

## Statement of Need

The PCC wishes to improve the Lady Chapel, provide facilities for congregation/visitors who have had hip replacements or suffer mobility issues, improve the flexibility of the west end of the north aisle and increase storage space.

1. At the moment the Lady Chapel, Area A on the floor plan, only has seating which faces sideways to the altar. Pew 1 is unsafe to use and faces away from the main altar so could not be used for main services even if repaired.
2. Replace the removed pew with half depth, standard height cupboards which would modestly increase storage which we need to house worship and children's resources.
3. Place two chairs with higher seats and arms facing in towards the Lady Chapel altar. This would give a more private, intimate feel to the Lady Chapel and the chairs could be turned to face the main altar for use in services.
4. Pew 3 is unsafe. We would replace this pew with Pew 2. Removal of Pew 2 would increase the space around the entrance and access to the main noticeboard..
5. Remove Pews 4-6 and replace them with chairs to match those already in front of pews 4-6. This would improve the flexibility of this large area; at the moment we have to manhandle the pews to create space for such events as the Christmas Tree Festival.
6. The south aisle already has a mixture of pews towards the rear and 3-4 rows chairs at the front