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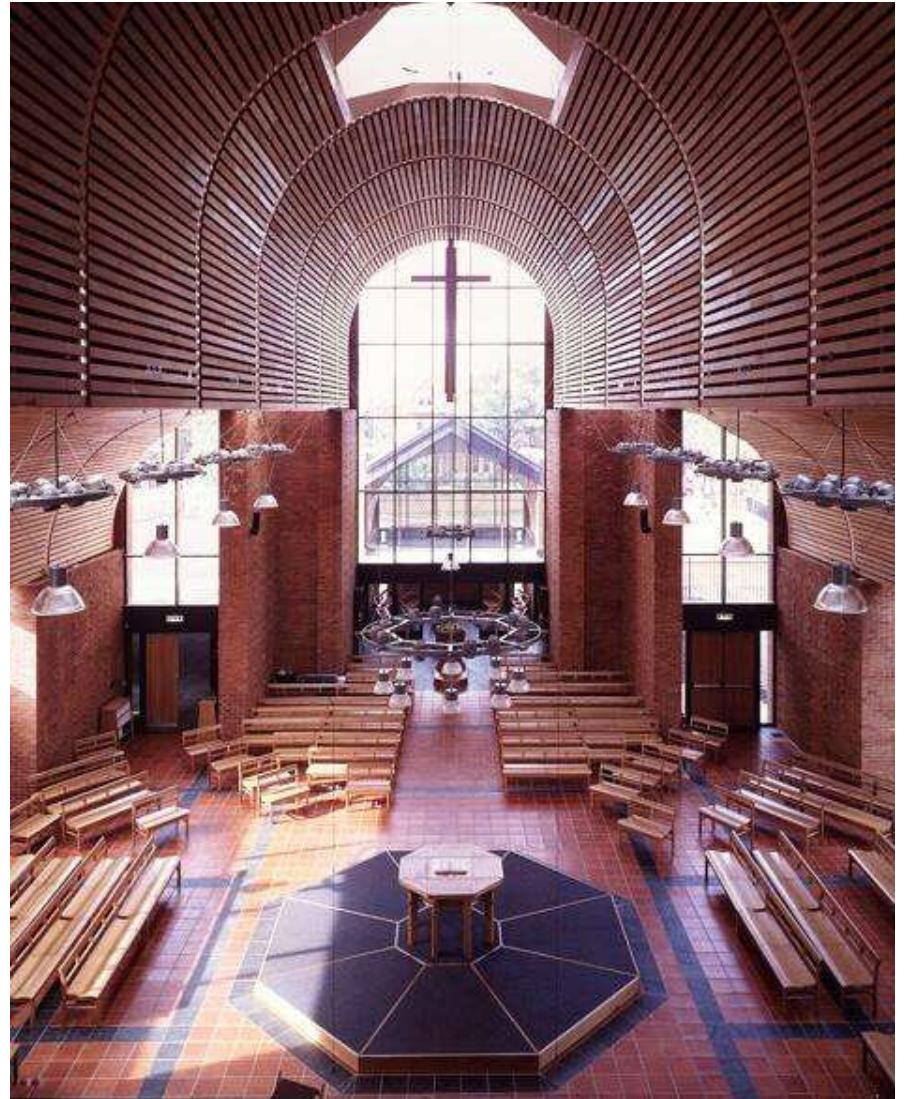
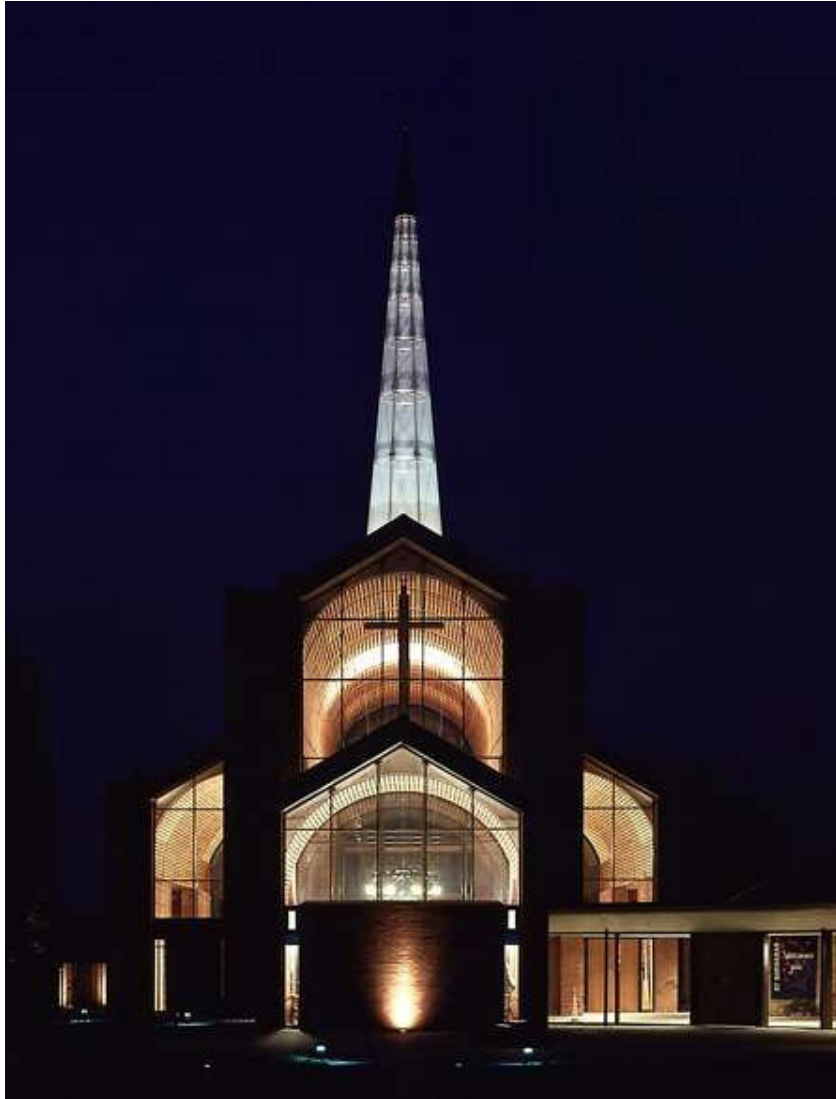




