



Dear Friends,

Following the exciting news that we have been given formal permission to commence Phase One of the reordering, I would like to share a brief overview of what you can expect to see happen in the church over the coming weeks.

### **CHAIRS**

An order for the Theo oak-framed chair has been placed. Assuming there are no snags, we should be sitting on them by the end of January 2017!

### **PEWS**

Ahead of the chairs arriving, the pews will be professionally removed. If you would like to buy a pew, please contact the Church Office. Pews range in length from 1.5m to 4m and are priced at £180 - £250 depending on size. We are unable to arrange delivery and you will need to collect your pew between 24 and 26 Jan 2017. We can arrange for our joiner to cut the pew to size at an additional cost.

### **HASSOCKS**

During the planning process, we asked one of our longest serving members of the congregation to help us select 50 hassocks, or kneelers as they are commonly known, to be retained in the Church. If you would like to have one of the remaining hassocks home please contact the Church office, they will be available mid-January. Any donations towards the ASPIRE project would be appreciated. Please be aware, the hassocks do not meet the current fire retardant standards. The 50 remaining in the Church will be refilled and treated.

### **REMINDER**

As James has previously mentioned, none of the work being carried out during 2017 requires us to move out of the church. Activities should continue as usual; however, it is inevitable that there will be a degree of inconvenience as we discover different ways of doing things. I am sure that we will respond with grace and patience as we encounter these new circumstances.

### **WHAT'S NEXT?**

I'll be writing to the Church family again in the coming weeks as more details are finalised. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do get in touch with me or any of the Steering Group whose names are listed below.

Yours sincerely,

**Roy Ransley**, Chairman, ASPIRE

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