

Prayer Breakfast 9th April 2022

Present: RP, JP, JS, AMB, PG, FS, SM, RW

Ideas suggested by individuals:

- 1) **Visit places nearby where they have been completed re-ordering projects** e.g., St Matthews Widcombe; St Michael's Without, Bath; Farnham (Martin and Christine's former Church); St Cuthbert, Wells; £3M project at St Philip's and St James' Church, Cheltenham, featured in the Church Times.
- 2) **Ask someone with experience of a complete reordering project to come and talk to us,**
- 3) **Ask Diocesan Emma Brown or our Architect to come and talk to us**
- 4) **Consider reordering the Chancel**, despite it being historically sensitive.
- 5) **In addition, consider a glass panel across the chancel arch** so that the Chancel can be heated and used for e.g., Wed HC services.
- 6) **Have a 'mood board' in Church** with people bringing pictures of projects within Churches they particularly like.
- 7) **Put solar panels on the roof.**

And particular

- 8) **Remove the pews now and replace with chairs**, don't wait for the completion of a large project, start with this now. Borrow a verity of single chairs from other churches and see which chairs seem comfortable and appropriate.