

**Ref:** 2020-050912                      **Church:** Ely: St Mary  
**Diocese:** Ely                              **Archdeaconry:** Huntingdon & Wisbech  
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## Form 2

### Rule 4.9

#### Diocesan Advisory Committee Notification of Advice

**This notification constitutes advice only and does not give you permission to carry out the works or other proposals to which it relates. A faculty must be obtained from the Consistory Court before the works or proposals may lawfully be carried out.**

*The Committee should delete any parts of the form that are not applicable when completing it.*

#### **In the diocese of Ely**

#### **Parish of Ely**

#### **Church of Ely: St Mary**

The church is listed under the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990.

The listing is grade I

At a meeting of the Diocesan Advisory Committee held on 05/12/2019

The following works or other proposals were considered:

Internal re-ordering of the church to comprise removal of timber pews from nave, existing high altar, side chapel altar, choirstalls and existing timber screen in the tower arch; removal of pew platforms and existing floor surfaces and laying of new stone floor with underfloor heating; relocation of existing stone font to east end of south aisle. A new screen will be built across the east end of the chancel to provide a new vestry and storage space; the existing vestry at the west end will be converted into a servery with moveable servery bar in the south aisle, a new moveable glazed screen will be constructed to enclose a creche area at the west end of the nave and a new WC will be installed in the base of the tower; a new gallery will be constructed above with stair access from the north aisle. Ramped access will be provided from the east end of the north aisle onto the dais and into the chancel. Two new glazed doors will provide access from the side chapel into the churchyard and from the south aisle into the church hall. New timber chairs and folding tables will be provided and three of the historic oak pews will be retained in use in the side chapel. A new moveable timber altar will be built for the chancel and a new artwork, based around the form of a cross, will be provided for the wall above the altar. Electrical installations will be renewed including lighting, audio visuals and a hearing loop.

As detailed in:

Statement of needs

Statement of Significance

Archangel drawing numbers: 0406-111d, 131b, 132b, & 133b

PCC responses to DAC Jan & May 2019

3 rendered views of the chancel

Seating plan

Storage proposals

Sketch of chapel pier base

**The works or proposals should be described in the petition for a faculty and in the public notice in the same way as they are described here.**

The Committee recommends the works or proposals for approval by the court [subject to the following provisos]:

Samples of timber, stone and paint colours should be provided to the DAC for comment and advice when available; The existing Jacobean holy table used as the nave altar should be retained in the church, most likely as the side chapel altar. The design of the new high/nave altar and the artwork to hang above it should be the subject of further consultation with the DAC; the DAC would support temporary installations of mock-ups if that is the PCC's preferred approach.

**This advice does not constitute authority for carrying out the works or proposals and a faculty is required.**

In the opinion of the Committee rule 9.9 of the Faculty Jurisdiction Rules (publication of notice on diocesan or other publicly accessible website) does not apply.

In the opinion of the Committee the work or part of the work proposed is likely to affect -

- the character of the church as a building of special architectural or historic interest  Yes  No
- the archaeological importance of the church  Yes  No
- archaeological remains existing within the church or its curtilage  Yes  No

The following have been consulted on the works or other proposals:

- Historic England  Yes  No
- the local planning authority  Yes  No
- the following national amenity societies  
Victorian Society  Yes  No
- Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings  Yes  No
- the Church Buildings Council  Yes  No
- the following body or person:  Yes  No

No objections have been raised by any of them.

This advice is valid for 24 months from the date given below.

Signed: Poppy Crooks Date: 14/04/2020

Secretary to the Diocesan Advisory Committee