



ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
DEVELOPMENT APPEAL



THE St. ANDREWS CHURCH CHAIR APPEAL

Many people will have seen the design of the new chair to be used in the future throughout St Andrew's Church. An example of the chair has been in St Andrew's Church for the last three years and has been praised for its comfort.

The PCC has included 54 of these chairs in its initial Development Project budget, enough for a normal Sunday congregation. In addition, we need a further 70 chairs to ensure we have enough seating for larger services such as Remembrance Sunday, Easter, Christmas, weddings, funerals, memorial services, for the choir and for community activities.

The PCC would like to give members of the village community and any families connected with the village the opportunity to donate a chair, *In Memoriam* for a loved one, or simply from an individual or family. A chair could mark a baptism, wedding, anniversary or funeral.

Each chair will have a brass plaque on the back of it where text provided by the donor can be engraved.

If you are a taxpayer and agree that we can claim Gift Aid the donation needed to fund each chair is £286. Without Gift Aid, or with a CAF cheque, the donation needed is £357.

The design was the unanimous choice of the PCC when the chair was first seen amongst a shortlist of possible chairs. It is made by the leading ecclesiastical furniture makers, Treske of Yorkshire.



Treske's designs can be found in over a hundred cathedrals and churches in the United Kingdom. The design of the chair we are having is called '*Southwell*'.

If you go onto Treske's website, you can see the chair *in situ* in Southwell Minster. It is made of solid oak with a trough for service books and papers, has a dished back, a low shelf to fit one of the kneelers made by our villagers over the last thirty years and has a dished oak laminate seat. It has connectors on each side so that perfectly straight and robust rows can be created. It is stackable.





If you would like to donate a chair, further details and a donation form are enclosed with this newsletter.

The PCC would like to place the order for the additional chairs before Christmas, so your response as soon as possible would be much appreciated.

Thank you once again for your support.

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