

Dingwall Free Church Highlands



The Integra Church Chair (A115)



Dingwall Free Church was opened in 1870. The building was completely refurbished in 2008 to update some of the more austere aspects of 19th century gothic-revival furnishing.

The building now has a more welcoming feel, placing visitors at ease, and enhancing the experience of worship. The result is a very pleasing blend of beautiful high quality features and craftsmanship from both the 19th and the 21st centuries, with a greater sense of light and space.



Above: 200 Integra Chairs installed in July 2008

The interior of the church was successfully modernised with a new seating arrangement which includes comfortable new chairs supplied by Rosehill Furniture Group. The Church considered the style and practicality required from the chairs and requested some samples from Rosehill. They decided on the Integra chair with the addition of the useful Spacer Link which links the chairs together providing more elbow room.

The Church placed the order with a Letter of Intent in December 2005 but due to delays with the building work Rosehill were asked not to deliver until the middle of 2008. Rosehill supplied matching fabrics to help blend the new furniture with some existing features of the building. The visual result is stunning.



The Free Church of Scotland is an Evangelical Presbyterian Church with over 100 congregations in the UK and partner churches around the world. The Church seeks to be contemporary as it applies the truth of the Bible and the principles of the Scottish Reformation to present-day life and mission. The Free Church places emphasis on preaching and teaching from the Bible. The main source of singing is the Bible's own songbook, the Book of Psalms, along with other Scripture Songs. The refurbished building is ideal for contemporary mission and has already hosted inter-denominational meetings of the Scottish Northern Convention, regular events for young people, along with events offering training or promoting global missions. The refurbishment has proven very popular with all ages, particularly with community groups and couples organising their weddings. People using the new chairs find it much easier to mix and engage with each other in a contemporary and comfortable setting.

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"Our experience of worship has been greatly enhanced by meeting in a calming and restful setting. This has helped us connect with each other and our community."

Rev Angus MacRae



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St Simon's Catholic Church Glasgow



David Livingstone, the great African explorer, always told the story that he only escaped from the dye works at Blantyre because a Catholic priest taught him Latin, enabling him to qualify for medicine at Glasgow University. The priest was Daniel Gallagher, an Irishman who, after studies in Rome, held the first Roman Catholic services in the West End of Glasgow in 1855. He opened a little church in Partick Bridge St in 1858 calling it St Peter's. It is the third oldest Catholic church in Glasgow (after the Cathedral and St Mary's in the East End).

In 1903 a new St Peter's was opened in Hyndland St. The old building served as an extension until the Second World War when soldiers of the Polish Armed Forces who had escaped the Nazis and who were based in Yorkhill Barracks needed a church. Since then the building has been known in Glasgow as "the Polish Church". It was the focus of the Polish community in exile and still today the Sunday 11am and 6.30pm Mass are celebrated in Polish by a Polish priest.

In 1945 with the increase in the city's population the Archdiocese decided to create a separate parish for the Yorkhill side of Dumbarton Road and the church became St Simon's, the original name of the Apostle Peter. Since then the older housing has been comprehensively demolished. Now newly refurbished and with new housing planned right from the church's front door through to Glasgow Harbour, St Simon's looks forward both to preserving its heritage and to welcoming the new residents.



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Left: 120 Faith
Chairs and 40
Kneelers installed
in March 2008



The Faith
Church Chair
(A135) with
underails



"Everyone is very pleased with the seating including the archbishop. I am over the moon and the older members of the congregation all find them more comfortable than pews."

Father Willy Slavin

Father Slavin visited our Showroom in Handforth, Cheshire, for the purpose of looking at the chairs prior to making a decision to proceed with an order for the church.

They decided on the Faith chair because of the pew effect when you link them together. The Faith chair has the benefit of being used as a single chair or benched together to fit more people onto them as it is just as comfortable to sit between two chairs as it is one on its own.

Father Slavin brought a piece of the flooring with him so we could see whether the solid beech, stained beech or solid oak would work best within the church. In the end the solid oak matched the best, especially with the different grain to the beech. It was decided to fit rubber ferrules to protect the new flooring. Kneelers were also considered; as the chairs were going to be situated in threes and sixes and in straight lines Rosehill manufactured a "Special" three-chair long kneeler to suit.



Left: Showing the
H301 Keyhole Links,
H702 Rubber Foot
Ferrules and A118
Wooden Upholstered
Kneeler, (Modified)

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