

HOLY CROSS BINSTED

Church Reordering

Progress report - February 2021

Following the open meeting which was held in October 2019, at which a wide range of views and ideas were expressed, the project was put on hold for a period of six months to allow for further discussion and reflection. This period has necessarily been extended by the Covid-19 crisis.

In 2021, it is the PCC's intention to move to a phased approach and proceed with the parts of the project that were most widely accepted.

The PCC has asked the Reordering Sub-Committee to consider the following items:

- i) toilets and baby-changing facilities;
- ii) full disabled access into the church;
- iii) hot water and storage for providing after-service refreshments;
- iv) better audio-visual and internet facilities to enable the streaming of services etc to those unable to attend in person.

Possible plans will be developed under the guidance of the church architect Antony Feltham-King and in discussion with the Diocese of Winchester, English Heritage, CBC, SPAB and the Victorian Society. These plans are intended to improve the facilities of the building for the use of both the worshippers in the benefice and the wider community.

The PCC continues to welcome discussion and ideas so the church can be equipped to flourish in the years ahead.

The Vicar - Yann Dubreuil

The Churchwardens - Stella Croom-Johnson and Kathy Ogilvie Thompson

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