Liskeard Church and Church Centre

Energy Sustainability





2012: 15 kWh solar array



| Year | FIT |
|------|--------|
| 2022 | £2,455 |
| 2021 | £2,624 |
| 2020 | £2,225 |
| 2019 | £2,261 |
| 2018 | £2,303 |
| 2017 | £2,098 |
| 2016 | £2,192 |
| 2015 | £2,750 |
| 2014 | £1,805 |
| 2013 | £2,311 |



2018 Church Reordering



- We did all the quick wins, such as replacing the old lighting with energy efficient lighting.
- Signed up to renewable electricity supplier.



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Underfloor heating system



Primary heat-source is a 46kw gas-fired highefficiency boiler.

Secondary heat-source is a well-insulated, large thermal tank which has 2 x 6kw 3-phase immersion elements. This uses the solar yield from the 15kWh PV system to create a "thermal battery", storing heat to be used when

required.



The issues

- The church is like a medieval barn.
- As a grade II* listed building there is a limit to what we can do.
- Apart from underneath the underfloor heating, there is no insulation at all, and single glazed stained glass windows.
- New energy pricing means that for the same energy usage our energy costs would increase from £10,000 per annum to £34,000.
- It can take several days to increase the temperature to our preferred setting of 18 degrees.



Remote control over the heating



We can remotely adjust the temperature, with two zones, four time / temperature settings per day, for each day of the week.



Church Hall Complex





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- Upper hall Grade II listed
 - Three levels main level, youth club basement, two rooms upstairs
 - Many of the same issues minimal insulation, single glaze windows, plus original 160 year old roof leaks and damp getting in.
- Lower hall unlisted
 - ... but the same issues



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All subject to faculty approval and financing (!)

- Replace / relay original 160 year old roof. Add roof insulation and solar panels, sort out guttering.
- Make the building watertight stop damp.
- Add internal wall insulation & secondary double glazing.
- Replace gas boiler with air source heat pumps.
- Upgrade all toilets and kitchens
- High speed wi-fi throughout the buildings
- Add extra meeting / office spaces mezzanine floor



Energy Footprint

Energy usage (kWh) 300,000 250,000 200,000 150,000 100,000 50,000 2019 2020 2021 2022 Church gas (kWh) ■ Upper hall gas (kWh) Lower hall gas (kWh) ■ Halls electricity (kWh) Church electricity (kWh)

Lockdown Adjusted Energy Efficiency

The figures below have been adjusted for the periods of lockdown in 2020 to allow for a sensible comparison to data from previous years



Energy costs (£)



Maudlin Field





Any questions?

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