

Diocesan Advisory Committee for the Care of Churches

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Dear Lionel

CONFIRMATION OF DAC ADVICE MAIDSTONE, ST PHILIP – REPLACEMENT CHAIRS

I am writing to inform you that the Standing Committee of the DAC has agreed the Committee's formal advice on the above proposals, which is set out in the enclosed notification of advice. Please read the document carefully to note any comments, which the Committee may have made, or any conditions which may be linked to the Committee's decision. **Please take care to ensure that these documents are not lost or mislaid. We are increasingly finding that PCCs are submitting alternative copies of papers not bearing the DAC stamp and this is resulting in delays in the processing of faculty casework.**

In addition to the notification you will find enclosed stamped copies of the paperwork seen by the DAC and upon which the Committee's advice is based.

A copy of the notification has been sent direct to the Diocesan Registry (tel: 020 7593 5110) who will send you within the next few days a copy of the faculty petition and public notices.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Diocesan Registry or me if you have any questions.

Best wishes

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Diocesan Advisory Committee
Notification of Advice



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This notification constitutes advice only and does not give you permission to carry out the works or other proposals to which it relates. A faculty must be obtained from the court before the works or proposals may lawfully be carried out.

In the diocese of Canterbury

Parish of Maidstone, All Saints with St Philip and St Stephen, Tovil

Church of Maidstone, St Philip

The church is not listed under the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 and is not in a conservation area.

At a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Diocesan Advisory Committee

The following works or other proposals were considered:

The acquisition of a number of replacement chairs in accordance with a Statement of Need and four supporting photographs.

The Committee **recommends** the works or proposals for approval by the court.

This advice does not constitute authority for carrying out the works or proposals and a faculty is required.

In the opinion of the Committee the work or part of the work proposed is not likely to affect—

- the character of the church as a building of special architectural or historic interest
- the archaeological importance of the church
- archaeological remains existing within the church or its curtilage

Because of the nature of the proposals, consultation has not been held with any of the statutory consultees.

This advice is valid for 24 months from the date given below.

Signed:

Date:

2/9/15

Secretary to the Diocesan Advisory Committee

St. Philip's Church Maidstone

STATEMENT of NEED

The Salvation Army in Maidstone have recently received a donation to replace the chairs in their Union Street premises. This means that they have to dispose of their current seats.

The parish of All Saints with St. Philip Maidstone and St. Stephen Tovil have been offered free of charge the 'old' seats. The first 'instalment' has been received and have been located in All Saints College Room for use by the choir and anyone else who uses the room. These chairs will replace 'old style' plastic chairs which we plan to dispose of. I do not believe that we need permission for the use of the chairs in the College Room.

We plan to locate the next instalment of chairs in St. Philip's for use in St. Philip's Centre. Again these 'new' chairs will replace old style plastic chairs which we plan to dispose of. We also plan to locate an appropriate number of the 'new' chairs in the chancel for use by the choir. The 'new' chairs will replace wooden chairs which we plan to dispose of.

We believe that the introduction of the 'new' chairs into St. Philip's will require authority. If that is so we ask that the process be commenced.

Photographs of the chairs are shown on the following pages.

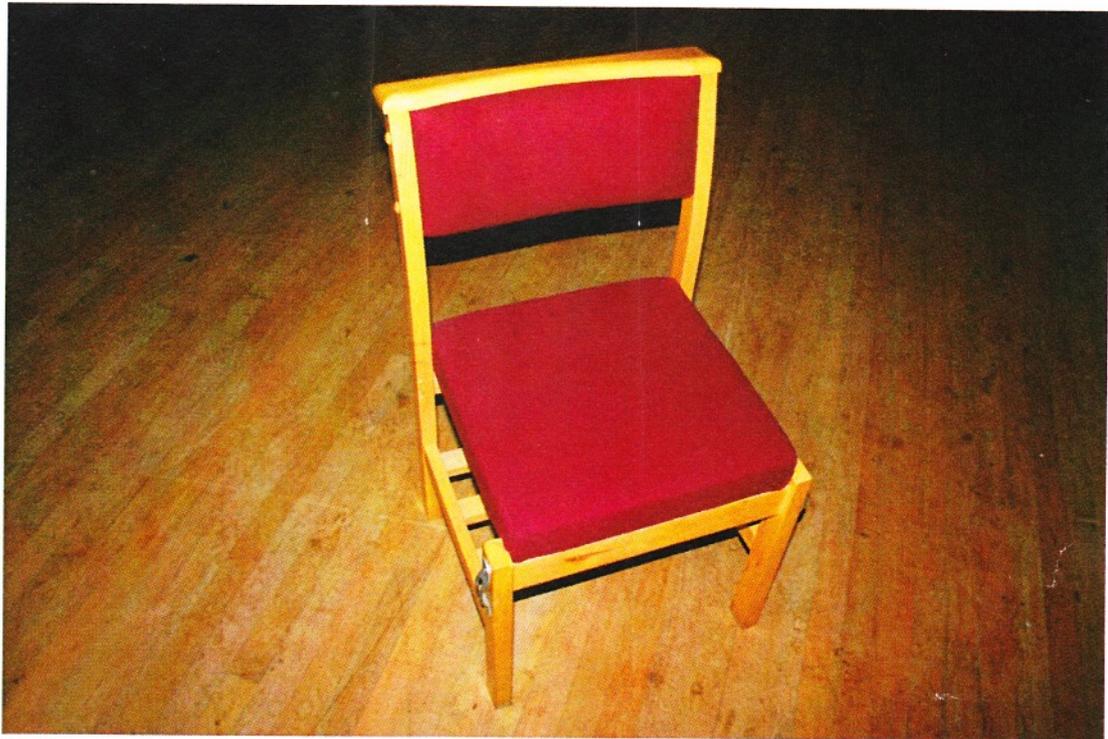
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The 'new' chairs donated by Maidstone Salvation Army



Choir chairs currently placed in St. Philip's chancel

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St. Philip's choir chairs and music desk

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St. Philip's priests chair placed behind the 'forward' altar and in front of the choir stalls. It can be seen that the colouring of the 'new' chairs is more in sympathy with the priests chairs than is currently the case. This chair has been in use at St. Philip's for over 30 years

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Secretary

Date