



Trinity, Shettleston is a Methodist Church in the East End of Glasgow that has served the needs of local community for over 100 years through its worshipping presence and Church supported groups and organised activities. Focused over the most recent past on a lunch club we currently provide a drop-in café two days per week alongside a parent and tots club and a yap and yarn group. The church also provides space for other partner groups such as slimming, dance and theatre groups and AA and by making the premises available to be hired by Community.

Shettleston is within the worst 2% of disadvantaged communities in Scotland, the 108th most disadvantaged data zone out of 6506 data zones in Scotland. Life expectancy for males is nearly ten years less than the national average at 67.9. Female life expectancy is almost five years less than the national average at 75.5. Figures for the number of people hospitalised with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease are almost twice the national average and children's dental health is significantly worse than the national average. The measure for patients with a psychiatric hospitalisation is almost twice the national average.

The Methodist Church is ideally located in the centre of this community however the building requires significant investment to repair and improve the facilities to make it fit for purpose as a home for the planned new Community Hub project (HATCH). This Hub (HATCH - Hope@Trinity Church) has received support from Methodist Action on Poverty and Justice Grant funding to retain and help develop the drop-in café and other advice and support services (healthy eating/volunteering/training) to meet the needs of the local community while the Church review our building assets with a view to creating a welcoming and comfortable modern facility to enable the Community Hub project to grow.