

*the BIG*  
**'OUR CHURCH'**  
*Project*

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

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Week ending 29<sup>th</sup> Jan

Following the PCC approval of the project's design pack in December, the team took a very well deserved break from the project over Christmas! Since the New Year however, work has continued a-pace to finalise all of the remaining details. Our Architects continue to produce drawings for the finer detail of the project, whilst also working on our tender specification and the program of works which should allow us to submit our Faculty application very soon. A fortnight ago, we reviewed our project design pack with our Arch Deacon and benefitted from some valuable advice on the design and the Faculty application process. We've additionally been collecting feedback on the Choir Stalls concept designs so we can choose our preferred supplier.

Our fundraising is also going extremely well with more generous donations from our congregation and local community. We have now submitted application packs to ten external funds, and also received our first grant of £3,500 from Ecclesiastical Insurance which is great news.

Finally the team are working towards our first 2017 project update on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February, when there will be more news and a display on the project progress, finances and the key parts of the design.