Next step in the evolution of church seating - stacking pews



St Barnabas, Dulwich



‘Charterhouse’ pews



Before

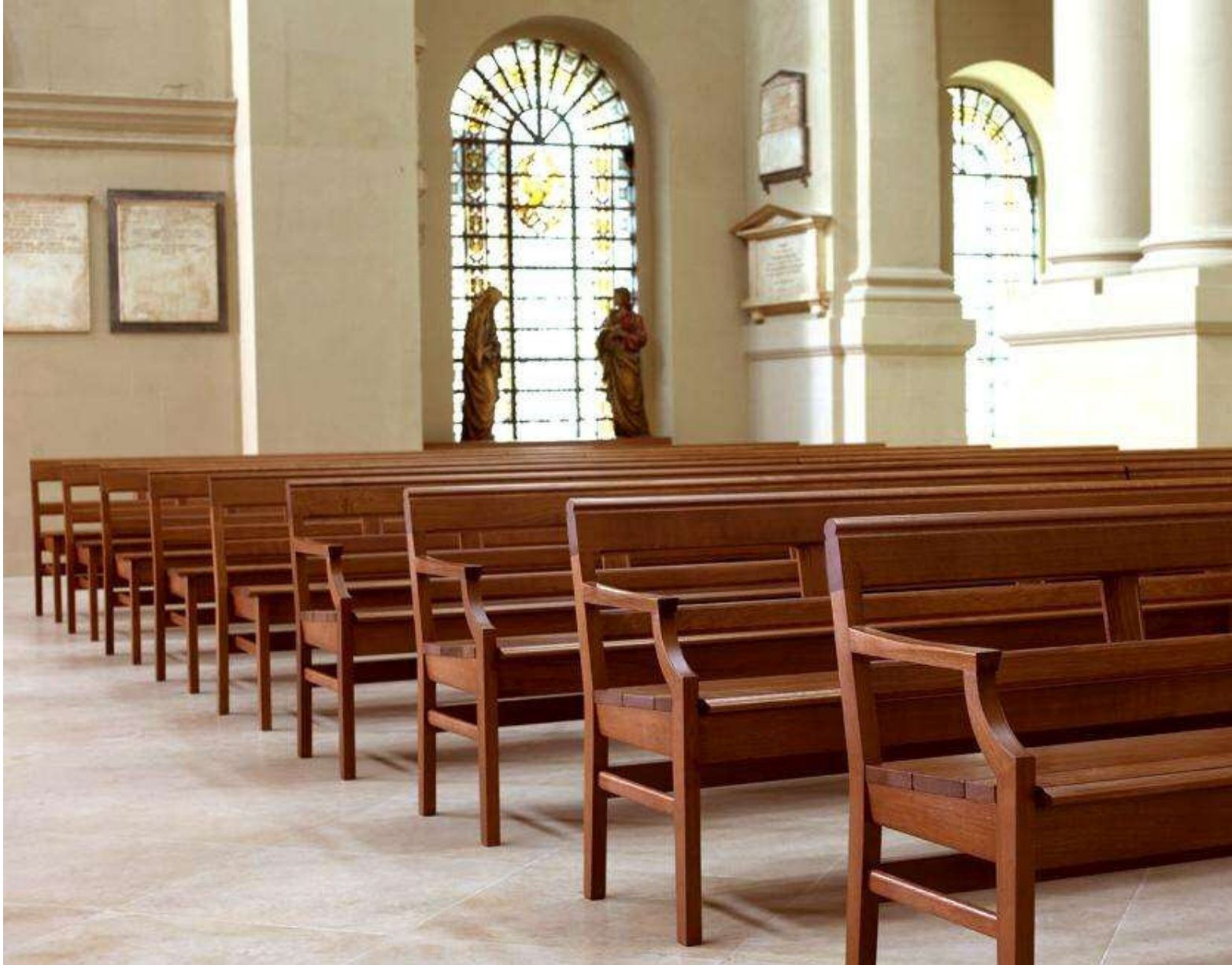
St George's, Bloomsbury



St George's, Bloomsbury (before)



