



## Progress Update

## Christmas 2021

### Great news!!

We are thrilled to report that at last we have secured our Faculty consent (full permission) for the proposed toilets, kitchen and creation of flexible open spaces.

Positive feedback has also been received on our proposals to restore the nave wall paintings and steeple clock, as well as for a new energy efficient and adjustable lighting scheme.

You will also doubtless have noticed that we can finally see again – wherever you are sitting in the nave. We now have temporary lighting in place to see us through the winter and until we can start on our wider plans for breathing new life into Christ Church.

Here is the link to our brochure

<https://simplebooklet.com/future4cc>

Christ Church School's Year 5 and 6 have joined us for workshops to explore the history of our church and give us their ideas for the future. Their predictions as to what lies hidden under the paint on the nave walls, and their clay models of features of the church building are at the back of church, in the south porch and by the font cover. Please take a look!

## Fundraising:

We will be launching our fundraising campaign in the new year, so please watch this space. In the meantime, we can report that we have so far raised.

### Receipts

Standing Orders	£480.00	
Donations	£1,825.00	
Collecting Boxes	£908.54	
Jams, Marmalade & Pickles	£807.50	
Plants & Produce	£1,423.00	
Cards	£402.00	
Grants	£900.00	
Social Events	£0.00	
Legacies & Memoriums	£0.00	
Gift Aid Recovered	£425.00	
<b>Total Receipts:</b>		<b>£7,171.04</b>

### Expenditure

Conservation Report	-£1,473.60	
Brochures	-£120.00	
<b>Total Expenditure:</b>		<b>-£1,593.6</b>
<b>Current Balance</b>		<b>£6,227.44</b>
+ Gift Aid Pending		£146.25

We are working on grant applications to help make this happen. If you can help in any way, please contact either Stephen or Gillian, or email [nboabenefice@gmail.com](mailto:nboabenefice@gmail.com)

***Thank you so much all the support received so far,  
and before we have launched a fundraising  
campaign.***