

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BACK OF THE CHURCH AND THE PORCH

As a result of the mission course last year, we have agreed, as a church, to try opening the building once a week, to create an opportunity to get to know our surrounding community better, by showing generosity and hospitality through providing free drinks and cakes. This display is to explain, to everyone, the interim, experimental changes to the layout at the back of church and in the porch, that the PCC have agreed to.

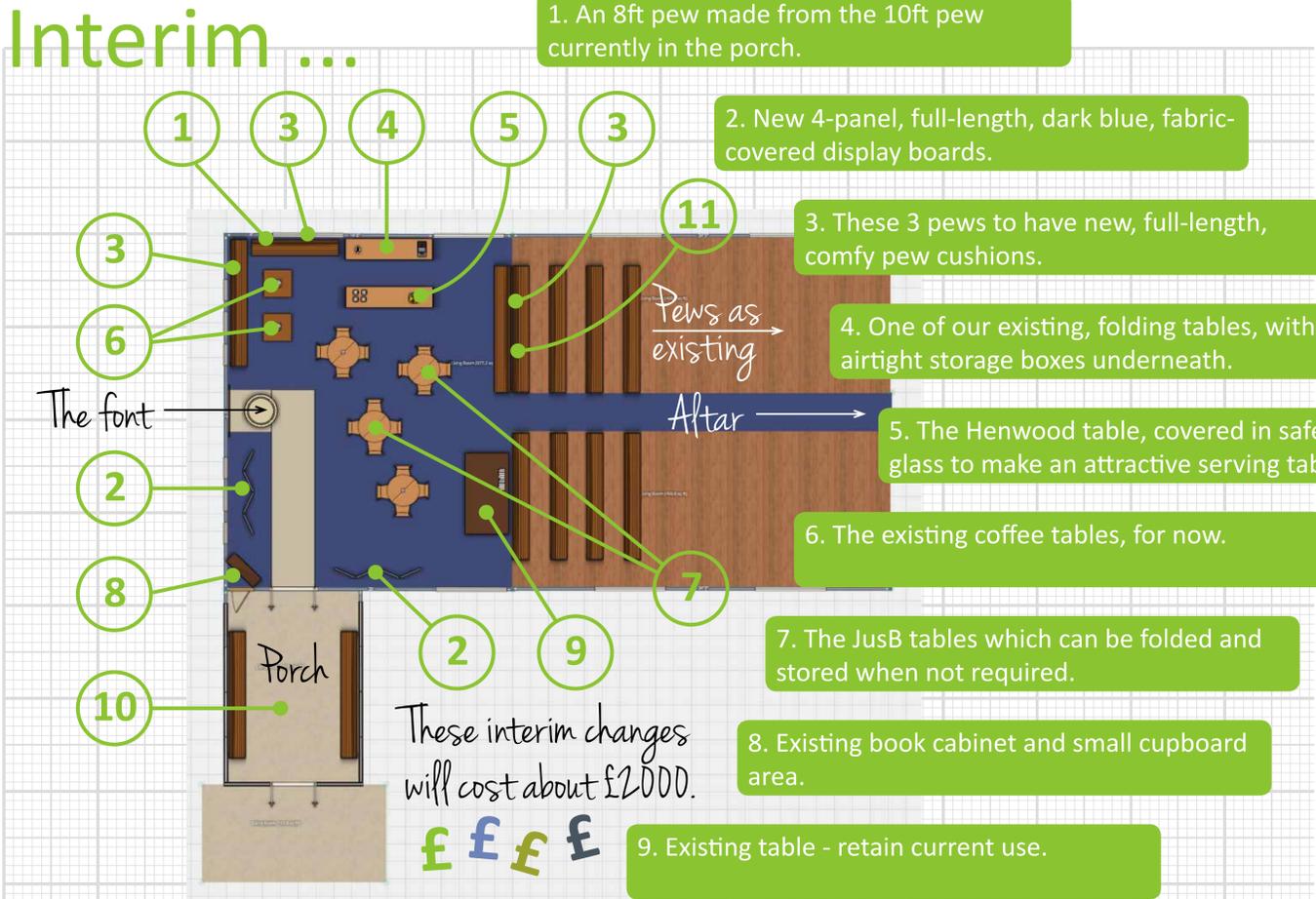
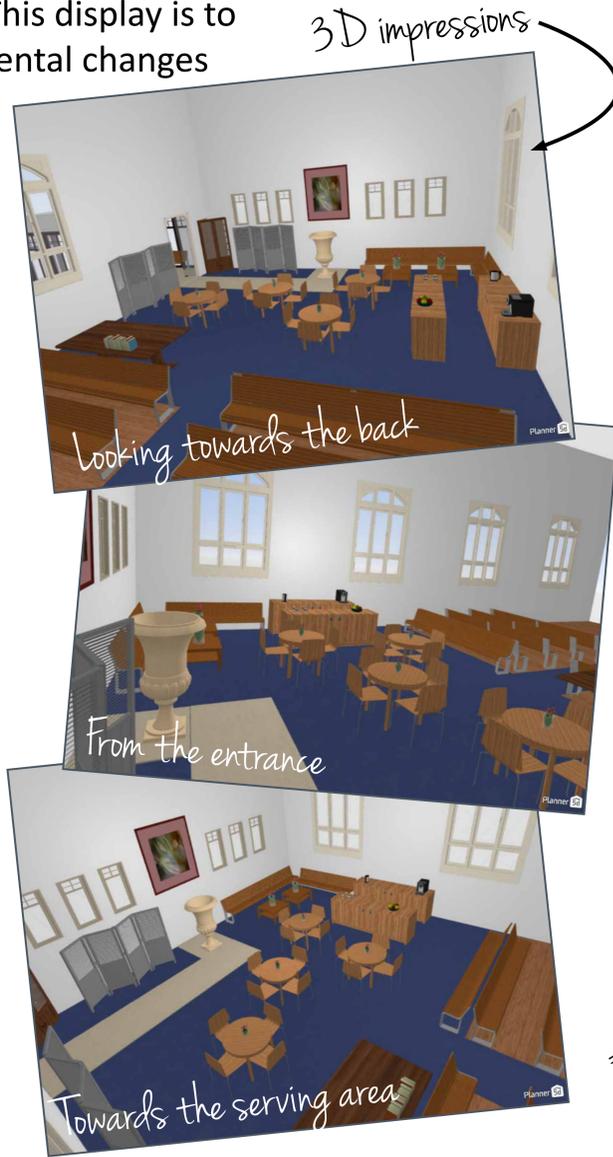
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 Since June last year, a working party, commissioned by the PCC, has been exploring possible changes to improve the back of church and porch areas. And then, last autumn, we completed a programme looking at how we might become a more missional church (a church more engaged with the needs of our wider community), and one of the outcomes from that was that we should start up a weekly 'drop-in'. So both these projects have merged into the ideas presented here.

