

Additional Information

The lay out of church will not be changed by the re-ordering proposed.

The Lady Chapel has been in its current location for many years and there is no plan to change the location, This location was agreed at the time the Children's Play Area was installed in the previous location of the Lady Chapel. It is the only viable location.

South Aisle

The proposed re-ordering only affects the North Aisle, there is sentiment within the congregation to retain the pews in the South Aisle and the layout eastward of the Lady Chapel will not change.

North Aisle

The pews are not fixed and strictly speaking they are benches not pews. They are stained pine, not in anyway handsome, an indication of the quality can be seen in the attached photographs.

By replacing pews 4-6 with four rows of chairs will increase the seating whilst allowing us to maintain the current layout for services but making it much easier to re-configure the space for special events such as the Christmas Tree Festival.

By moving pew 2 from the North Aisle to replace the unusable pew 3 behind the altar will retain the current configuration in the chancel area.

Moving pew 2 will ease access to the main church noticeboard, it will allow the heat from the radiator behind the pew to come freely into the room and it will allow more flexibility with the positioning of the table placed in front of the pew where there is usually a jigsaw in progress. This space is used for mobility scooters, buggies on toddler days and extra chairs for large funerals or other events.

Our architect has advised that the pews will have a resale value and this is our intent.

Photo 1 shows the North Aisle with the three pews (4-6 on the floor plan) which will be replaced by chairs.

Photo 2 show a view of the North Aisle from the west.

Photo 3 shows the Lady Chapel in its present configuration.

Photo 4 shows the organ console in the corner behind of the Lady Chapel.

Photo 5 shows a view of the South Aisle from the east end

Photo 6 shows a view of the South Aisle from the west end

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Photo 7 shows the underside of one of the pews to be replace.

Floor plan 1 shows the current layout

Floor plan 2 the proposed layout