

HOPE ST DAVIDS

**A PLAN FOR THE FUTURE OF THE
LANDMARK CHURCH
OF ST DAVIDS RHYMNEY
AND ITS LEGACY**

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INTRODUCTION:

St. David's Church, Rhymney, has long been a cornerstone of our community, providing spiritual guidance and support to generations of worshippers. However, in recent years, we have witnessed a decline in attendance at both services and funerals, posing a significant threat to the viability of our church.

To address these challenges and ensure the future sustainability of St. David's, we propose a comprehensive reordering project focused on two key stages:

- Removing pews and installing chairs,
- Followed by renovating the kitchen.
- Improving access with a permanent ramp.

STAGE 1: REMOVAL OF PEWS AND INSTALLATION OF CHAIRS:

The first stage of our reordering project involves removing traditional pews and installing more versatile seating options, such as chairs.

This step is essential to creating a more adaptable and flexible space that can accommodate a variety of activities beyond traditional worship services and funerals.

Replacing pews with chairs can facilitate a more inclusive and welcoming environment for community events, meetings, concerts, and other gatherings. As well as increasing access for people with disabilities.

This will increase the utilisation of our church building and foster stronger connections with the broader community.

THE PLAN



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STAGE 2: RENOVATION OF THE KITCHEN:

In the second stage of our reordering project, we propose renovating the kitchen facilities within St. David's Church.

Currently, our kitchen needs to be updated and equipped to support the needs of modern events and activities.

Upgrading the kitchen can enhance our capacity to host social events, fundraisers, and community meals.

A well-equipped kitchen will also enable us to explore new opportunities for generating revenue through venue hire and catering services, thereby increasing the financial sustainability of our church.



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STAGE 3: RAMPS AND ACCESS

Adding ramp access to St. David's church is important for ensuring that all members of the community, including those with mobility challenges, can fully participate in church activities.

It not only reflects inclusivity but also demonstrates the church's commitment to accommodating the needs of the community.

By providing ramp access, St. David's church can create a more welcoming environment for everyone and ensure that the church remains accessible for all, both now and in the future.

SUM UP

The reordering of St. David's Church, Rhymney, is a vital step towards securing the future viability of our beloved community institution. By removing pews, installing chairs, and renovating the kitchen, and improving access we aim to transform our church into a vibrant hub of community activity and engagement. As well as revitalise the worship space and church

We acknowledge that changing times demand bold and decisive action. With the support of our congregation, the wider community, and the assistance of the Diocese, we are confident that St. David's will emerge more robust and resilient than ever before.

We need your help with your views ideas and input. Let us know how you would like to get involved and what you would like to see in the church.



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