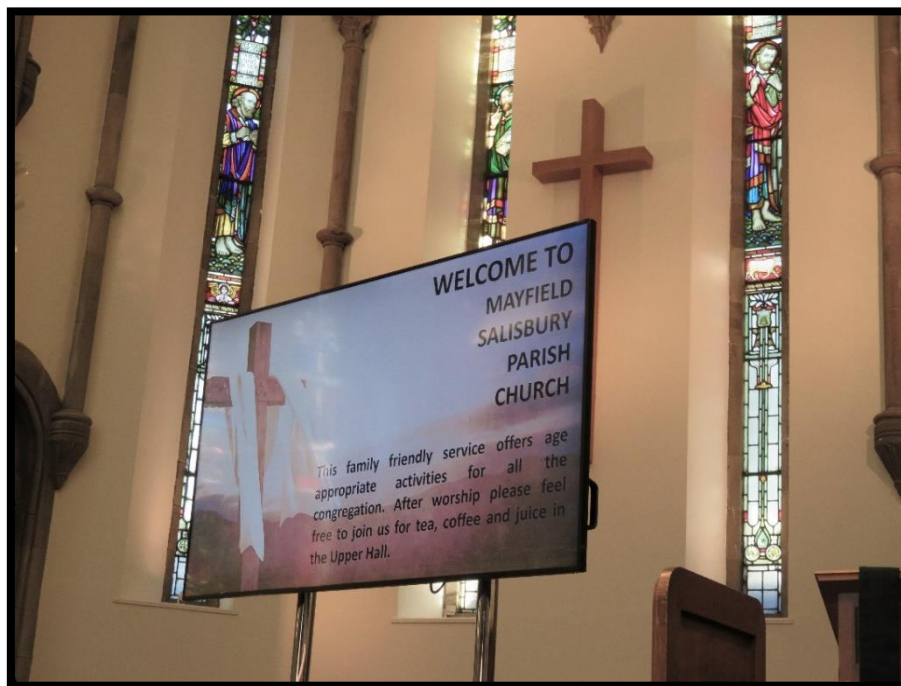


### Space for buggies and wheel chairs



At the 9.30 All-Age Worship services a screen is used.

### Screen in use in the chancel



Also at the 9.30 All-Age Worship services children sometimes sit on the stone chancel steps

### Children on the chancel steps



## North Door

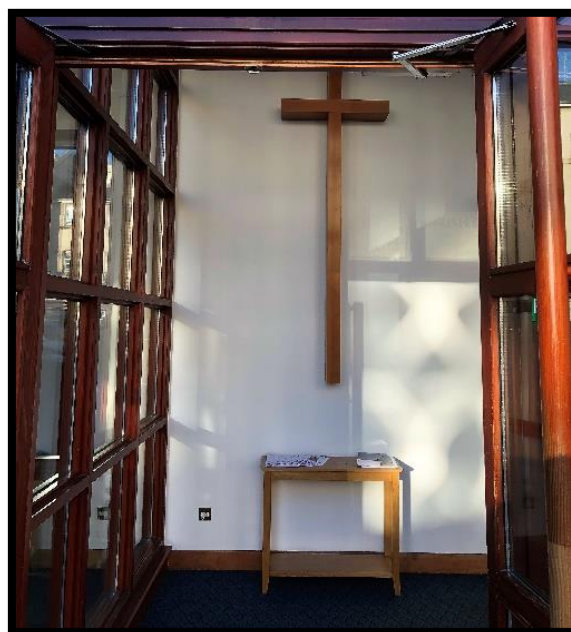
The **North Door** is on **West Mayfield**. From here there is access to the **Church Office**, the **Newington Room**, the **Bill McDonald Hall**, the **Lower Hall**, the main **Toilets** and the **Church Sanctuary**. It is a level access entrance and is reached by crossing a small car park (not for public use).

### North Door



It has heavy double glass doors which lead into a small porch. There is a large wooden cross on the wall of this porch.