To start the weekly drop-in there are some issues we need to sort out, such as food and drink supply, equipment, voluntary cover, advertising, safety, insurance etc. These are being explored by a small working party (Maria Staines, Sylvia Chance, Carole Beale, Stevyn Walder and Ruth Peet), but this display is about the **layout** of the back of church and the porch.

There are **two stages** to altering the layout. The first is an interim stage that will allow us to start the drop-in and see how it is working. The second stage would be to make more expensive changes, that would eventually change the back of the church more permanently into the welcoming and hospitable area we hope for.

The middle panel of this display shows the floor plan and each change is explained. The interim changes are shown in **green**. The right hand panel shows the possible more permanent changes in **orange**.

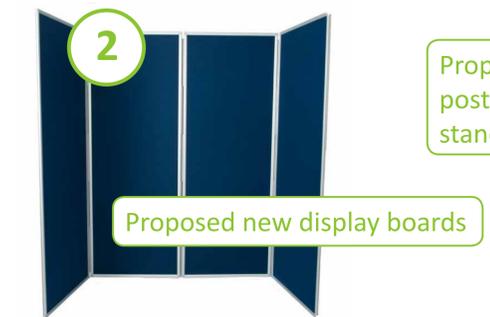
For the interim proposal, the only changes to the area in terms of use of space, are the arrangement of tables for serving drinks and food, and the introduction of the JusB chairs and tables when the cafe area is open.



Eventually we could ...



WHAT DO YOU THINK?
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11. One forward-facing pew removed from here so forward-facing pews line up on both sides. Backward-facing pew moved backwards. Size of gathering area increased.

10. Pews in porch to be re-varnished, new leaflet stand and new window poster display.

There are lots of prayer books and things we just don't use anymore ...

With everyone's input we would also like to DECLUTTER

On 19th October, the DAC will review the interim proposal and decide if a faculty is needed.