

the BIG
'OUR CHURCH'
Project

Playing our part in the ongoing story of St. Mildred's

1932 - 2017

Week ending 18th Dec

This week on the BIG 'OUR CHURCH' Project the PCC have approved the project's design pack, which includes our architect's many designs, the heating design, the electrical design, the lighting design, and the audio and visual design. This is very exciting milestone for us, and a huge achievement given all of the work that has been needed to get us to this stage. Many people have helped along the way, and whatever your contribution, it is really appreciated. We now finalise the specifications, and after some form filling, submit the pack to Southwark to start the process of faculty approval. Look out for the project update early next year, where we will be sharing the most significant parts of the design, and we wish you all a very Merry Christmas. Just think what St Mildred's will be like this time next year!

Week ending 11th Dec

This week on the BIG 'OUR CHURCH' Project we continue to work towards the extraordinary PCC meeting on Tuesday. During last week, we finalised the design for the Vicar's vestry and the Flower room, incorporating an area for the Servers and upgrading the room following valuable feedback from the flower team. The colour scheme of the main church and High Altar has been subject to further discussion and the team continue to be guided by your feedback over the last few months. Many other more minor items have now been agreed, and the design phase is certainly nearing completion. We do really appreciate your continued support, feedback and ideas that you've shared with us during the project so far – please continue to let us know if you have any comments or questions.

Week ending 4th Dec

This week on the BIG 'OUR CHURCH' Project it is all about finalising the designs for our extraordinary PCC meeting in December, and our Christmas submission. In particular the electrical designs have been received and reviewed which show everything from sockets to switch gear, new water heaters and emergency lighting. The new cable routes around the church are a particular challenge, but are designed to be largely invisible at our request. The heating design gives us a number of options when we go to contract from just renewing the boiler, including new heating under the stage and / or a complete new system. Our architects continue to finalise their designs,

and are producing a statements of work that forms the basis of our tender process. The design phase is coming towards the end, and it is extremely exciting for the team to see it coming together! Applications to external funds are continuing in the background and finally we continue to be extremely grateful for the generous donations that still continue to come in. If you do have any comments or questions please do not hesitate to let us know