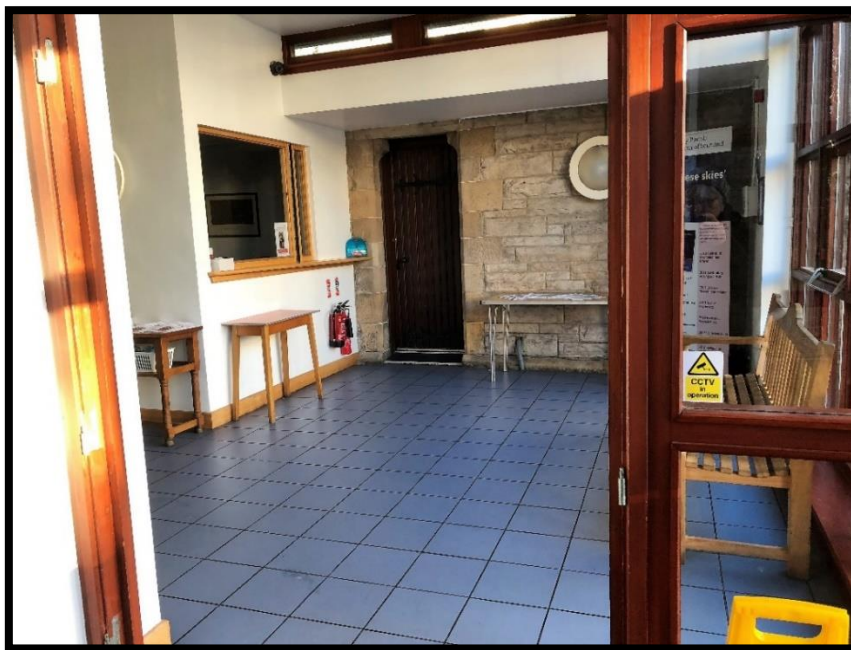
### Porch





Turning immediately right from the entrance porch there is a large vestibule and wide corridor

### Vestibule



### Corridor

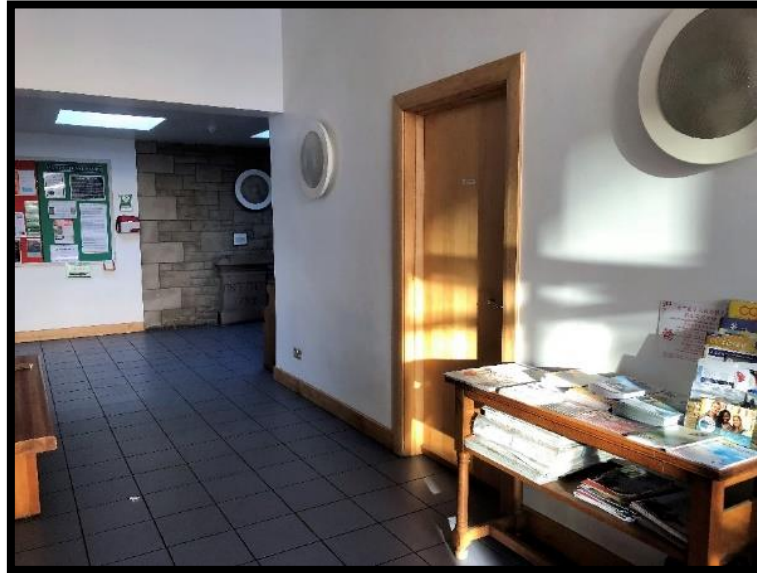


This whole area can be quite busy and noisy at certain times. For example, parents may be bringing or collecting children from nursery school or play group which means parked buggies, coats on racks and lots of people moving about and chatting.

## Church Office

This is where you can find, William Mearns, the church officer. It has an internal window looking on to the vestibule, but its entrance door is on the right hand side of the wide corridor. William will be happy to help with any questions from those who are visiting.

### Church Office door



## Newington Room

This room houses the church library and is used for meetings and other small gatherings. It is entered through double glass doors which are on the left hand side of the wide corridor.

### Newington Room doors



## Newington Room



## Notice Boards

At the end of the long corridor there are several coloured notice boards which give information about church organisations and events, organisations which meet in the buildings, and other local organisations and happenings.

