



New Futures: Former Places of Worship

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St Monan's Auld Kirk - grade A listed - Purchased in 2025 by St Monans Auld Kirk Enterprise (SMAKE) with a £171,741 grant from the Scottish Land Fund.

Intended use - wedding and events venue with potential for the addition of catering and cafe spaces.



Elie Kirk - grade B listed - Elie Kirk Community Enterprise (EKCE) has raised £130,000 through a community share offer to purchase and rennovate the building.

Intended use - community café, heritage centre and arts space for locals and visitors alike.



Bedrule Church - grade B listed - Purchased in 2025 by Bedrule Church Future. Turnbull Clan Association based in North Carolina raise half of the overall cost of purchase, with the other half raised locally.

Intended use - stewardship model, used for heritage themed and local events.



Leith St Andrews Church, Edinburgh - grade B listed - Leith St Andrews Trust (LSAT) are awaiting a decision from the Scottish Land Fund.

Intended use - multi-purpose community centre with a focus on supporting the physical, emotional and mental wellbeing of residents of Leith.