

Transforming Ely's parish church for the 21st Century

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- making the space 100% flexible for worship and other uses
- replacing pews with chairs
- Installing new electrics, heating, and audio/visual systems
- improving creche and toilet facilities
- creating more meeting rooms.

Everyone who lives in Ely is invited to be part of these plans to transform the church building by:

- visiting **www.stmarysely.org** and clicking on Building Transformation Project to see a video visualising the planned changes
- **sharing your ideas** on how the transformed building can best serve the needs of our community by emailing **btp@stmarysely.org**

Thank you for coming to one of the consultation events - do see our website for further details and ongoing information.



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