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Chichester Cathedral



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St Andrew's, Holborn



St John's, Notting Hill



All Saints, Carshalton

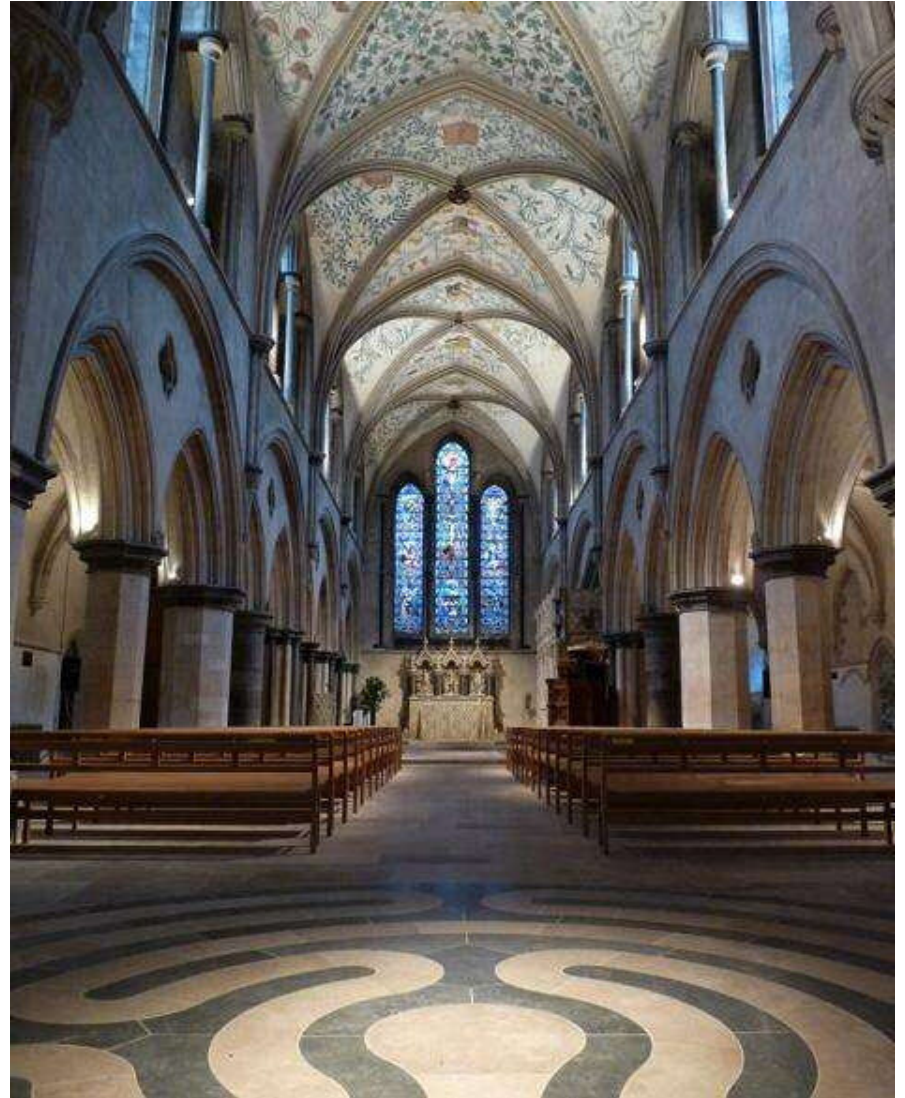


Epsom College Chapel



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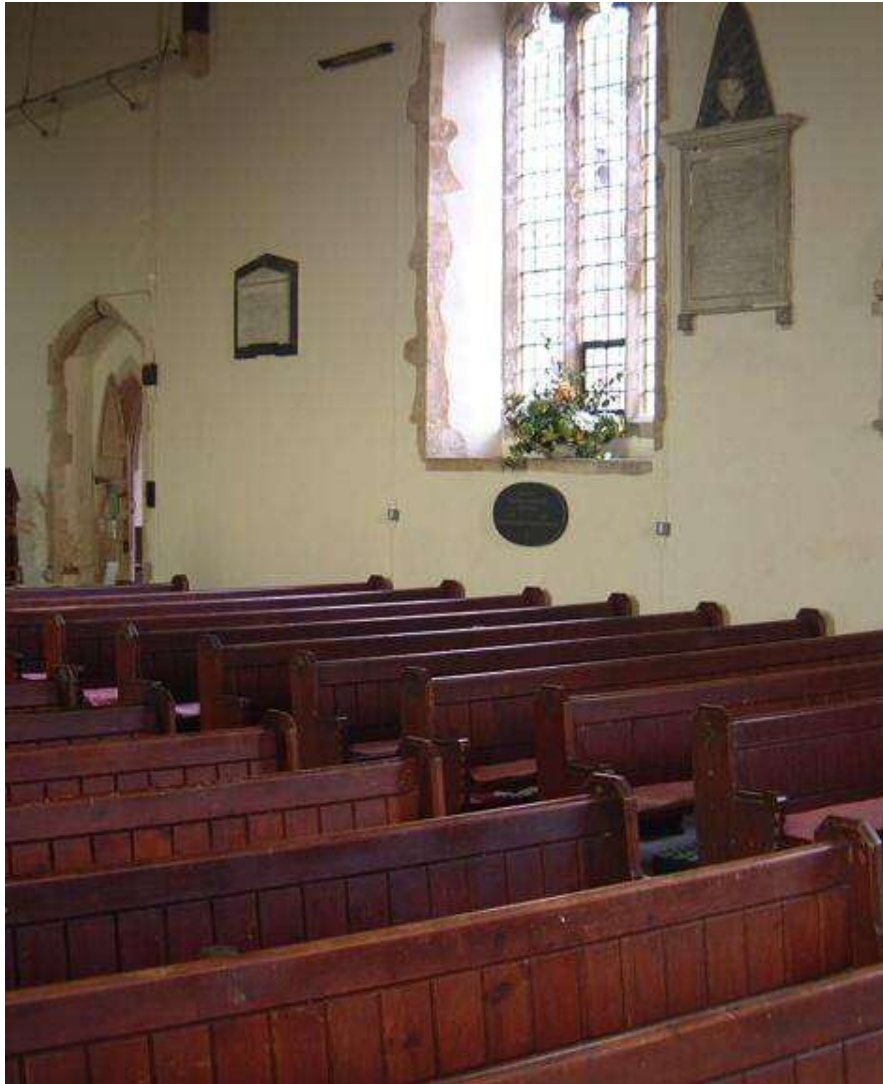
Boxgrove Priory



