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**St Andrew's and
St Bartholomew's**
hope for all ages

What's happening in the life of St Andrew's and St Bartholomew's



CHURCH RE-ORDERING TEMPORARY CHURCH ARRANGEMENTS

As you know the Church Project is moving fast through the planning procedures. Many parts of the detailed design are now in the final stages of agreement by the Diocese Advisory Committee and Chancellor.

It is anticipated that things will now happen speedily. We will of course have to move out of the church during the re-ordering. Subject to final Diocesan approvals the last services in church will be Sunday April 29th, with the first services in the hall on Sunday May 6th. Services at St. Bartholomew's are unaffected.

How will this affect our Sunday worship?

- No change to service times
- Evening Fuel service will be every week in order to increase our worship capacity
- No change to car parking
- All services will be in the large hall
- The centre will be in full operation
- The collection box will be at the back of the hall
- A communion table will be at the front and communion will be administered, standing up, from the front at the 9am service
- Music will be led by the choir and piano/keyboard at 9am. Music group at 10.30am.

Refreshments - After the services coffee will be served as usual. (Rota as normal)

Prayer ministry- at 9am will take place at the back of the hall (to be reviewed)
- at 10.30am as deemed appropriate

Children and Youth - groups will take place as usual within the centre

Traidcraft - a reduced Traidcraft stall will be available in the concourse

During the week - Thursday communion will be at 10am in the Quiet Room as usual

- There will be no weddings at St. Andrews
- Funerals will be at St. Bartholomew's
- The centre will not be available on Saturday evenings.

All the arrangements will be kept under constant review. If you have any specific queries please contact one of the clergy or churchwardens.

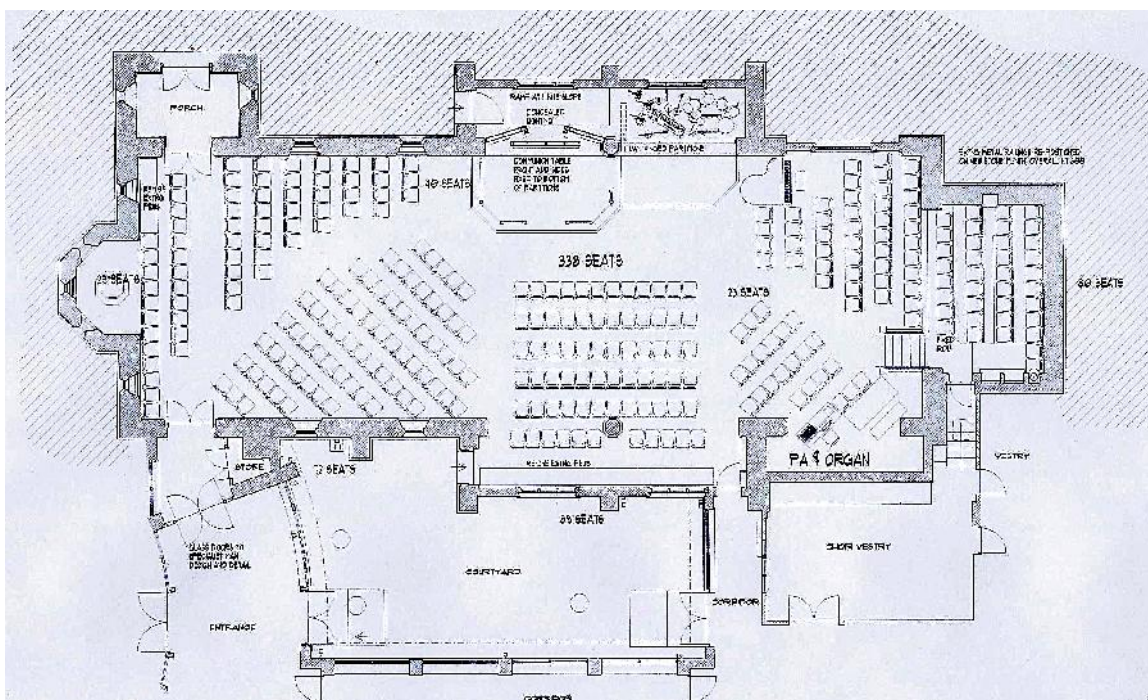
How you can help (more details soon)

- We have 210 red chairs needing a temporary home during the re-ordering. If you could host one, two or even more please see Tim Dennish.
- Saturday evening set-up and Sunday evening set-down teams will be needed. Please volunteer if you can help anytime.
- Refreshments will be required each Sunday evening before Fuel.
- From 1st May, for 3 weeks, lots of help will be needed in the church to clear it ready for work to begin

We hope to be back in church for Harvest Festival on Sunday 7th October, maybe before.

This will be disruptive to all of us so please help by exercising extra grace.

Jonathan



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