

Phase One – Church Reordering

Inform and consult with the congregation over Phase One proposals:

- **Replace the pipe organ with a digital organ – the benefits?**
 - o **free up space for choir and musicians in a dedicated area**
 - o **digital organs are more reliable, minimally affected by changes in temperature/humidity, and don't require tuning**
 - o **a more flexible instrument able to adapt to the many music styles we use in worship**
 - o **be situated downstairs giving a better connection with choir, congregation and president**

- **Replace the current pews with chairs – the benefits?**
 - o **be more flexible allowing greater use of the church building in ways not compatible with fixed seating**
 - o **be more comfortable**
 - o **allow us to gain experience of the actual use of the more flexible space before any further building work**

- **Turn the existing toilet into an accessible toilet including changing facilities (for children & possibly adults) – the benefits?**
 - o **enhance the experience of people with disabilities in line with our aim to be an inclusive church**
 - o **enhance the experience of people with young children in line with our aim to be an inclusive church**