All Saints Kings Langley Reordering Survey 2020: Your Feedback

90% were in favour of the overall proposals (46 respondents)

- ✓ Welcoming and inviting
- ✓ Light and spacious
- ✓ Accessible
- ✓ Glazed doors
- ✓ Flexible seating
- ✓ Improves visibility for all
- ✓ Nice to create prayer spaces
- ✓ Lovely to have dedicated space for children
- ✓ Huge opportunity to better present the Langley Tomb
- ✓ Highlights the history of the building and the village
- ✓ Now is the time to embrace the opportunity
- ✓ Ambitious but worthwhile proposal
- ✓ Exciting prospect in the life of our church to bring more people to the church

Some helpful thoughts and ideas were shared

- Soundproof area for families
- Opportunity to assess and conserve the interior stonework
- Retain traditional feel of inner porch door
- Importance of colour schemes
- An opportunity to relook at wiring
- Use different flooring styles to segment different spaces
- Importance of candle stands and donation locations

The proposal prompted plenty of questions

(We plan to share more detail and answers related to these during engagement sessions later in Spring.)

- ? Chairs – design and storage solutions?
- ? How will the different altars be used?
- ? Can the existing Royal Chapel tomb lid be used as an altar?
- ? Potential impact on historic remains and trees?
- ? What is proposed for the Longman screen?
- ? Is the Church Hall in scope?
- ? Will the historic feel of the church be retained?
- ? Where will we worship if the Church is closed temporarily?
- ? Carbon neutrality?
- ? Can we see more detailed plans and designs?

A note on funding: Whilst this is of course an ambitious proposal, we are confident that we will be able to add to our existing funds in hand by accessing grants from trusts and foundations specifically for this type of project. These types of grants would not be available for regular Church upkeep and costs.

Prayer for Growth

God of Mission
who alone brings growth to your church,
send your Holy Spirit to give
vision to our planning,
wisdom to our actions
and power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
in spiritual commitment to you
and in service of our local community,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

What's next?

- When we have more detailed plans to share, we will hold engagement sessions – an opportunity to find out more and discuss any questions.
- We will consult the wider community to ensure the proposal answers needs.
- We will continue to work with the experts at Leicester University.
- We will continue to work with the relevant bodies for approvals (e.g. DAC).