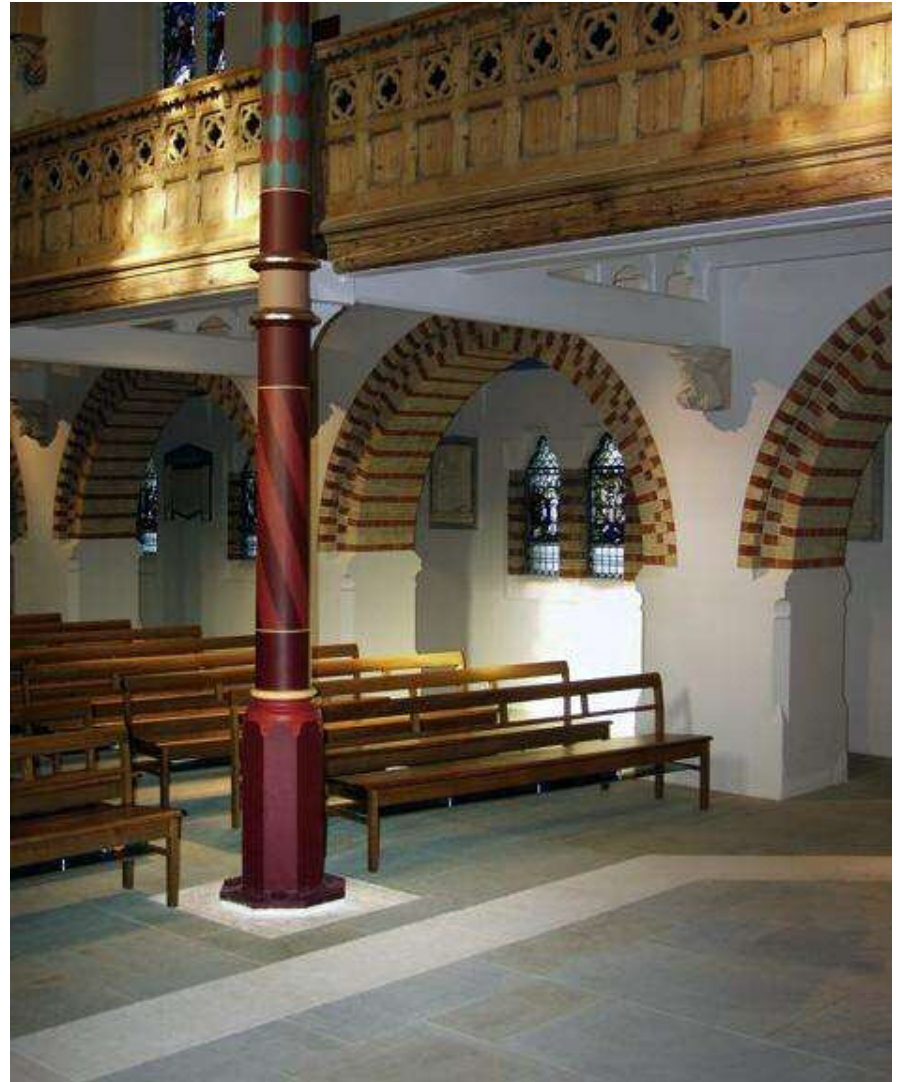
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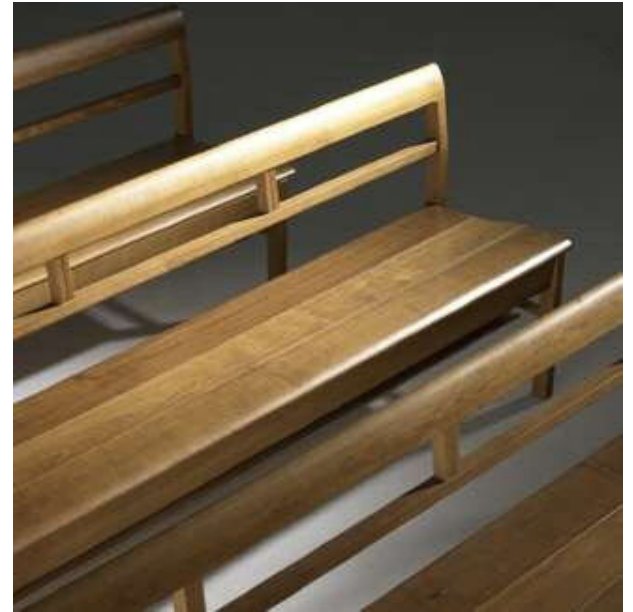
St Andrew's, Alderton



St Mary's, Ealing



‘Charterhouse’ pews - can be modified to suit the architecture



Before



St Michael and All Saints, Kingsnorth



Before



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22 November 2010

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Dear Luke

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Apart from the church services we have held several concerts, and when we have the colour party for the children they really come into their own as the pews being stack-able and so easy to carry we can gain so much more room, even the choir can change their seating arrangements.

