



Finance package helps charity upgrade facilities all at the same time

When the Huddersfield Christian Fellowship was looking to upgrade the heating, cooling and ventilation for its iconic church, the charity initially thought that it would have to introduce the changes in separate phases, as fundraising activities allowed.

Now, using a tailored MELFinance package from Mitsubishi Electric, the Fellowship has been able to complete all of the required works in one go, enabling the church to fully utilise the building for the benefit of it's expanding congregation.

The church is situated near the heart of Huddersfield, within easy reach of the public transport systems and has a main auditorium which can seat 1,500, together with a balcony that could seat a further 600 people once the main auditorium reaches capacity.



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The large main auditorium can seat up to 1,500 and the facility also includes a suite of meeting rooms, boardrooms and training facilities.



Installation Summary

Eight air conditioning units have been discretely installed behind the Church to provide heating and cooling throughout the building.

Nineteen different indoor units deliver controllable comfort throughout the building's meeting rooms

The system is supported by sixteen Lossnay mechanical ventilation systems which deliver fresh air in one of the most energy efficient ways possible.

The Fellowship wanted to be able to take full advantage of the facilities afforded to them by Cathedral House, a purpose-built church building in Huddersfield's St Thomas Road, and needed to upgrade the air conditioning, heating and ventilation to ensure that they could offer its congregation the highest levels of comfort.

"Unfortunately, they had been held back by the overall cost of upgrading the facilities to the standards they had initially envisaged", explains Shane Suter – Corporate Solutions Operations & MELFinance Manager for Mitsubishi Electric.

Now, with the unique finance offering from Mitsubishi Electric, the building is using modern air conditioning to provide heating and cooling, alongside mechanical heat recovery ventilation to make the whole thing as energy efficient as possible.

"The process has not only enabled the charity to complete the works quicker than initially expected, it also ensured that we the installer could provide a full tailored HVAC solution to the client", added Neil Ashton of SDH Building Services who completed the installation of the new equipment.

The finance package has allowed the charity to complete the whole upgrade in one go which has been much better in terms of keeping disruption to a minimum for the congregation.



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