



## **Martha's Kitchen Costs**

Over the last few years we have worked together as congregation to develop a vision for the future of our church. The resulting documents can be found at - [perthriverside.com/newsletters](http://perthriverside.com/newsletters).

One priority we identified is to use our buildings for the good of our community which led to the idea of developing a community hub. This inspired the development of the community garden and also resulted in employing Jane, our community development worker.

The aim of developing as a hub, is not only better use of our facilities but more importantly to help us to connect with and serve our local community. Our vision is to see the local and wider community sharing a space, receiving hospitality and engaging with community/church activities, at the heart of this will be a cafe.

You will have seen that work is progressing to prepare the cafe area. Most of the changes, so far, have been to the cafe decor but we have also identified some necessary changes we need to make to the church kitchen.

These changes are to the kitchen machinery; cooker, dishwasher, fridge and to the front service area. Happily, a second-hand commercial electric cooking range has been purchased already. This will be connected soon to replace the current cookers.

The remaining required changes are to purchase and install;

a new fridge (£1000)

a new commercial dishwasher (£2,000)

a refurbishment of front counter (£1,500)

During 2019 the church dipped substantially into its financial reserves and so rather than depleting them even further we are asking the Riverside congregation to consider contributing specifically to the cost of developing our kitchen.