

RENEWAL NEWS

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Renewal Project proposals.

Our architects have been working, pandemic permitting, on the overall proposals for St Mary's church building along with a proposed extension and bringing it into the 21st century.

By mid December, plans, sections and elevations were ready for us to discuss with them. Digital copies of the drawings were forwarded to each of the committee members and Tania Gomez Duran of Freeland Rees Roberts architects presented these proposals in a virtual meeting. There were a few points of their proposals that were debated amongst us, and this led to revised drawings that were forwarded to us last week.

Subsequently the committee were able to thoroughly discuss, and were unanimously willing to approve these latest plans so that they can go forward to the next stage of working up a full proposal which will be formally submitted to the Diocesan Advisory Committee and be presented publicly to all interested parties as soon as possible.

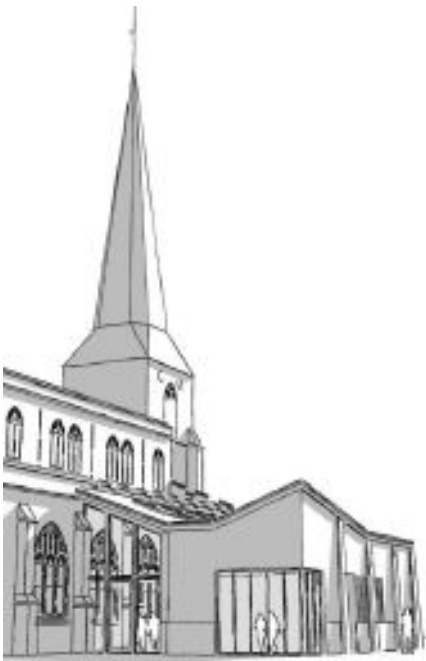
Quantity surveyors have been asked to prepare a budget cost estimate for the project.

Green energy is very much in our thoughts and we really want to keep this to the fore. Solar and ground source solutions will be included in the plans and project costings. Tania is a National Churches Trust Church Architect of the Year and is interested in how to improve energy efficiency in existing building stock. She is currently studying to become an AECB Carbonlite Retrofitter.

The committee are extremely excited with these latest developments but we must also take very seriously the financial challenge that we are taking on, so we will be looking for experts in this field to help and guide us as we take this huge and necessary step forward, in our goal of many years, to improve our building and to provide modern facilities both for community use and for enhancing our worship experience.

Ongoing maintenance work.

During 2020, following a five yearly inspection, a number of urgent repairs were carried out and others are to proceed when improving weather conditions allow. St Mary's Hadleigh Church Trust help us with funds for this regular maintenance of the building. A comprehensive maintenance plan for the building was devised last year and put into operation by the wardens.



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