

PROJECT INSPIRE

- ◆ Conserving our heritage
- ◆ Making bold improvements
- ◆ Creating welcoming spaces
- ◆ Reducing our carbon footprint

The PCC is delighted to announce the name of our **Restoration and Reordering Project (RRPG)** and we have some very exciting news to tell you about.

The PCC has appointed **Chedburn Codd Conservation Architects** who are based in Holt, Wiltshire to undertake a feasibility study and outline designs for consultation in 2020. They will be working with the **RRPG** commencing this month.

The **RRPG** is delighted that we have secured the services of a highly experienced team who have worked recently on several Grade 1 churches.



(Alex and Tom of Chedburn and Codd – Architects)

The appointment follows a long procurement process set out by the Gloucester Diocese Advisory Committee (**DAC**). Expressions of interest were invited from a dozen architects. We then drew up a shortlist of four highly experienced architects who were invited for interview. The interview panel included one of the DAC buildings officers who provided independent advice.

One of the initial items the architects have undertaken is the exact measuring of the church, both inside and out, in order to develop their proposals to meet the current and future needs of the church, as shown in the above photo.

The Restoration & Reordering Group

The **RRPG** is now pursuing three separate work streams under the chairmanship of Nigel Jones. The main

committee consists of Reverend Andrew Cinnamond, Richard Bell and Susan Holmes (Churchwardens), Paul Cobb, Helen Jones, John Milne, David Turtle, David and Shirley White. A sub-committee under the chairmanship of David Turtle looks after the fundraising and another sub committee, under the chairmanship of David Williams (PCC Treasurer), is already formed to look after the financial planning and budgeting.

About Chedburn Codd Conservation Architects

As Conservation Architects, **Chedburn Codd** specialize in restoration, alteration and refurbishment of historic buildings. The practice was formed in July 1995 with the aim of providing a wide range of specialist conservation services, whilst offering efficiency and value for money. Based in Holt, near Bradford on Avon, the company works throughout the south of England.



Artist's impression of the interior of a Grade 1 listed church

Chedburn Codd has worked on varying types and sizes of ecclesiastical projects in the Bath & Wells, Bristol, Portsmouth, Salisbury and Winchester Diocese. Both directors are members of several Diocesan Advisory Committees. As such they have a detailed understanding of the faculty process. The firm's portfolio includes:



Holy Trinity Church, Bradford on Avon – Grade 1 listed
 This work included a complete reordering of the interiors. A new stone floor with under floor heating, replacement of fixed pews with purpose-built chairs and pews, and hospitality facilities. A small exterior extension was built to include the church office and toilets for the disabled. (See photon on left.)

**Project Timeline
 details the group's
 forthcoming activities
 besides monthly meetings**

St John's Church, Glastonbury – Grade 1 listed
 Currently on site. Full reordering project is underway, including new flooring with underfloor heating, new services, lighting, glazed lobbies and internal joinery (value of contract circa £650k).

St Mary's Church, Devizes – Grade I listed
 Currently going through design development and pre-application stages. Full reordering project with a northern extension to form a cultural centre and place of worship. Works to include underfloor heating and new services throughout (estimated value in the region of £1.8m).

St. Mary's Church, Kingsclere – Grade I listed
 Currently at feasibility and initial pre-application consultation stage. Options under consideration include addition of a mezzanine floor in the adjoining meeting space; replacement and improved hospitality and WC facilities; new floor and heating system, new furnishings (incl. replacement of fixed pews) and improved entrance

CHURCH LEGACY
 A lasting gift to St Lawrence Church

In the coming weeks Andrew, our Vicar, will introduce all members of the church to consider leaving a legacy in favour of St Lawrence Church. This is most desirable and the Church PCC have all agreed to take part in this act of faith. Our PCC Treasurer is only too pleased to discuss this matter with you, in addition to you taking advice from your solicitor. Leaflets and full information packs are available in the church, on our website or by contacting our parish office.

2019	Activity
September	Letter of appointment sent out
October	Measured survey by CC Project brief & building uses review
November	Interim review meeting number 1 between the RRPg and CC architects
December	Interim review meeting number 2 between the RRPg & CC Review meeting with RRPg/PCC for draft feasibility proposals
2020	Activity
January	Handover / Review meeting with RRPg
February	Formal presentation of proposals to the PCC
March	Submit draft proposals to the DAC for their comment
May	Launch of 'open' consultation
June end	Close consultation
Jul/Aug	Evaluate consultation Develop plans for final submission to the DAC
September	Report results of the consultation to the PCC
October	Formal submission to the DAC
November	DAC meeting
The above dates are approximate	

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