The other difference is we now host a number of other church meetings, at present we are hosting a ALM group which started in October and going through to January, it seems since we finished the refurbishment everyone wants to come here for their meetings, we have also had several other churches visit us to see what we have done and the comments are always the same "where did you get the pews from, and aren't they comfortable and well made" (I did give them your address) unfortunately most of them are unable to get rid of the pews they have as they are not in as bad a condition as ours were.

So thanks to you and your craftsmen our church is so much more versatile.

Yours sincerely

N. Humphries

Mr Norman Humphries Churchwarden Kingenorth
on behalf of Revd. Canon Sheila McLachlan
Mrs Caryl Jones Churchwarden Kingenorth,
Mrs Helen West Churchwarden Shadoxhurst
The PCC and congregation of St. Michael & All Angels
with St. Peter, St. Paul Shadoxhurst.

Kingsnorth reaction

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St Andrew's, Feniton - St George's Day breakfast 2011



St Andrew's, Feniton - DAC Architects Conference 2011

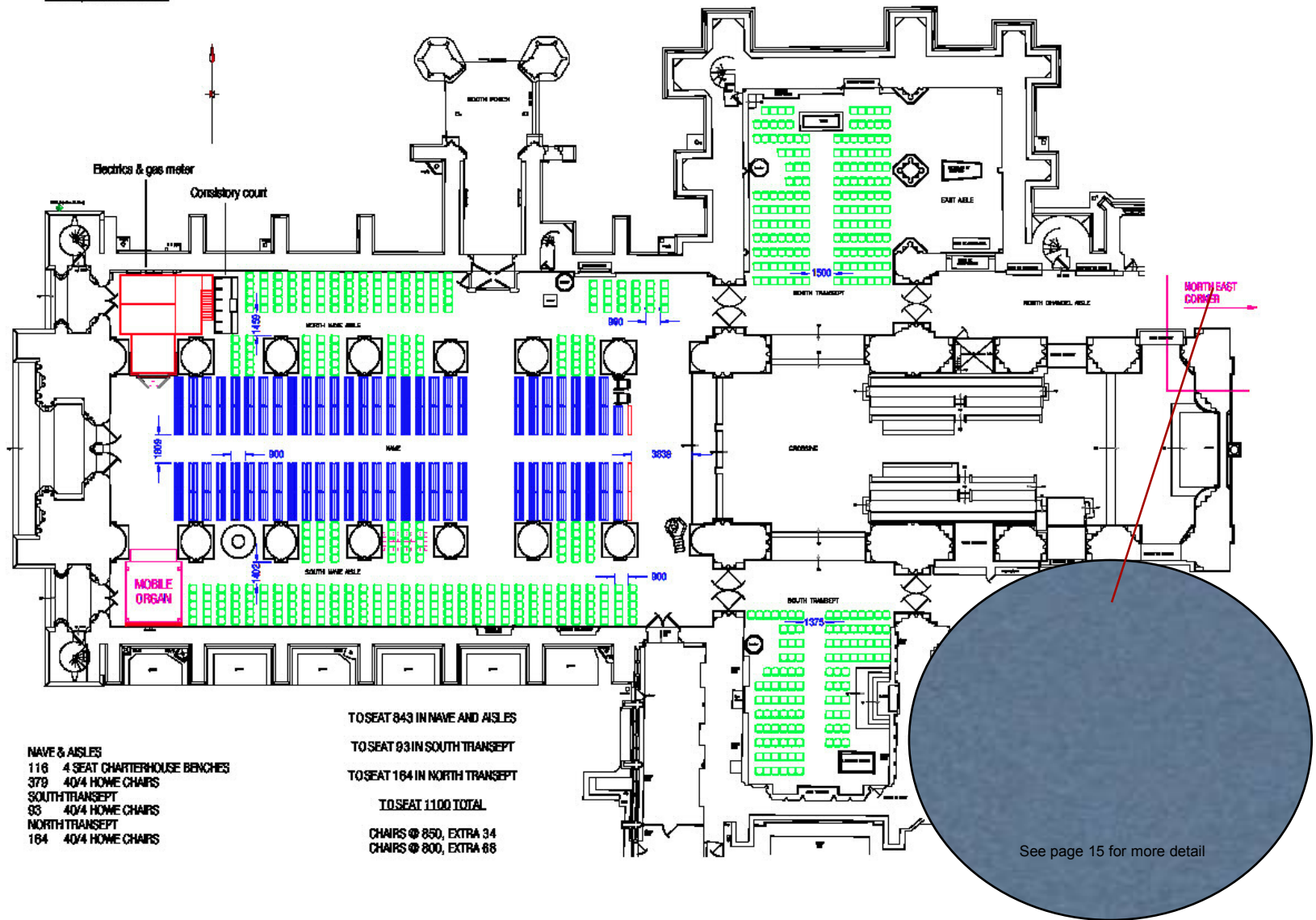