## Notice Boards



## Bill McDonald Hall

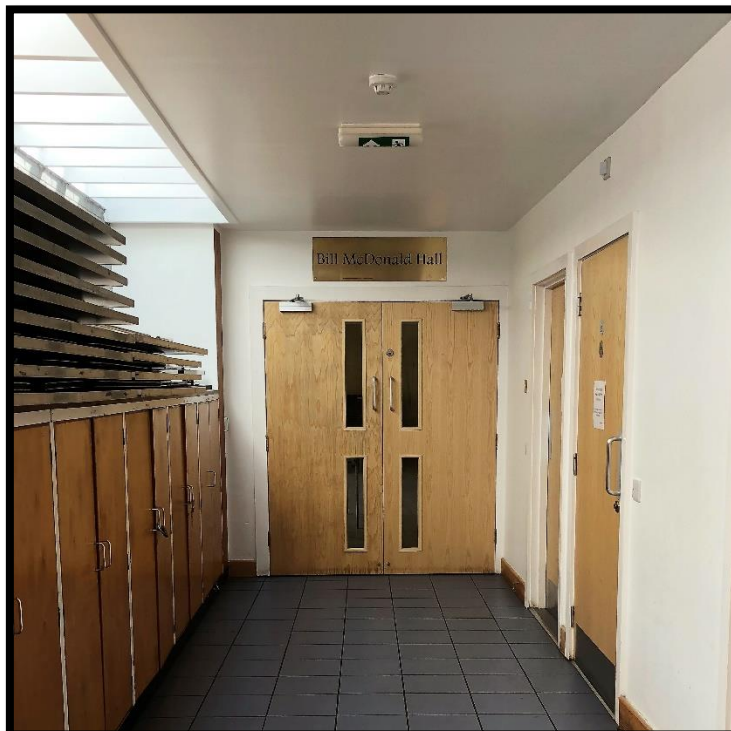
To find the Bill McDonald Hall walk along the wide corridor past the Newington Room and Church Office, turn left and then right.

### Wide corridor



The double wooden doors ahead lead into the Bill McDonald Hall.

### Doors to the Bill McDonald Hall



This hall has windows down one side which give a view of the church garden. There are blue blinds for these windows.

### **Bill McDonald Hall**



### **Toilets**

These are next to the Bill McDonald Hall. There are 3 doors. The women's toilets are the left hand door, the men's toilets are the right hand door, between them is the disabled toilet door. This is also used by parents with children.

### **The Toilets**



The men's and women's toilet walls are painted bright yellow and there are noisy hand dryers. The disabled toilet is quieter with pale grey tiled walls.

## Lower Hall

To reach the Lower Hall walk down the long corridor past the Newington Room and the Church Office and turn right.

### Corridor



Go through the wooden door in the corner.

### Door to Lower Hall



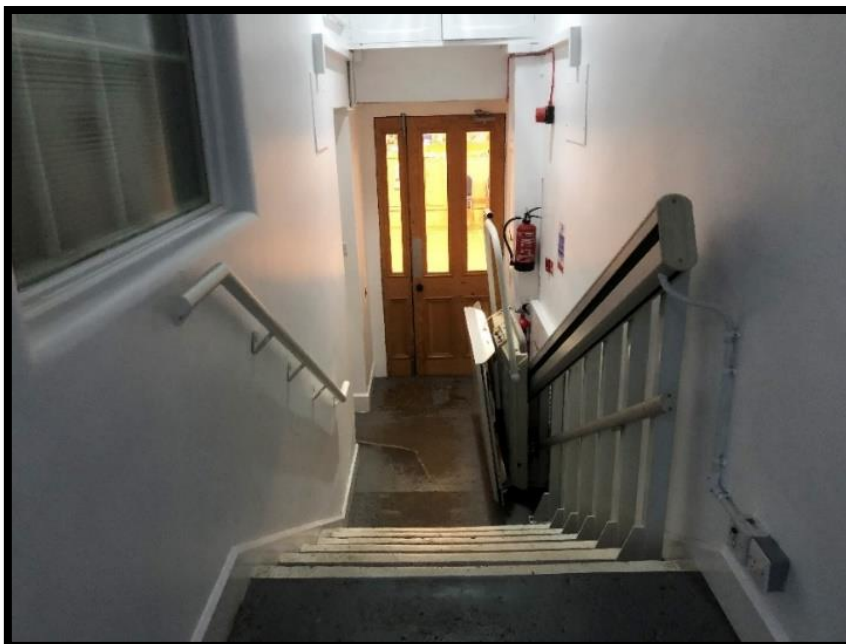
This leads to a narrow passage way.

Walk past the upward flight of stairs and turn the corner to find the downward flight of stairs which lead to the Lower Hall.

**Passage way to Lower Hall**



**Stairs to Lower Hall**



At the bottom of the stairs there is a wooden door with a glass panel in it. This is the entrance to the lower hall. There is also a stair lift on these stairs which the church manager operates when it is needed.

### Lower Hall



The walls are painted bright yellow and there are many coloured notice boards. At one end there is a stage with blue velvet curtains.

### Lower Hall





## Second entrance to the Church Sanctuary

The Sanctuary can also be accessed from the north door. Cross the vestibule and go through the wooden door in the far corner.

### Church Sanctuary door



This door gives access to a narrow corridor. Its entrance has a raised slope. The Sanctuary can be seen ahead through a further doorway.

### Corridor to Church Sanctuary