Hereford Cathedral - evolution of furniture strategy 2012



PEWS AND CHAIRS - 1100 in total: 464 on pews, 636 on chairs

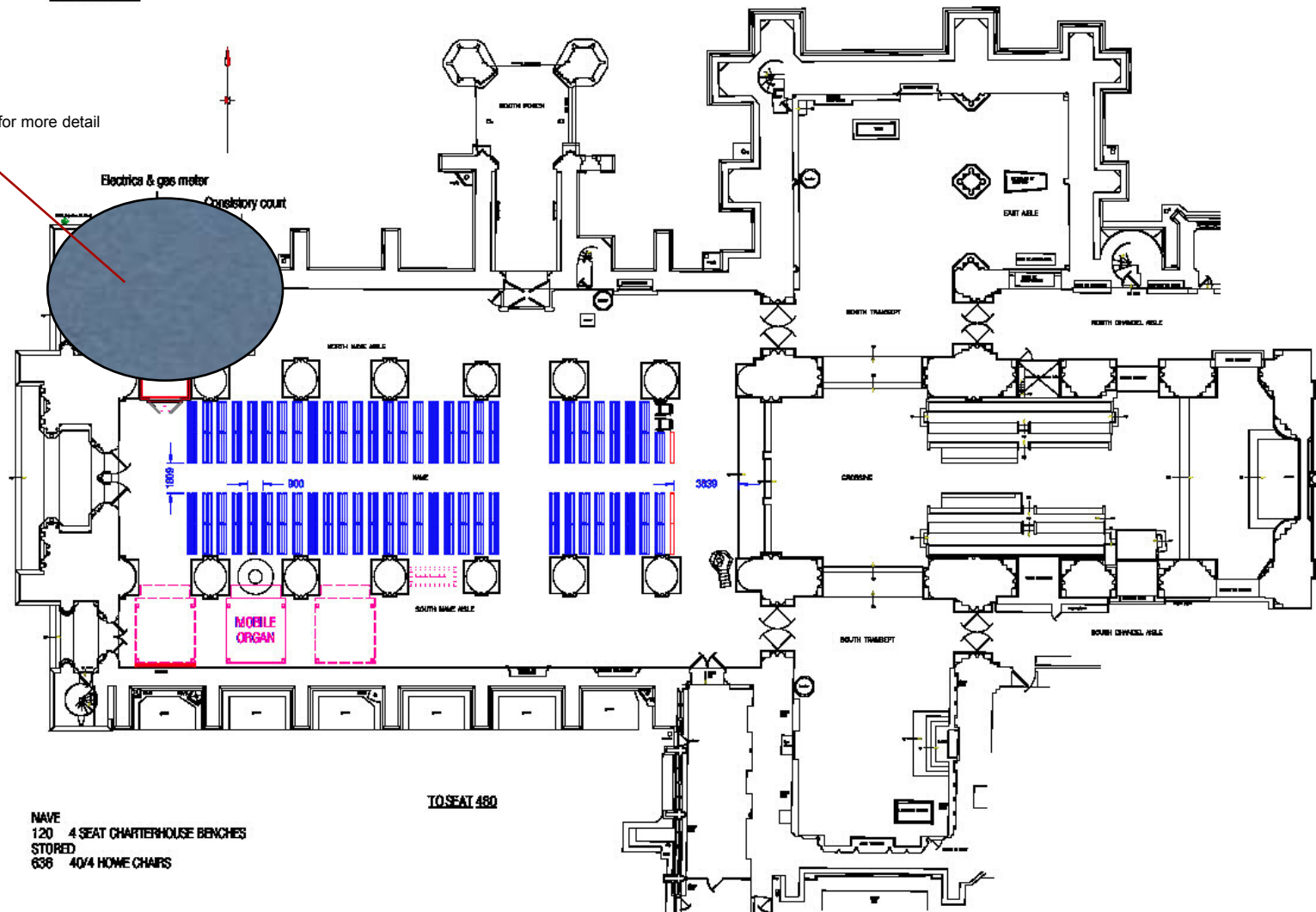
OPTION 4: PEWS & CHAIRS, PACKED LAYOUT



PEWS ALONE - chairs stored

OPTION 5 : PEWS IN NAIVE,
CHAIRS STACKED

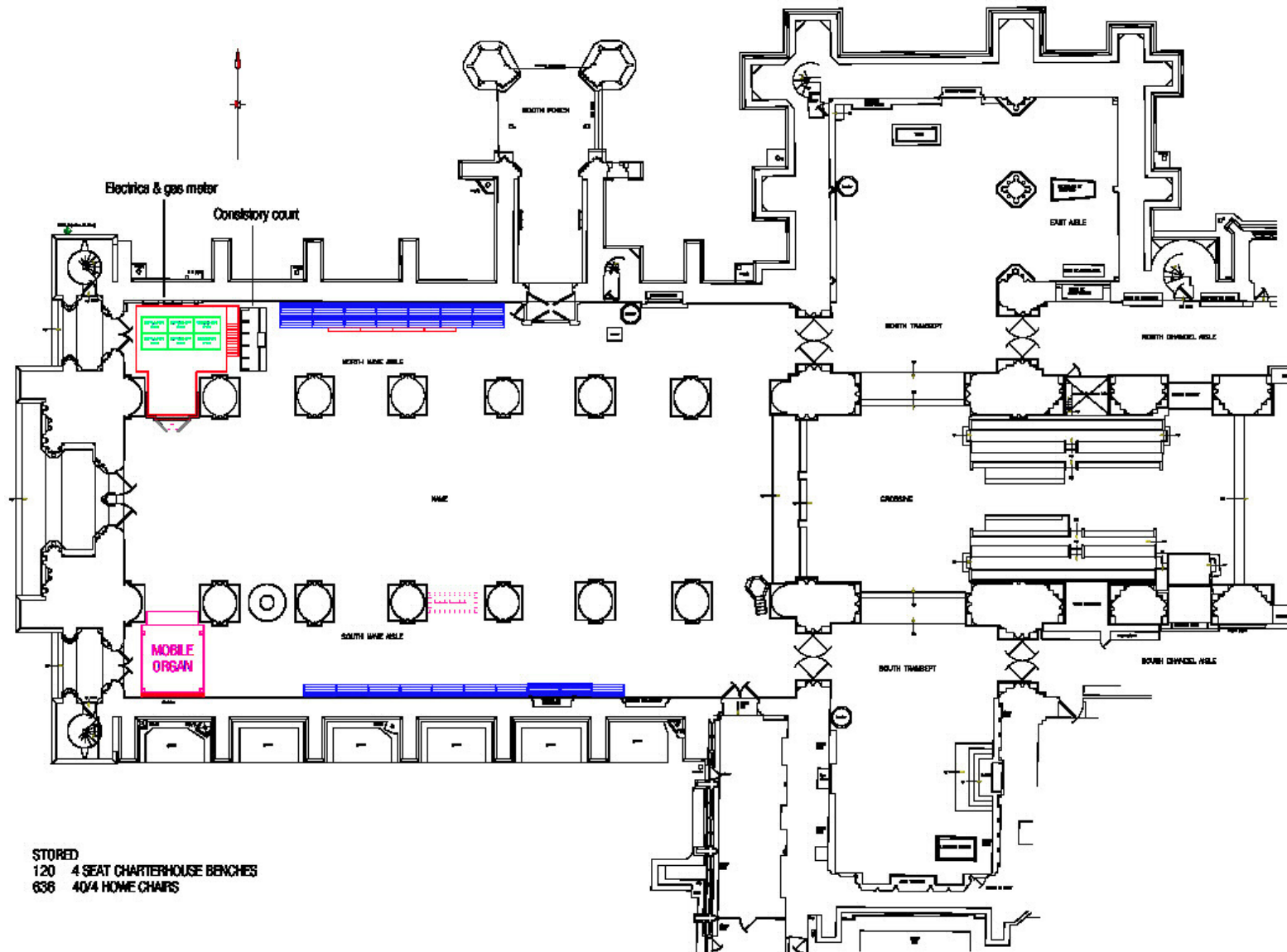
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NAIVE
120 4 SEAT CHARTERHOUSE BENCHES
STORED
638 40/4 HOME CHAIRS

NAVE CLEARED COMPLETELY - all stacking pews and chairs stored

OPTION B - CLEARED



Church seating - the next hundred years?





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